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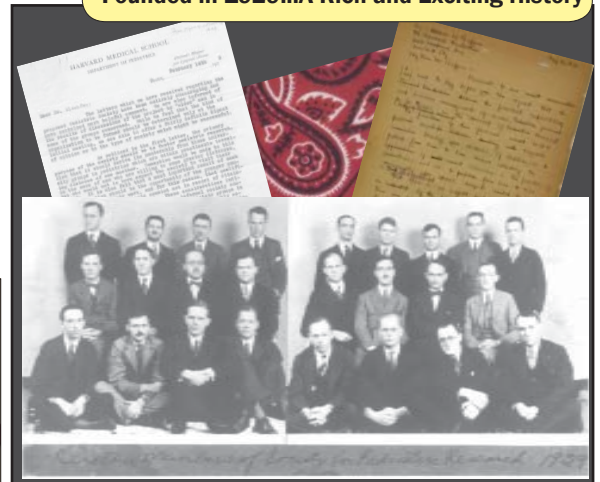
Pediatric

Research

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Getting To Know  
Your Society

Founded in 1929...A Rich and Exciting History



Student Research Program



PAS Annual Meeting



Our Journal



An Awards program that fosters and honors  
pediatric researchers in all career stages



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## Welcome!

This pamphlet should answer most of your questions about the Society for Pediatric Research by providing a bird's-eye view of your Society and its activities. We hope that you will play an active role in the SPR. Please consider nominating other individuals whom you believe would be effective SPR members and who share our commitment to promote pediatric research.

### SPR Highlights at 2007 PAS

#### New Member's Reception

Saturday, May 5 ~ 7:15pm

#### SPR Presidential Plenary

Monday, May 7 ~ 10:15am

#### Meet the Council Luncheon

Sunday, May 6 ~ 12:15pm

Please join us for all these special events.

### What Is the PAS?

The Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) is a partnership of four individual pediatric organizations: The American Pediatric Society (APS), the Society for Pediatric Research (SPR), the Ambulatory Pediatric Association (APA), and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The PAS warmly welcomes subspecialty societies and clubs who meet at the PAS Annual Meeting.



The 2007PAS Annual Meeting is being held in Toronto, Canada.

### Annual Meeting

Over the years, we have seen continued growth of the Annual Meeting. The success of the meeting is largely due to your participation! We need your input! You can do this by submitting your highest quality research for possible presentation, by your attendance, and by participating in various aspects of the scientific programming at the Annual meeting. For example, if you wish to serve as an abstract reviewer or session moderator, or if you have suggestions that might improve the annual meeting, please contact the SPR Executive Secretary at the Central Office.

### Future Meetings

Please continue to participate on a yearly basis. Here are the dates of future PAS meetings:

2008	May 3 – 6	~	Honolulu, Hawaii
2009	May 2 – 5	~	Baltimore, Maryland
2010	May 5 – 8	~	Vancouver, Canada
2011	April 30 – May 3	~	Denver, Colorado
2012	April 28 – May 1	~	Boston, Massachusetts

### What is the SPR?

#### SPR Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the Society for Pediatric Research is to encourage young investigators engaged in research that is of benefit to children. This is accomplished by providing a forum for interchange of ideas and an opportunity for these young investigators to present their work.

#### Constitution and Bylaws

Go to: <http://www.aps-spr.org/SPR/bylaws.htm>

#### Membership

As a young investigator engaged in clinical or laboratory research in pediatrics, you will have the opportunity to join an organization whose mission is to encourage your research endeavors. Through our co-sponsorship of the PAS Annual Meeting, we provide a forum for the presentation and dissemination of your innovative ideas and research. In addition, the Society actively supports the development of future pediatric scientists by our sponsorship of a student research-training program and recognizes outstanding research achievements in pediatrics through SPR sponsored awards.

The SPR welcomes all investigators from all nations and all pediatric disciplines to join the Society as we bridge basic science and clinical research for the advancement of the health and well being of children worldwide. There are 4 categories of membership:

**Active:** member must be less than 50 years of age at the time of application, and is considered Active until the time of the Annual Meeting which first follows the date when the member attains the age of 50.

