

Babies Hospital Alumni Association

80th Annual Alumni Day

April 20, 2018



Agenda for Business Meeting
Award Recipients

2018 Pediatric Residents' Career Plans
Recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Award

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Business Meeting Agenda

Presiding: Gary Edelstein, MD, President

- Welcome Gary Edelstein, MD
- Moment of Silence for Deceased Alumni: Gary Edelstein, MD
 - Walter Berdon, MD
 - Marguerite “Peg” Gates, MD
 - Arnold P. Gold, MD
 - John F. Nicholson, MD
- Chairman’s Report Lawrence R. Stanberry, MD, PhD
- Presentation of Resident/Fellow Awards Gary Edelstein, MD
 - Edward C. Curnen, Jr. Award: Andrew Kern-Goldberger, MD
 - Rustin McIntosh Fellowship Award: Pamela Good, MD
 - Metropolitan Fund Fellowship Award: Lenore Omesi, MD
 - Milton Singer Memorial Fellowship Award: Aaron Wallman-Stokes, MD
- Presentation of Medical Student Awards Marina Catalozzi, MD
 - Harry S. Altman Prize: Dua Hassan and Martha Muna
 - Emmett Holt Fellowship: Stanislaw Gabryszewski
 - Jerry Jacobs Prize: Brooke Pfister
 - Rebecca A. Schwarz Memorial Prize: Margaret Christian
 - William Perry Watson Prize: Erin Elbel and Sarah Harney
- Hattie Alexander Fund Donations Gary Edelstein, MD
- New President’s Address Warren Zuckerman, MD
- Introduction of the Chief Residents & Graduating Residents Warren Zuckerman, MD
- Nominating Committee Report Patricia Hametz, MD
- Adjournment Gary Edelstein, MD

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AWARDS

❖ **Harry S. Altman Memorial Prize: Dua Hassan and Martha Muna**

The Harry S. Altman Memorial Prize is presented annually to a senior medical student who demonstrates enthusiasm, eagerness, integrity, honesty and dedication to the health and wellbeing of children in the best tradition of Dr. Harry S. Altman.

❖ **Edward C. Curnen, Jr. Award: Andrew Kern-Goldberger, MD**

The Edward C. Curnen Jr. Award was established by Dr. Curnen's colleagues to honor the house officer who best exemplifies the ideas of humane and compassionate patient care that Dr. Curnen so manifestly displayed during his long and distinguished career in pediatrics.

❖ **Emmett Holt Fellowship: Stanislaw Gabryszewski**

The Emmett Holt Fellowship is awarded to a graduating medical student or student who has graduated within the last two years in honor of the student's exceptional promise in the field of Pediatrics and dedication to children.

❖ **Jerry Jacobs Prize: Brooke Pfister**

The Jerry Jacobs Prize is awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in the differential diagnosis and treatment of disorders in children as determined by the faculty of the Department of Pediatrics.

❖ **Rustin McIntosh Fellowship: Pamela Good, MD**

Dr. Rustin McIntosh was Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics and Director of the Pediatric Service from 1933-1960. During his tenure, Dr. McIntosh fostered a "spirit of doubt and need for inquiry" that led to breakthroughs in the treatments of many childhood diseases. The Rustin McIntosh Fellowship honors a pediatric postgraduate fellow who best exemplifies these attributes.

❖ **Metropolitan Fund Fellowship: Lenore Omesi, MD**

The Metropolitan Fund Fellowship was established in the Division of Hematology/Oncology in 1986 in memory of former fellow Susan Furnberg who died during her fellowship year. This award is presented annually to a fellow demonstrating excellence in the field of hematology, oncology and stem cell transplantation.

❖ **Milton Singer Memorial Fellowship: Aaron Wallman-Stokes, MD**

The Milton Singer Memorial Fellowship is presented to talented physicians who have completed their residency in pediatrics and who are planning a career in research in children's illnesses that held a special interest to Dr. Singer, particularly cerebral palsy and prematurity.

❖ **Rebecca A. Schwarz Memorial Prize: Margaret Christian**

The Rebecca A. Schwarz Memorial Prize was established in November 1981 by Dr. and Mrs. Steven M. Schwarz. This prize is a memorial tribute to their infant daughter, Rebecca, who died after surgery to repair a congenital heart defect. In appreciation for the support and care they received throughout Rebecca's life, the Schwarz family established this prize to be presented to a *senior medical student* conducting outstanding research in the area of pediatric heart disease.

