**Report for Research Subcommittee,**

**TPC Meeting, Houston, 17 April 2012**

The Research SC of TPC is essentially the therapy physics part of the Research Committee, which reports to Science Council.

Issues for Research Committee (RSRCH) this year:

* Rebecca Fahrig (Stanford) is now Chair of Research Comm (RSRCH)
* Dick Fraass (Cedars-Sinai) is now co-Chair
* RSRCH needs new therapy co-chair, as BAF should be rotated off (last year!)
* No RSNA meeting of committee: Rebecca was having baby, Dick moving.

Active SCs and WGs:

* WG on Future Research and Academic Medical Physics, chairs Rob Jeraj and Thomas Bortfeld. Planning small meeting to define activities, New Orleans, June 2012
* WG on Research Seed Funding Initiative: 2 grants last year
* WG on a Research DB: ready (still) for testing and validation
* WG on New Research Initiatives. Indrin Chetty now chair
* New WG on NIH Navigation and Grantsmanship Education – Sam Beddar, chair.
* WG for CBCT Reconstruction – OSCaR software and users guide – trying to approve and distribute for research use