

Society Awards

The Helfer Award

The Helfer Award is given annually to the member of the Society who has made significant contributions to the field of Child Abuse Pediatrics. Select the links below for biographical information on the award recipients. Awards were not presented in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Past Award Recipients

- 2024 [Mary Clyde Pierce, MD](#)
- 2023 [Kent Hymel, MD](#)
- 2022 [Kristine Campbell, MD, MSc](#)
- 2021 [Rachel Berger, MD](#) and [Christopher Greeley, MD, MS, FAAP](#)
- 2019 [Alison Kemp, MD and Sabine Maguire, MD](#)
- 2018 [Lori Frasier, MD](#)
- 2017 [Emalee Flaherty, MD](#)
- 2016 [Lawrence Ricci, MD](#)
- 2015 [Howard Dubowitz, MD](#)
- 2014 [Carol Berkowitz, MD](#)
- 2013 [Cindy Christian, MD](#)
- 2012 [Martin A. Finkel, DO](#)
- 2011 [Alex Levin, MD](#)
- 2010 [John Leventhal, MD](#) and [Stephen Ludwig, MD](#)
- 2008 [Kenneth W. Feldman, MD](#)
- 2007 [John J. McCann, MD](#)
- 2006 [Robert W. Block, MD](#)
- 2005 [Paul K. Kleinman, MD](#)
- 2004 [Carole Jenny, MD](#)
- 2003 [David L. Chadwick, MD](#)
- 2001 [Robert M. Reece, MD](#)
- 2000 [Robert H. Kirschner, MD](#)

The Helfer Teaching Award

The Helfer Teaching Award is presented annually (beginning in 2013) to the member of the Society who has made significant contributions as a teacher of Child Abuse Pediatrics.

Past Award Recipients

- 2024 [Kathi Makoroff, MD](#)
- 2023 [Toni Laskey, MD](#)
- 2022 [Nancy Harper, MD, FAAP](#)
- 2021 [Emily Killough, MD](#)

- 2019 [John Melville, MD](#)
- 2018 [Suzanne Starling, MD](#)
- 2017 [Randell Alexander, MD](#)
- 2016 [Nancy Kellogg, MD](#)
- 2015 [Sara E. Schuh, MD](#)
- 2014 [Sara Sinal, MD](#)
- 2013 [Marilyn Kaufhold, MD](#)

Helper Presentation Awards

The Helper Presentation Awards are presented annually for the best presentations by regular and scholar members at the Annual Meeting. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the nature of the virtual conference, Best Long Presentation awards were not presented in 2020.

Past Award Recipients

Regular Members

Scholar Members

2023 Best Long Presentation: [Patric Ben-Hariz, PhD](#), [Ben-Hariz, PhD](#), [Child Maltreatment: Implications for Prevention and Equity](#)

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2023 Best Short Presentation: [Atajan Bachim & Faranda Sinal](#), [Abusive Head Trauma Evaluations](#)

2023 Best Short Presentation: [Kajula Esay](#), [and Longitudinal Exposure to Child Abuse Pediatrics into M](#)

2022 Best Long Presentation: [654 BT](#), [Chen, Guilep, MD](#), [Comprehensive Child Maltreatment Prevention Model](#)

2022 Best Short Presentation: [Don Desai](#), [Nazeer, MD](#), [Games: Gamification of Child Abu](#)

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2021 Best Long Presentation | M. Magaña-Resendiz, M. Giron, B. Aymada, B. Cornejo, S. Dinerline in Suspected Allergic Reaction

2025 Best Short Presentation	Nijimaal Lopez, MD	Danial hemorrhage? A retrospective study of drowning and
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2020 Best Short Presentation Sonja Ajay Kov, MD, hemorrhages as Sentinel Injuries in Child Physical Abuse

2019 Best Long Presentation: Angela B. Firth, MD, of Subdural Hemorrhages and How Can It Help in Det

2019 Best Short Presentation *Farron, MD and Sasha Bjornson, MD, Tough Topic of Trauma*

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2017 Best Short Presentation: *Phenylethanolamine N-Methyltransferase Deficiency and the Impact of Age Threshold on the Performance of a Bruising Assessment*
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2016 Best Long Presentation: *Tamara Harris, MD, An Important Component of Family Violence*

2016 Best Short Presentation: *Child Care Injury Prevention Collaborative on Sentinel Injuries in Infants: The TRIP Study*

2016 Best Short Presentation: *Frazier A, MD, Munroe A, MD, Pickett, DO, CSW Medical and Investigative Personnel*

2015 Best Long Presentation: *Donna Leissner, DMD, Shing-Ming, MD, Traumatic Brain Injury in Cases With Cerebral Palsy*

2015 Best Long Presentation: *BTCK Keesler, MD, Era: Implications for the Child Abuse Pediatrician*

2015 Best Short Presentation: *Chris Greeley, MD, Navigating the Current Media Landscape*

5 Best Short Presentation (three-way tie): *Wynne, MD, Childhood Falls With Occipital Impacts*

Caregiver Feedback About Mental Health Services After Child Sexual Abuse

Hillary Pedlow, MD, Exposure in Children Evaluated for Physical Abuse

2014 Best Long Presentation: *Adam Shirin, MD, Response to Trauma-Related Behavioral Changes*

2014 Best Presentation: *Sandeep Narang, MD, Expert Witness School*

2014 Best Short Presentation: Veda Bhatnagar, MD, "Retinal Hemorrhages in Outpatient Eye Examinations"

2013 Best Long Presentation: David W. (Stef) Kline, MD; Promoting Children's Health, Development and

Establishing a Social Prescribing Program to Support the Asthma, Allergy and Child Abuse Team to Address Conc

2013 Best Short Presentation: Ken Flyme, MD, "Validated Clinical Prediction Rule for Pediatric Abusive Head Tra

2012 Long Presentation: Frank P. multi-generational study of antecedents & outcomes of child sexual

2012 Long Presentation: Brooke Keeslin, "Trauma screening & referral: a primer for child abuse pediatric

2012 Short Presentation: Christopher Greeley, "analysis of rib fractures in infant fatalities"

2012 Short Presentation: Kristine Fiori, "of poor control & medical neglect among children with type 1

Committee Awards

In the fall of 2012 the Helfer Executive Committee established a new award program to support the work of Helfer Committees. Two awards were announced on January 1. Please select [this link](#) for descriptions of the projects being funded.