**Senior:** Each Active member who is in good standing will be transferred automatically to the Senior member category as of the commencement of the Annual Meeting, which first follows the date when the member attains the age of 50. Prospective members who are over the age of 50 years and less than 65 years of age at the time of application, and who otherwise meet the criteria for Active membership, will be admitted directly to Senior member status.

**Emeritus:** Senior members in good standing as of the commencement of the Annual Meeting which first follows the date when the member attains the age of 65.

**Affiliate:** Residents of places other than the United States, Canada, or Mexico can be nominated for affiliate membership. The members of the European Society for Pediatric are automatically given Affiliate membership in the Society upon request. Active members of other international Societies can also be considered upon request to Council.

## Benefits of Membership

- ◆ Attain international recognition as a young, productive, and independent investigator in pediatrics
- ◆ Sponsor abstracts submitted to the PAS Annual Meeting
- ◆ Review abstracts for presentation at the PAS Annual Meeting
- ◆ Serve as session moderator at the PAS Annual Meeting
- ◆ Chair seminars at the PAS Annual Meeting that focus on pediatric career development
- ◆ Participation in the summer research program that supports medical students working on pediatric-related research projects
- ◆ Serve on SPR council and committees, including the SPR Program Committee for the Annual Meeting
- ◆ Subscription to the society journal (*Pediatric Research*)
- ◆ Access to on-line membership directory
- ◆ Subscription to the APS-SPR Newsletter that keeps the membership informed of Society activities and latest news
- ◆ Representation and membership in national organizations, including: Association of American Medical Colleges/Council of Academic Societies, National Association of Biomedical Research, Research! America, American Board of Pediatrics Nominating Societies
- ◆ Representation on the Federation of Pediatric Organizations that is concerned with such vital issues as pediatric workforce and subspecialty training, education and research
- ◆ Representation in Washington, DC on policy and legislation that affects pediatric education, research and funding
- ◆ Vote in Society elections

## Eligibility for Membership

- ◆ Prospective members must have an advanced degree (beyond a Bachelor's degree, may include but not limited to M.D., Ph.D., D.O., Pharm.D., MPH, and MA/MS).
- ◆ Individuals must be actively engaged in research related to pediatrics.
- ◆ Individuals from all nations are welcomed.

## 2007 Virtual Business Meeting

Find out more about your Society's business. In lieu of the SPR Annual Business Meeting that has traditionally been held during the PAS Annual Meeting each spring, the SPR now hosts a Virtual Business Meeting and gathers instead informally for a Meet the Council Luncheon! Join us on Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 12:15pm.

Go to: <http://www.aps-spr.org/SPR>

## DOOR—New

DOOR—Database Optimizing Outreach in Research—is a new initiative. The SPR and APS members will have access to their research colleagues and interests 24 / 7 / 365 through the world wide web! DOOR will help you in your research endeavors by immediately connecting you with colleagues so that you can develop new research networks, collaborate with fellow investigators around the world, and establish new interest groups.

## SPR-RC 2007—New

**SPR Research Conference or “SPR-RC,”** is a new program designed to encourage interdisciplinary exchange among pediatric investigators. The objective of this initiative is to facilitate the development of focus groups within the pediatric research community that transcend institutional or geographic boundaries, thereby being consistent with the NIH Roadmap. In contrast to the broad-based PAS meeting, the **SPR-RC** is intended to be a small, theme-based research meeting in which new scientific advances, investigator interactions, and network development are the “work product.”

The first SPR-RC will be held October 17–19, 2007, in The Woodlands, TX and is entitled *Interplays Between Early Nutrition, GI Microbial Ecology, the Immune System and Subsequent Health*.



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## ◆ Our Journal ◆

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*Pediatric Research* publishes original papers, invited review, and commentaries on the etiologies of diseases of children and disorders of development, extending from molecular biology to epidemiology. We encourage you to submit your best work to our journal! Submit on-line at [www.pedresearch.org](http://www.pedresearch.org).



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## Administration

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The Central Office is the hub of the Society. They will gladly assist you with inquiries about the Annual Meeting, membership, initiatives, abstract submission, etc.



