

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](#)

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.

Past Award Recipients

Regular Members

Scholar Members

2018 Best Long Presentation: [Bridget M. Medley, MD, PhD, and Richard A. Gonsky, MD](#), *Different Approach to Medical Maltreatment*

2018 Best Short Presentation: [Rajal B. Venkugan, MD, PhD, and Michael S. Evers, 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. Caudle, MD, and the Agency](#), *Are Undermining the Science in Abusive Head*

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

2017 Best Short Presentation: [The Analysis of the Impact of Age Threshold on the Performance of a Bruising](#)

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

2016 Best Short Presentation: Technical Quality Improvement Collaborative on Sentinel Injuries in Infants: The TR

2016 Best Short Presentation: Frazie A, PhD, Monica Nijssen, PhD, Medical and Investigative Personnel

2015 Best Long Presentation: David Slesinger, MD, Sabine M. Young, MD, Traumatic Brain Injury in Cases With C

2015 Best Long Presentation: Dr. S. K. Kesler, 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): Erin Wilson, MD, Childhood Falls With Occipital Impacts

Caregiver Beliefs About Mental Health Services After Child Sexual Abuse

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

2014 Best Long Presentation: Artham 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 Conc

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

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

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

2012 Short Presentation: **Christina Greely** *"A progressive analysis of rib fractures in infant fatalities"*

2012 Short Presentation: **Kristina Fiorin** *"A study 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.

