



Federation of Pediatric Organizations

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Call for Nominations for the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award – 2022 Recipient

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The death of Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr., MD, in 1986, removed from American pediatrics a leader with vision and selfless dedication to the ideal of excellence. His concern for the patient and the future of health care was well known. Certainly, he was a leader in the forums addressing issues concerning the future of pediatric education and research. It seemed appropriate, therefore, to honor his memory in a manner that would remind present and future generations of pediatricians that one individual can make a difference, and all should try, when the health care of children is at stake.

Academic Pediatric Association

Latha Chandran, MD, MPH

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Rebecca Blankenburg, MD, MPH

Patricia Poitevien, MD, MSc

Society for Pediatric Research

Stephanie Davis, MD

David Hunstad, MD

The member societies of the Federation of Pediatric Organizations established an endowment fund for what is now the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award. Dr. St. Geme's stature in pediatrics was reflected by his meaningful participation in all facets of pediatrics as demonstrated by the sponsorship of this award by these societies:

Academic Pediatric Association

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Board of Pediatrics

American Pediatric Society

Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

Association of Pediatric Program Directors

Society for Pediatric Research

This award was established as an effort on the part of these organizations to honor the life, work, and memory of Joe St. Geme and to memorialize his many contributions to and his aspirations for pediatrics. Many of Dr. St. Geme's friends and colleagues have contributed to this award as well as major contributions from Ross Laboratories, Hoechst Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Connaught Laboratories, Inc., Merck & Company, Inc., and Mead Johnson Nutrition.

Criteria for Selection

1. The individual must be a pediatrician who is perceived as a role model for others to emulate, as a clinician, an educator, and/or an investigator.
2. The individual must be a leader who has "created a future" for pediatrics and for children and has played an active role in one or more organizations sponsoring this award.
3. The individual should preferably have a record of broad sustained contributions to pediatrics that have had or will have a major impact on child health.
4. The individual must be currently active in pediatrics. **what defines "active" is at the discretion of each of the 7 organizations.*
5. The individual can be a retired member of any of the pediatric organizations sponsoring this award.
6. The individual must **not** be an active FOPO Board member. Click [here](#) for a full list of current FOPO Board members.

Dr. St. Geme was to have been President of the American Pediatric Society in its 100th year and was to preside at the APS spring meetings. For this reason, the spring meetings of the APS have been the venue for the award presentation each year. The first award was presented on May 3, 1988.

Past Recipients

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| 1988 Sam Katz | 2004 Myron Genel |
| 1989 Robert Haggerty | 2005 Robert Kelch |
| 1990 Frank Oski | 2006 Carol Berkowitz |
| 1991 Lewis Barness | 2007 Richard Behrman |
| 1992 Morris Green | 2008 Douglas Jones |
| 1993 Abraham Rudolph | 2009 Kenneth Roberts |
| 1994 Vincent Fulginiti | 2010 Stephen Ludwig |
| 1995 Ralph Feigin | 2011 George Lister |
| 1996 Jimmy Simon | 2012 Gail McGuinness |
| 1997 Errol Alden | 2013 Renee Jenkins |
| 1998 Catherine DeAngelis | 2014 Lewis First |
| 1999 James Stockman | 2015 Barry Zuckerman |
| 2000 Evan Charney | 2016 David Stevenson |
| 2001 Russell Chesney | 2017 Carol Carraccio |
| 2002 Walter Tunnessen | 2018 Mark A. Schuster |
| 2003 Thomas Boat | 2019 F. Bruder Stapleton |
| | 2020 Joseph St. Geme, III |
| | 2021 Frederick P. Rivara |

Nominations

Self-nominations and individual nominations from the larger community must go through **at least** 1 of the 7-member organizations (contact information listed below under submission instructions). Each member organization is responsible for reviewing all individual nominations submitted to them and selecting **no more** than 2 nominations to submit to the St. Geme Selection Committee. This means, each organization can submit up to 2 nominations, one on behalf of their organization, and the second on behalf of an individual.

Deadline to submit to an organization: COB, December 13th

Nomination Materials

- 1 primary nomination letter from primary nominator from the pediatric community describing why their candidate meets the St. Geme criteria.
- Up to 2 additional letters of support (these can include any extenuating circumstances as to why the candidate should be selected or a summary of multiple support letters).
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Submission Instructions

Email your nomination materials to at least 1 of the following organizations no later than COB, Monday, December 13th.

Subject line should read: NOMINATION St. Geme Award - FOPO

- AAP: Kristin Ingstrup, KIngstrup@aap.org
- AMSPDC: Laura Degnon, info@amspdc.org
- APA: Jessica Konrath, jessica@academicped.org

- SPR: Jana Wells, jwells@societyforpediatricresearch.org
- APPD: Colleen Hughes, info@appd.org
- ABP: Pam Moore, pmoore@abpeds.org
- APS: Lisa Thompson, lthompson@aps-spr.org