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### Spring 2006 SPR Council Members:

*Front Row (left to right):* Nina Schor, Eric Sibley, Gary Freed, Philip Shaul, Mark Schleiss, Joseph St. Geme III, Marie Egan.

*Back Row:* Valerie Castle, Lisa Guay-Woodford, (Tom Stiris -*European SPR President*), Roberto Garofalo, Clifford Bogue, Bruce Gelb, Phyllis Dennery, Maria Britto, Tracy Lieu.

*Not present:* Brendan Lee, Delia Vazquez.

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## Leaders of the Society

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**The President** is the chief executive officer of the Society, he/she serves for one year. He/she can appoint standing committees and other committees with approval of Council. The President-Elect assists the President. The succession to the office of President is automatic on completion of the term as President-Elect.

**The Vice President's** succession to President-Elect is also automatic upon the completion of the one-year term of VP.

**The Secretary/Treasurer** is the custodian of the Society's records and is responsible for all funds and securities of the Society. He/she gives an annual financial report to the Society. He/She serves a five-year term.

**The Membership Secretary** is responsible for soliciting applications for membership, processing them and distributing them for review by the Membership Committee. Currently, Council serves as the Membership Committee.

Current officers of the SPR are shown in Table 1.

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## What Is the Council?

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The Council is the governing body of the SPR. Members of council are responsible for managing and administering the affairs of the Society. This will include promulgating rules and regulations of the Society, meeting planning, membership review, policy determination, fee setting, and participating in the election of editors to the journal *Pediatric Research*. The Council is composed of 16 active members. The composition of the council reflects the diversity of the Society as to area of subspecialty.

See Table 2 for current council members.



**Table 1. Officers of the Society for Pediatric Research**

<p><b>President</b>  <b>Gary L. Freed, M.D., MPH</b>                      University of Michigan Health Systems, Ann Arbor                      Telephone: (734) 615-0616                      Email: gfreed@med.umich.edu</p>	<p><i>Term Ends: 5/2007</i></p>	<p><b>Secretary-Treasurer</b>  <b>Mark R. Schleiss, M.D.</b>                      University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis                      Telephone: (612) 624-1112                      Email: schleiss@umn.edu</p>	<p><i>Term Ends: 5/2009</i></p>
<p><b>President-Elect</b>  <b>Phyllis A. Dennery, M.D.</b>                      Children's Hospital of Philadelphia                      Telephone: (215) 590-1653                      Email: dennery@email.chop.edu</p>	<p><i>Term Ends: 5/2008</i></p>	<p><b>Membership Secretary</b>  <b>Marie E. Egan, M.D.</b>                      Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT                      Telephone: (203) 785-2480                      Email: Marie.Egan@yale.edu</p>	<p><i>Term Ends: 5/2009</i></p>
<p><b>Vice-President</b>  <b>Elena Fuentes-Afflick, M.D., MPH</b>                      University of California, San Francisco                      Telephone: (415) 206-4196                      Email: efuentes@sfgHPeds.ucsf.edu</p>	<p><i>Term Ends: 5/2009</i></p>	<p><b>Past-President</b>  <b>Philip W. Shaul, M.D.</b>                      University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas                      Telephone: (214) 648-2015                      Email: philip.shaul@utsouthwestern.edu</p>	<p><i>Term Ends: 5/2007</i></p>

For Newly Elected Officers and Council Members for 2008,  
see Table 4 on page 8.

