



Honor and Memorial Awards and Lectures

Clinical Scholar Awards (LWPES)

Promotes research on the broad context of factors affecting human growth and development by young investigators beginning a career in academic pediatric endocrinology.

Sponsored by Genentech, Novo Nordisk and Serono.

David G. Nathan Award in Hematology/Oncology (SPR)

This award was established in 2000, by the colleagues, trainees and friends of Dr. Nathan. The Award marks Dr. Nathan's many achievements in every aspect of academic pediatrics and pediatric hematology, but most particularly celebrates his mentorship of young physicians during the formative years of their research careers.

Supported by contributions from the Friends and Colleagues of David Nathan.

Distinguished Career Award (ASPHO)

Awarded to a senior physician who, during his or her career, has had a major impact on the subspecialty through some combination of research, education, patient care and advocacy.

Douglas K. Richardson Award (SPR)

Honors the contributions of the late Dr. Douglas K. Richardson to children's health services research and the SPR. This award, established in 2003, honors the lifetime achievement of an investigator who has made a substantive contribution in an area encompassing 1) the effective utilization of healthcare services, 2) the identification of risk factors for adverse outcomes, 3) general epidemiologic health services studies or 4) patient oriented clinical studies that lead to improved healthcare delivery to the neonatal/pediatric populations.

Supported by contributions from the Friends and Colleagues of Doug Richardson, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Children's Hospital Boston, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

E. Mead Johnson Awards for Research in Pediatrics (SPR)

Given since 1939, this award honors clinical and laboratory research achievements. Research must be related to pediatrics and published recently, perhaps coming to fruition or attaining recognition during the past few years.

Supported by Mead Johnson Nutritionals.

Esoterix Lecture

This lecture is given by an expert in a field related to pediatric endocrinology.

LWPES greatly acknowledges the support of Esoterix, Inc.

Fellow Basic and Clinical Research Awards (SPR)

This award honors fellows engaged in pediatric research. These awards are designed to encourage pediatricians in training to pursue careers in academic pediatrics. The awards are selected based on the quality of the work presented in the abstract.

Founder's Award (ASPN)

The Founder's Award was established in 1996. The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals who have made a unique and lasting contribution to the field of pediatric nephrology.

Frank A. Oski Memorial Lecture (ASPHO)

The purposes of this Lectureship is to remember Dr. Oski, to assure that the younger generation of pediatric hematology/oncology specialists are aware of his many contributions, and to honor each year, an outstanding clinical or laboratory investigator in pediatric hematology/oncology whose cutting-edge research is of the caliber of the investigations made by Dr. Oski.

George Armstrong Lecture (APA)

George Armstrong, an English physician of the 18th century, established the first dispensary for children in London, England, in 1769. There he served with great devotion and taught others the care of sick children. He is honored as one of the fathers of modern pediatrics, and those who deliver this lecture are also honored as outstanding teachers and contributors to our knowledge of the care of children.

Sponsored by Ross Products Division, Abbott Laboratories.

Health Care Delivery Award (APA)

The purpose of this award is to recognize an innovative and effective program that provides health care in the context of a teaching setting. The program must include residents and/or medical students. It may provide general pediatric care, care to children with special needs (e.g., children with lead poisoning, teenage mothers and their children, or children with chronic illnesses), or a system of care (e.g., an immunization tracking system). The Award recognizes an outstanding program or system of health care.

Henry L. Barnett Award (ASPN and AAP Section on Nephrology)

This award recognizes a pediatric nephrologist for outstanding teaching and clinical care for children with kidney disease.

House Officer and Student Research Awards (SPR)

This award honors students and house officers engaged in pediatric research. These awards are designed to encourage pediatricians in training to pursue careers in academic pediatrics. Awards are selected based on the quality of the work presented in the abstract.

International Health Award (APA)

This award recognizes mid-career or younger faculty from, and working in, developing countries for their research in various areas of primary care who might otherwise not have the opportunity to present their work at international meetings.

John Howland Award (APS)

This award, given since 1952, honors those who, by their contribution to pediatrics, have aided in its advancement.

Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award (FOPO)

This award was established to honor the life, work and memory of Joe St. Geme and to memorialize his many contributions to and his aspirations for pediatrics.

The St. Geme Award is sponsored by the Ambulatory Pediatric Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics, American Pediatric Society, Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairmen, Association of Pediatric Program Directors and the Society for Pediatric Research.

Many of Dr. St. Geme's friends and colleagues have contributed to this award as well as support from Ross Laboratories, Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Connaught Laboratories, Inc., Merck & Company, Inc., and Mead Johnson Nutritionals.

Judson J. Van Wyk Prize (LWPES)

This award is in memory of Jud Van Wyk, whose scientific leadership, and above all, personal characteristics, made his loss so meaningful. This prize will be given each year at the LWPES Meeting to a member of LWPES whose exemplary career achievements in pediatric endocrinology have the respect and admiration of his colleagues.

