

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.

Past Award Recipients

2019

[Alison Kemp, MD and Sabine Maguire, MD](#)

2010

[John Leventhal, MD](#)
[Stephen Ludwig, MD](#)

2018

[Lori Frasier, MD](#)

2009

Award Not Presented

2017

[Emalee Flaherty, MD](#)

2008

[Kenneth W. Feldman, MD](#)

2016

[Lawrence Ricci, MD](#)

2007

[John J. McCann, MD](#)

2015

[Howard Dubowitz, MD](#)

2006

[Robert W. Block, MD](#)

2014

[Carol Berkowitz, MD](#)

2005

[Paul K. Kleinman, MD](#)

2013

[Cindy Christian, MD](#)

2004

[Carole Jenny, MD](#)

2012

[Martin A. Finkel, DO](#)

2003

[David L. Chadwick, MD](#)

2011

[Alex Levin, 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

2019

[John Melville, MD](#)

2016

[Nancy Kellogg, MD](#)

2018

[Suzanne Starling, MD](#)

2015

[Sara E. Schuh, MD](#)

2017

[Randell Alexander, MD](#)

2014

[Sara Sinal, MD](#)

[Redacted] 2013

[Marilyn Kaufhold, MD](#) [Redacted]

Helfer Presentation Awards

The Helfer Presentation Awards are presented annually for the best presentations by regular and scholar members at the Annual Meeting.

Past Award Recipients

Regular Members

Scholar Members

2018 Best Long Presentation: [Richard M. and Patricia A. Gordan, MD](#) *Different Approach to Medical Maltreatment*

[Redacted]

2018 Best Short Presentation: [Rajal B. Venkugan, MD](#) *Associated With Cardiac Arrest and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation*

2018 Best Short Presentation: [Kristen Siming, MD](#) *The Margins: LGBTQ Youth in Foster Care*

2017 Best Long Presentation: [Suzanne M. Cantor, MD](#) *Are Undermining the Science in Abusive Head*

2017 Best Long Presentation: [Robin M. and Christopher Ambrose](#) *Bone Suggests Baby Bones Are Not as Easy*

2017 Best Short Presentation: [\[Redacted\]](#) *Threshold on the Performance of a Bruising*

2016 Best Long Presentation: Tania Harris, MD, An Important Component of Family Violence

2016 Best Short Presentation: Patricia Quinlan, MD, Thackeray, MD Collaborative on Sentinel Injuries in Infants: The TR

2016 Best Short Presentation: Frazee, MD, Monica Nijssen, MD, DePacker, MD, CSW Medical and Investigative Personnel

2015 Best Long Presentation: Majid Abul-Isa, MD, Saigoh, MD, Traumatic Brain Injury in Cases With C

2015 Best Long Presentation: Erik Keesh, 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): Neil Helinson, MD, Hood Falls With Occipital Impacts

Caregiver Burden: About Mental Health Services After Child Sexual Abuse

Hilary Pedigo, MD, Exposure in Children Evaluated for Physical Abuse

2014 Best Long Presentation: Arth Stirling, MD, Response to Trauma-Related Behavioral Changes

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

2014 Best Short Presentation: **Gal Biatba and Wajid Bin** *Retinal Hemorrhages in Outpatient Eye Examinations*

2013 Best Long Presentation: **Robert D. Brown, MD and W. Scott Kline, MD** *Promoting Children's Health, Development and*

Establishing a Social Support System for the Pediatric Asthma Care Team and the Child Abuse Team to Address Concerns

2013 Best Short Presentation: **Kerem F. Yilmaz, MD** *Validated Clinical Prediction Rule for Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma*

2012 Long Presentation: **Frank P. Putnam** *Multi-generational study of antecedents & outcomes of child sexual abuse*

2012 Long Presentation: **Brooks Keesler** *Child trauma screening & referral: a primer for child abuse pediatricians*

2012 Short Presentation: **Christina Greeley** *"A retrospective analysis of rib fractures in infant fatalities"*

2012 Short Presentation: **Kristina Fiorin** *"A retrospective analysis of poor control & medical neglect among children with type 1 diabetes"*

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.