**Table 2. Council Members of the Society for Pediatric Research**

<p><i>Term Ends: 5/2007</i></p> <p><b>Valerie P. Castle, M.D.</b>                      (Hematology/Oncology)                      University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI                      Telephone: (734) 763-3433                      Email: vcastle@umich.edu</p>	<p><i>Term Ends: 5/2008</i></p> <p><b>Clifford Bogue, M.D.</b> (Critical Care)                      Yale University, New Haven, CT                      Telephone: (203) 785-4651                      Email: clifford.bogue@yale.edu</p> <p><b>Maria T. Britto, M.D.</b>                      (Adolescent Medicine)                      Cincinnati Children's Hospital,                      Cincinnati, OH                      Telephone: (513) 636-8587                      Email: cmaria.britto@cchmc.org</p> <p><b>Roberto P. Garofalo M.D.</b>                      (Allergy, Immunology, Rheumatology)                      University of Texas Medical Branch,                      Galveston, TX 77555                      Telephone: (409) 772-2658                      Email: rpgarofa@utmb.edu</p> <p><b>Brendan H. Lee, M.D.</b> (Genetics)                      Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX                      Telephone: (713) 798-8835                      Email: blee@bmc.tmc.edu</p> <p><b>Eric Sibley, M.D., Ph.D.</b>                      (Gastroenterology/Nutrition)                      Stanford University School of Medicine,                      Palo Alto, CA                      Telephone: (650) 498-6984                      Email: erc@leland.stanford.edu</p>	<p><i>Term Ends: 5/2009</i></p> <p><b>Susan L. Furth, M.D., Ph.D.</b>                      (Nephrology)                      Johns Hopkins University School of                      Medicine                      Telephone: (410) 955-2467                      Email: sfurth@jhmi.edu</p> <p><b>Louis J. Muglia, M.D., Ph.D.</b>                      (Endocrinology)                      Washington University School of                      Medicine                      Telephone: (314) 286-2847                      Email: muglia_l@kids.wustl.edu</p> <p><b>Yvonne W. Wu, M.D., M.P.H.</b>                      (Neurology)                      University of California, San Francisco                      Telephone: (415) 353-3678                      Email: wuy@neuropeds.ucsf.edu</p>
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**Meet the Council Luncheon**

*Plan to meet your Council  
at the 2007 PAS Annual Meeting!*

**Sunday, May 6  
12:15pm-1:00pm**

The APS and SPR host a Joint Councils' Business Luncheon. This session gives members a chance to meet with Council members and Officers, bring up topics of interest to them, propose new program ideas or other SPR initiatives, give feedback, find out about membership qualifications, and volunteer for society activities and/or committees.