The long-term support of this prize by Novo Nordisk is gratefully acknowledged by LWPES.

Human Growth Foundation Fellow's Awards (LWPES)

These will be given to acknowledge the best abstracts by pediatric endocrine fellows on the subject of growth.

LWPES greatly acknowledges the support of the Human Growth Foundation.

Lawson Wilkins Lecture (LWPES)

In honor Dr. Wilkins, the “father” of pediatric endocrinology and the person in whose honor this society was named. This lecture is given by an expert in a field related to pediatric endocrinology.

Supported by the Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society

Ludwig-Seidel Award (APA)

This award recognizes the abstract that represents the best research project in pediatric emergency medicine in which a PEM fellow is the lead author.

March of Dimes Prize in Developmental Biology Award Lectures (MOD)

The March of Dimes Prize in Developmental Biology Award is bestowed to investigators whose research has profoundly advanced the science that underlies our understanding of birth defects.

Maureen Andrew Mentor Award (SPR)

This award, established in 2003, honors the contributions of Dr. Maureen Andrew to child health research and the Society for Pediatric Research.

This award is supported by contributions from the Society for Pediatric Research, American Pediatric Society, American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, AstraZeneca and the Friends & Colleagues of the late Dr. Maureen Andrew.

Miller Sarkin Mentoring Award (APA)

The APA Miller-Sarkin Mentoring Award recognizes the contributions of an APA member who has provided outstanding mentorship to learners or colleagues, both locally and nationally, and serves as a model to others who aspire to mentor others as they mature.

National Pediatric Community Teaching Award (APA)

Highlights the career of a community pediatrician who has dedicated his/her career to the teaching of medical students and residents.

This award is co-sponsored by the APA SIG for Community-Based Physicians and the AAP Resident Education and Training SIG. It is supported by an educational grant from Meade Johnson Nutritionals.

New Member Outstanding Science Award (APS)

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge an APS New Member for his/her contribution to science.

Outstanding Teaching Award (APA)

The purpose of this award is to foster interest in the teaching of general pediatrics by giving national recognition to an outstanding general pediatric program. Emphasis is placed on the award being given to an outstanding program.

Public Policy and Advocacy Award (APA)

This award recognizes the cumulative contributions of an individual, pediatric department or program whose public policy advocacy efforts at the state, regional, national or international level have improved the health and well-being of infants, children and/or adolescents.

Ray E. Helfer Award for Innovation in Pediatric Education (APA)

Ray E. Helfer was an esteemed pediatric educator, child advocate and past President of the Ambulatory Pediatric Association. The purpose of the award is to recognize creative, scholarly work in pediatric education.

Research Award (APA)

The APA Research Award acknowledges the contribution of an individual in advancing pediatric knowledge through excellence in research.

Research Trainee Awards (ASPN)

These awards recognize medical students, residents or fellows who are pursuing actual combined clinical and research training towards becoming a pediatric nephrologist.

Richard D. Rowe Award in Perinatal Cardiology (SPR)

The Richard D. Rowe Award in Perinatal Cardiology was established in 1988 by colleagues, trainees, and friends of Dr. Rowe to mark his many personal achievements, commitment to academic excellence, integrity and humility.

This award is supported by contributions from the Friends and Colleagues of the late Dr. Richard Rowe

Robert M. Blizzard Lecture (LWPES)

In honor of Robert M. Blizzard, MD. This lecture recognizes the lifetime achievement of Dr. Blizzard and is given by a national or international expert in a field related to pediatric endocrinology.

LWPES gratefully acknowledges the support of friends of Dr. Blizzard

Stanley A. Plotkin Lecture in Vaccinology (PIDS)

The Stanley A. Plotkin lectureship is intended to honor Dr. Plotkin's contributions to the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society and to the fields of Vaccinology and Infectious Diseases. The lecturer will be recognized for his/her contributions to the field of vaccinology or areas of related science that have impacted the lives of children and the specific area of pediatric infectious diseases.

This award is sponsored by the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society and supported by sanofi pasteur.

Thomas A. Hazinski Distinguished Service Award (SPR)

This award was established by the SPR Council and honors a special individual who has provided exceptional service to the Society over an extended period of time.

William A. Silverman Lecture (AAP)

The William A. Silverman Lectureship was established in 2006 by the American Academy of Pediatrics' Section on Perinatal Pediatrics to honor Dr. Silverman. The awarded will address evidence based medicine and/or bioethics of the newborn. Dr Silverman was a leader in both and each is an important area in the research of today.

Young Investigator Award (ASPHO)

This award was established in 1989 to formally recognize excellence in research in pediatric hematology and oncology.

Young Investigator Award (SPR)

Given since 1983, this award was designed to honor and recognize young physicians as they embark on a career in investigative pediatrics.

