

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

2023

[Kent Hymel, MD](#)

2011

[Alex Levin, MD](#)

2022

[Kristine Campbell, MD, MSc](#)

2010

[John Leventhal, MD](#)

[Stephen Ludwig, MD](#)

2021

[Rachel Berger, MD](#)

[Christopher Greeley, MD, MS, FAAP](#)

2009

Award Not Presented

2019

[Alison Kemp, MD and](#)

[Sabine Maguire, MD](#)

2008

[Kenneth W. Feldman, MD](#)

2018

[Lori Frasier, MD](#)

2007

[John J. McCann, MD](#)

2017

[Emalee Flaherty, MD](#)

2006

[Robert W. Block, MD](#)

2016

[Lawrence Ricci, MD](#)

2005

[Paul K. Kleinman, MD](#)

2015

[Howard Dubowitz, MD](#)

2004

[Carole Jenny, MD](#)

2014

[Carol Berkowitz, MD](#)

2003

[David L. Chadwick, MD](#)

2013

[Cindy Christian, MD](#)

2001

[Robert M. Reece, MD](#)

2012

[Martin A. Finkel, DO](#)

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

2023

[Toni Laskey, MD](#)

2017

[Randell Alexander, MD](#)

2022

[Nancy Harper, MD, FAAP](#)

2016

[Nancy Kellogg, MD](#)

2021

[Emily Killough, MD](#)

2015

[Sara E. Schuh, MD](#)

2019

[John Melville, MD](#)

2014

[Sara Sinal, MD](#)

2018

[Suzanne Starling, MD](#)

2013

[Marilyn Kaufhold, MD](#)

Helfer Presentation Awards

The Helfer 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

3 Best Long Presentation: Ben Hank and Child Maltreatment: Implication

23 Beihong Presentation: Rui Maldonado, Chris Greyling and Kristi Sed

Best Short Presentation	Ataç et al.	Bachim & Faruqi	Chen et al.	Small	Abusive Head Trauma	Evaluations
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23	Best Short Presentation: Integrating Early and Longitudinal Exposure to Child Abuse Pediatrics into M
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2 Best Long Presentations to Chem Green-based, Comprehensive Child

2022 Best Short Presentation	Alien Désa, Ali Nazer and MD Games: Gamification of Child
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2 Best

1	Best Long Presentation	Dr. Naledi Satoe/MD, Fletcher Berger/MScand
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21. Best Long Presentation: M. Magallon, Res. De Paralelismo, B. Ayarza

Best Short Presentation Piece and **5th Place** in an epigenetic study

2nd Best Short Presentation: Nicholas Lopez, MD: Danial hemorrhage? A retros

Best Short Film: *Samurai* by Michaela Doe and Patricia M. Doe

20 Best Short Presentations on Ajan Koria, MD, hemorrhages as Sentinel Injuries

0 Best Long Presentation, MD, Ono Kaito, Shinde Exonerated Shake

19	Best Long Presentation: Angela Bac Pathology of Subdural Hemorrhages and How Can It Help in Det
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9 Best Short Presentation: Alexia F. and MDs in Children with Increased I

19 Best Short Presentations, MD and Sasitak Boonsome MD Tackles the Tough Topic of T

3 Best Long Presentation Med Reserch Groups: MDifferent Approa

2018 Best Short Presentation: **Oral Hemorrhage Associated With Cardiac Arrest and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation**

2018 Best Short Presentation: **Kirsten Corning, MD, The Margins: LGBTQ Youth in Foster Care**

2017 Best Long Presentation: **Dr. Swartz, MD and Social Agencies, Are Undermining the Science in Abusive Head Injuries?**

2017 Best Long Presentation: **Dr. Rabin, MD and Christopher Ambrose, Bone Suggests Baby Bones Are Not as Easy to Break**

2017 Best Short Presentation: **Dr. Wenzel, MD and the Impact of Age Threshold on the Performance of a Bruising Assessment**

2017 Best

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



2016 Best Short Presentation: **Dr. Quattrone, MD, The TRIP Collaborative on Sentinel Injuries in Infants: The TRIP Collaborative**

2016 Best Short Presentation: **Dr. Frazier, MD and Dr. Aimee Pickett, MD, Medical and Investigative Personnel**

2015 Best Long Presentation: **Dr. David Leissner, MD, Subdural Hematoma in Traumatic Brain Injury in Cases With Cerebral Atrophy**

2015 Best Long Presentation: **Dr. Keith, MD, Era: Implications for the Child Abuse Pediatrician**

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

2015 Best Short Presentation (three-way tie): Allison O'Neil, MD, *Childhood Falls With Occipital Impacts*

Caregiver Referral, MS, *About Mental Health Services After Child Sexual Abuse*

Hilary Peddy, MD, *Child Abuse Exposure in Children Evaluated for Physical Abuse*

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

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

2014 Best Short Presentation: Gail Bratton and MD, *Retinal Hemorrhages in Outpatient Eye Examinations*

2013 Best Long Presentation: Deborah Brown, MD and Wendy (Sylvia) Lane, MD, *Promoting Children's Health, Development and*

Establishing a Child Abuse Response Team: Peggy O'Connell, MD, *Care Team and the Child Abuse Team to Address Conc*

2013 Best Short Presentation: Ken Flynn, MD, *Validated Clinical Prediction Rule for Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma*

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

2012 Long Presentation: David Brooks, *Health trauma screening & referral: a primer for child abuse pediatric*

2012 Short Presentation: Christopher Speer, "A prospective analysis of rib fractures in infant fatalities"

2012 Short Presentation: Kristine Fodor, "A review 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.