*Light luncheon fare is provided.*

**Table 3. 2007 New Members****The Society is pleased to welcome these 161 members in 2007!**

Agrawal, Pankaj B. Children's Hospital, Boston	Chougnnet, Claire Cincinnati Children's Health Medical Center	Goldsmith, Matthew I. Washington Univ School of Medicine, St. Louis
Agus, Michael SD Children's Hospital, Boston	Christopher, Norman C Akron Children's Hospital	Grossfeld, Paul D. University of California, San Diego
Alpern, Elizabeth R. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Cotten, Charles M. Duke University, Durham	Guilbert, Theresa University of Wisconsin-Madison
Arnold, John H. Children's Hospital, Boston / Harvard Medical School	Daines, Cori Lynn Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Gupta, Monisha University of Texas Medical School at Houston
Ashraf, Qazi M. Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia	Daines, Michael O. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Gururangan, Sridharan Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Ctr at Duke
Attar, Mohammad A. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Dakshinamurti, Shyamala University of Manitoba, Canada	Hall, James A. University of Iowa
Auerswald, Colette University of California at San Francisco	Davis, Stephanie D University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Halnon, Nancy J. David Geffen School of Med at UCLA
Bacha, Fida Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	Dekel, Benjamin Safra Children's Hospital, Israel	Hamilton, Jill K. The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto
Balasubramaniam, Vivek Univ of Colorado, The Children's Hospital	Deterding, Robin R University of Colorado, Denver	Haqq, Andrea M. Duke University Medical Center
Bartman, Thomas Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Di Paola, Jorge A. University of Iowa	Hardie, William D. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Blaufox, Andrew D. Schneider Children's Hospital	DiMeglio, Linda A. Indiana University School of Medicine	Hershey, Andrew D. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Bliss, Joseph M. Women and Infants Hospital, Providence	Dipple, Katrina M. University of California, Los Angeles	Hines, Ronald N. Medical College of Wisconsin
Blume, Elizabeth D. Children's Hospital, Boston	Dohil, Ranjan University of California, San Diego	Hoffman, Harold University of California, San Diego
Bordley, William C. Duke University Medical Center	Doran, Kelly S. University of California, San Diego	Hoppe, Carolyn C. Children's Hospital & Research Ctr, Oakland
Bousvaros, Athos Children's Hospital, Boston	Dovat, Sinisa University of Wisconsin	Howlett, Alexandra A. IWK Health Centre, Halifax, Canada
Bowers, Daniel C. Univ of Texas Southwestern Medical School	El-Shanti, Hatem I. University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine	Huang, Jeannie University of California, San Diego
Brophy, Patrick D. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Emmanuel, Patricia J. University of South Florida, Tampa	Hudak, Mark L. Univ of Florida at Shands, Jacksonville
Bryant, Kristina K University of Louisville	England, Lucinda Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Hunt, John F. University of Virginia
Byars, Anna W. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Ferguson, Polly J. University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine	Huskins, William C. Mayo Clinic
Capparelli, Edmund V. University of California, San Diego	Fox, Larry A. Nemours Children's Clinic	Idriss, Salim F. Duke University Medical Center
Casillas, Jacqueline University of California, Los Angeles	Friedlich, Philippe S. Children's Hospital, Los Angeles	Karacay, Bahri The University of Iowa
Cataltepe, Sule Children's Hospital, Boston	Gans, Hayley A Stanford University Medical Center	Keller, Roberta L. University of California, San Francisco
Chang, Ruey-Kang Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance	Garipey, Cheryl E. University of Michigan	Kessel, Julie M. Meriter Hospital, University of Wisconsin
Cheifetz, Ira M. Duke Children's Hospital, Durham	Geraghty, Sheela R. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Kim, Chang-Ryul Hanyang University, Korea
Chen, Aimin National Inst of Environmental Health Sciences	Giannone, Peter J. Columbus Children's Research Institute	Kleinman, Lawrence C. Quality Matters, Inc., Allentown
Ching, Natascha David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	Gittelman, Michael A. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Kolb, E. Anders Albert Einstein College of Medicine
	Glauser, Tracy A. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Krasnewich, Donna M. National Institutes of Health

**Table 3. 2007 New Members (Continued)**

Kraveka, Jacqueline M. Medical University of South Carolina	Morse, Steven B. University of Florida	Univ of Wisconsin School of Medicine
Kuerbitz, Steven J. Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron	Moseley, Kathryn L. University of Michigan Medical School	Sarkar, Subrata University of Michigan Health System
Kurre, Peter Oregon Health & Science University	Muzumdar, Radhika H. Children's Hospital at Montefiore	Savasan, Sureyya Children's Hospital of Michigan
Lakshminrusimha, Satyan Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo	Nadeau, Kristen J. University of Colorado Health Science Center	Schwimmer, Jeffrey B. University of California, San Diego
Lane, Andrew H. State University of NY at Stony Brook	Narendran, Vivek Cincinnati Children's Hospital	Sharif, Iman Children's Hospital at Montefiore
Lau, Keith K. University of California, Davis	Norris, Andrew W. University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics	Sinn, Patrick L. The University of Iowa
Lavine, Joel E. University of California, San Diego	O'Donnell, Colm P. National Maternity Hospital, Ireland	Smallhorn, Jeffrey The Stollery Children's Hospital, The University of Alberta
Lee, Ben H. Emory University School of Medicine	Olomu, Isoken N. Michigan State University	Starner, Timothy D. University of Iowa
Lee, Grace M. Harvard Medical School	Ott, Mary A. Indiana University	Stille, Christopher J. University of Massachusetts
Lemler, Matthew S. Univ of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Paul, Ian M. Penn State College of Medicine	Sunday, Mary E. Duke University Medical Center
Leonis, Mike A. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Phelan, Kieran J. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Szabolcs, Paul Duke University Medical School
Letterio, John J. Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital	Phornphutkul, Chanika Rhode Island Hospital / Brown University	Talati, Ajay J. University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Li, Jennifer S. Duke University Medical Center	Pianosi, Paolo T. Mayo Clinic	Tomashek, Kay M. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Linardic, Corinne M. Duke University, Durham	Piao, Xianhua Children's Hospital Boston	Vlachos, Adrianna Schneider Children's Hospital
Liu, Edwin The Children's Hospital, Denver	Polack, Fernando P. Johns Hopkins University	Vyas, Yatin M. Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
Mack, Cara L. University of Colorado School of Medicine	Pomerantz, Wendy J. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Ware, Stephanie M. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Maheshwari, Akhil University of Alabama at Birmingham	Porter, Stephen C. Children's Hospital, Boston	Washburn, Lisa K. Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Malasanos, Toree H. University of Florida	Prahalad, Sampath University of Utah School of Medicine	Weinberg, Jason B. University of Michigan
Martin, Paul L. Duke University Medical Center	Price, Jack F. Texas Children's Hospital	Wheeler, Derek S. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
McAllister-Lucas, Linda M. University of Michigan	Reardon, David A. Duke University Medical Center	Williams, John V. Vanderbilt University Medical Center
McCarty, Carolyn A. University of Washington	Robin, Nathaniel H. University of Alabama at Birmingham	Wood, David L. Univ of Florida, College of Medicine
McLean, Thomas W. Wake Forest University School of Medicine	Robinson, Terry E. Stanford University	Woroniecki, Robert P. Children's Hospital at Montefiore
Miller-Hance, Wanda C. Texas Children's Hospital	Rock, Michael J. University of Wisconsin	Wyckoff, Myra H. Univ of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Misra, Madhusmita Massachusetts General Hospital	Rodriguez, Henry Indiana University School of Medicine	Xiang, Jing Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Moore, Theodore B. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	Rudolph, Jeffrey A. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Zanelli, Santina A. University of Virginia
Morgan DeWitt, Esi M. Duke University Medical Center	Sagel, Scott D. Saitoh, Akihiko University of California, San Diego	Zaoutis, Theoklis E. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Moritz, Michael L. Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	Saitoh, Akihiko University of California, San Diego	Zimmer, Michelle Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

## Table 4. 2007 Officer & Council Election Results

### President (Assumes office in May 2009)

**David N. Cornfield, M.D.**  
Stanford University Medical School  
Sanford, CA

### Council Positions (3 Years)

#### Cardiology

**Thomas D. Scholz, M.D.**  
University of Iowa,  
Iowa City, IA

#### Hematology/Oncology

**Timothy P. Cripe, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital,  
Cincinnati, OH

### ◆ SPR Committees ◆

Members are nominated to various committees of the Society. Consider making a donation to any of these award endowments. Visit our website to learn how. Please let us know if you have an interest in serving on any of these committees.

#### Nominating Committee

This committee advises the SPR Council on candidates for the SPR Officer and Council positions open each coming year. The outgoing President serves as the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The term of office for all committee members is one year.

The 2007 Nominating Committee will be chaired by Dr. Gary L. Freed, Immediate Past-President.

#### PAS Program Committee

The Program Committee determines the content of the PAS Annual Meeting. Committee members are responsible for developing state of the art plenary sessions, topic symposia, hot topics and mini-courses as well as reviewing abstracts for original science presentations. Ideas from the membership at large are solicited for all these formats and for workshops and for Special Interest Groups.

The current members of the PAS Program Committee can be found in Table 5.

#### Awards Committees

There are committees for each of the awards that the SPR presents each year.

#### Young Investigator Award

The Young Investigator Award is a highly prestigious citation honoring the early achievement of scientists and physician scientists who are embarking on their careers investigating diseases affecting children. One award per year is presented. Members of the Committee for 2006 include:

D. Brent Polk — *Chair*  
Melissa Elder  
Terence Flotte  
D. Dunbar Ivy  
John M. Maris  
Rebecca Simmons



*E. Mead Johnson,  
circa 1885*

#### E. Mead Johnson Awards

These most prestigious awards, honor clinical and laboratory research achievements in pediatrics. Up to two awards are presented annually. Members of the Committee for 2007 include:

Bruce Gelb — *Chair*  
Gregory Barsh  
Valerie Castle - ad hoc  
Elizabeth Engle  
Donald Leung  
George Lister  
Gregg Semenza



*Thomas A. Hazinski*

#### Thomas A. Hazinski Distinguished Service Award

The SPR Distinguished Service Award was established by the Council to honor a special individual who has provided exceptional and dedicated service to the Society over an extended period of time. In 2006, the award was renamed in honor of Dr. Thomas A. Hazinski.

If you are interested in making a contribution to any of the SPR awards,  
please contact the Central Office  
at [info@aps-spr.org](mailto:info@aps-spr.org) or by calling 281-419-0052.



Maureen Andrew

### Maureen Andrew Mentorship Award

This award was established in perpetuity to honor the contributions of the late Dr. Maureen Andrew to child health research and the Society for Pediatric Research. She mentored trainees and junior investigators in Pediatrics in a manner that encouraged scholarship. The award recognizes individuals who have served as exemplary mentors for trainees and junior faculty who have successfully developed investigative careers in the field of child health research. A single award is made annually.

Established in 2003 by the SPR, this award is also supported by generous contributions by: the American Pediatric Society, the American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, AstraZeneca, and friends and colleagues of the late Dr. Maureen Andrew.

Members of the Committee for 2007 include:

- George Lister — *Chair*
- Larry Boxer
- Donna Ferriero
- Edward R. B. McCabe
- Mark Schleiss

Philip Shaul



Douglas K. Richardson

### Douglas K. Richardson Award for Perinatal and Pediatric Health Care Research

Dr. Richardson was best known for his research on neonatal illness severity and variations in neonatal clinical practice. In addition to his research endeavors, he was an outstanding clinician and mentor for numerous senior faculty, neonatal fellows, and students in the Harvard Medical School community. To be eligible, nominees must be Pediatricians,

who have displayed a sustained record of excellence as a clinical investigator. A single award will be made annually.

This award, established in 2003 by the SPR, is also supported by generous contributions by friends and colleagues of Doug Richardson, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Children's Hospital Boston, and Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Harvard Medical School.

Members of the Committee for 2007 include:

- Tracy Lieu — *Chair*
- Maria Britto
- Maureen Hack
- Marie McCormick
- Murray Pollack
- Jon Tyson



Richard D. Rowe

### Richard D. Rowe Award in Perinatal Cardiology

The Richard D. Rowe Award in Perinatal Cardiology was established to honor Dr Rowe's many personal achievements, commitment to academic excellence, integrity and humility. The winning candidate is selected by a committee from the Society for Pediatric Research on the basis of both the quality of the work presented in the abstract and the information contained in the sponsoring letter.

The Richard D. Rowe award is supported by generous contributions from colleagues, trainees, and friends of Dr. Rowe.

Members of the Committee for 2007 include:

- Scott Baldwin — *Chair*
- Michael Ackerman
- Vidu Garg
- Deepak Srivastava

### David G. Nathan Award in Hematology/Oncology



David G. Nathan

The David G. Nathan Award in Basic Research by a Fellow was established to honor Dr Nathan's achievements in every aspect of academic pediatrics. The winning candidate is selected by a committee from the Society for Pediatric Research on the quality of the work presented in the abstract.

This award is supported by generous contributions from friends and colleagues of Dr. David Nathan.

Members of the Committee for 2007 include:

- Brigitta Mueller — *Chair*
- George Buchanan
- Harvey Cohen
- Ellis Neufeld

### Student and House Officer Research Awards

The Society for Pediatric Research annually honors students, house officers and fellows engaged in pediatric research. These awards are designed to encourage pediatricians in training to pursue careers in academic pediatrics. Winning candidates are selected by a committee from the Society for Pediatric Research based on the quality of the work presented in the abstract. Members of the Committee for 2007 include:

- Clifford Bogue — *Chair*
- John Bissler
- Alexis Elward
- Alex Kemper
- Charles Neal
- David Rudnick
- Robert Steiner
- Yvonne Wu

### Fellow's Basic and Clinical Research Awards

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- K. Reed Clark
- Jeffrey Gruen
- Alejandro Hoberman
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**Table 5. 2007 Pediatric Academic Societies' Program Committee**

**APA** – Ambulatory Pediatric Association  
**APPD** – Association of Pediatric Program Directors  
**APS** – American Pediatric Society  
**ASPHO** – American Society of Pediatric Hematology/  
Oncology  
**ASPN** – American Society of Pediatric Nephrology  
**ASPR/JPS** – Asian Society for Pediatric Research/Japan  
Pediatric Society  
**IPHA** – International Pediatric Hypertension Association

**NASPGHAN** – North American Society for Pediatric  
Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition  
**LWPES** – Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society  
**PGPR** – Programme for Global Paediatric Research  
**PIDS** – Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society  
**ROR** – Reach Out and Read

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◆ **SPR-Sponsored Research Programs** ◆

**Student Research Program**

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**Pediatric Research Foundation**

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◆ **Other Sponsored Activities of the SPR** ◆

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**Public Policy Council**

The Public Policy Council (PPC) was created to combine the legislative advocacy efforts of the American Pediatric Society, the Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs and the Society for Pediatric Research to “speak with one voice.”

Each society has two representatives on the PPC. Business is generally conducted through monthly telephone conference calls as well as e-mails and faxes.

Current members of the PPC are:

- APS: Myron Genel  
Jimmy Simon
- SPR: Elena Fuentes-Afflick  
Thomas Green
- AMSPDC: Russell Chesney  
Jon Abramson

During the PAS Annual Meeting, the PPC sponsors an early morning legislative symposium on a current research topic of interest to the pediatric academic community, and also sponsors the annual public policy plenary at the Pediatric Academic Societies’ annual meeting.

The PPC is a member of the Council of Academic Societies, Association of American Medical Colleges, and the Committee on Federal Government Affairs, American Academy of Pediatrics. Chaired by Myron Genel, M.D., Professor Emeritus, School of Medicine, Yale University, the PPC has provided a view from Capital Hill for twenty years.

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- Student Research & House Officer Research Awards

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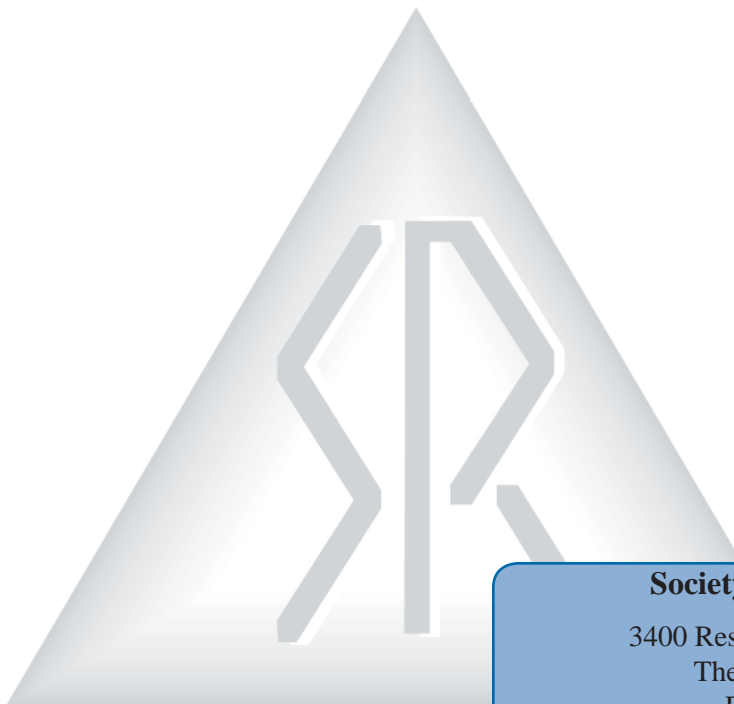
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September 1, 2007	SPR Officer/Council Nomination (visit <a href="http://www.aps-spr.org">www.aps-spr.org</a> for information)
September 2007	PAS Workshop Submission Deadline (visit <a href="http://www.pas-meeting.org">www.pas-meeting.org</a> for information)
December 4, 2007	PAS Abstract Submission Deadline SPR Award Application Deadline
May 3-6, 2008	2008 PAS Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii



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