❖ **William Perry Watson Prize: Erin Elbel and Sarah Harney**

The William Perry Watson Prize is the oldest award in the Department of Pediatrics. Established in 1922 by a gift from Dr. Watson, the prize is awarded annually to the member of the graduating class “showing the most valuable work in the study of the diseases of infants and children during his or her regular courses.” Dr. Watson was a graduate of the P&S Class of 1878 and went on to become the Medical Director of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Donations to the Hattie Alexander Memorial Lecture Fund	
Name	In Honor Of/In Memory of
Dennis J. Allendorf, M.D.	
Bruce J. Beeber, M.D., M.P.H.	
William J. Chernack, MD	
Abe Milton Chutorian, M.D.	
Fran Cogen, MD	In Memory of Barbara Ann Liskiw, MD
James L. Downey, M.D.	
Dr. Elinor Fosdick Downs	
Drs. Yvonne and John Driscoll	
Janet Eisenstein	In memory of my husband, T. Donald Eisenstein who was on staff for many years at Babies Hospital and loved every minute of it.
Maria C. Garzon, M.D.	
Dr. Debra Semel Goldenring	
Mrs. Stephanie A. Green	
Sylvia P. Griffiths, M.D.	
Elisabeth B. Guthrie, M.D., P.C.	In honor of Dr. Fred Bomback
Andrea Beiser Hagani, M.D.	
Stuart A. Hamilton, M.D.	
Dr. Robert Herzlinger	In honor of Dr. John Driscoll
R. Gordon Hutcheon	In memory of Nancy Hutcheon, M.D.
Ms. Isabel Jacobs	In memory of Jerry Charles Jacobs
Dr. Sharon Jacobs Krashes	
Ellyn P. Jones, M.D.	
Dr. Raymond A. Kahn	In honor of Dr. John Driscoll
Dr. Michael Katz	
Dr. Peter Lang	In honor of Dr. John Driscoll
Dr. Dorothy Levine & Dr. Alvin Rosenfeld	In Memory of Dr. Arnold Gold
Judith L. Luskin	
Dr. Neil Minikes	In honor of Dr. John Driscoll
Dr. Martin Nash	
Dr. Luis Nina-Ortega	In honor of Dr. John M. Driscoll, Jr. - my mentor
Sharon E. Oberfield, M.D.	
Brianne O'Connor, M.D.	
Dr. Kristin Lois Ognibene	
David M. Pollack, M.D.	
Audell W. Ray, M.D.	
Dr. David M. Rubin	In honor of Dr. John Driscoll
John N. Schullinger, M.D.	
Robert L. Seigle, M.D.	
Dr. Steven Selbst	In Memory of Dr. Arnold Gold
E. Richard Stiehm, M.D.	
John T. Truman, M.D.	
Mary G. Versfelt, M.D.	
Stanley M. Yankelowitz, M.D.	
Warren A. Zuckerman, M.D.	
Total to Date:	\$20,208

Recipients of the BHAA Distinguished Alumni Award

2018	<i>Arnold P. Gold, MD (Posthumously)</i>	<i>New York, NY</i>
2017	Fredric Bomback, MD	New York, NY
2016	Philip LaRussa, MD	New York, NY
2015	Welton Gersony, MD	New York, NY
2014	Michael Katz, MD	New York, NY
2013	John M. Driscoll, Jr., MD	New York, NY
2012	Robyn Barst, MD *	New York, NY
2011	Elaine Abrams, MD	New York, NY
2010	Burton Grebin, MD *	New York, NY
2009	Sylvia Griffiths, MD	New York, NY
2008	Barbara A. Barlow, MD	New York, NY
2006	Robert B. Mellins, MD *	Atlanta, GA
2005	Walter E. Berdon, MD	Washington, DC
2004	Nicholas Cunningham, MD	San Francisco, CA
2003	Anne A. Gershon, MD	New Orleans, LA
2002	John C. Sinclair, MD *	Boston, MA
2001	Melvin M. Grumbach, MD	San Francisco, CA
2000	Ruth C. Harris, MD	Chicago, IL
1999	E. Richard Stiehm, MD	Washington, DC
1998	Paul A. di Sant'Agnese, MD *	San Francisco, CA
1997	Jerry C. Jacobs, MD *	New Orleans, LA
1996	James A. Wolff, MD *	Boston, MA
1995	Jerold R. Lucey, MD	San Francisco, CA
1994	William A. Silverman, MD *	Dallas, TX
1993	L. Stanley James, MD *	Washington, DC
1992	Mary Jane Jesse, MD	San Francisco, CA
1991	R. James McKay, MD *	New Orleans, LA
1990	Birt Harvey, MD	Boston, MA
1989	Charles Wood, MD	New York, NY

Graduating Residents	
Chief Residents	
Christina Hernandez	Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Wallace Bourgeois	Pediatric Heme/Onc Fellow, Dana-Farber/Boston Children's Hospital
Residents	
Sarah Ann R. Anderson-Burnett, MD, PhD	Chief Resident
Janine P. Bernardo, MD, MPH	Neonatology/Perinatology Fellow, Johns Hopkins Children's Center
Lea Bornstein, MD	Hospitalist
Daniel S. Eison, MD, MS	Pediatric Palliative Care Fellowship, University of California San Francisco
Morgan Finkel, MD	General Academic Pediatrics Fellow, Columbia/MSCH
Hector Miguel Florimon, MD	Primary Care at National Pediatric Center, Queens, NY
Michael Fremed, MD	Pediatric Cardiology Fellow, Columbia/MSCH
Zoe G. Grabinski, MD	Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow, Columbia/MSCH
Jennifer Hammond, MD	Neonatology/Perinatology Fellow, Columbia/MSCH
Kaileen Rohr Jafari, MD	Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow, Seattle Children's Hospital
Beth Kantrowitz, MD	Primary Care
Alexandra Kass, MD	Pediatric Pulmonology Fellow, Boston Children's Hospital
Andrew Kern-Goldberger, MD	Hospitalist, Columbia/MSCH
Kristen M. Kester, MD, MPH	Pediatric ED Acute Care Attending, Columbia/MSCH
Jessica LaRosa, MD	Chief Resident
Angel Maldonado-Soto	Child Neurology, Columbia/MSCH
Jenniliz Mendez, MD	NICU House Doctor, Columbia/MSCH
Joshua E. Motelow, MD, PhD	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Fellow, Columbia/MSCH
Keriann Nobil, MD	Pediatric Cardiology Fellow, Columbia/MSCH
Zemen G. Retta, MD	ED/Urgent Care
Alexis Richards, MD, MPH	NYC - Department of Health, School-Based Health
Anna Podolsky Silberman, MD	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Fellow, Columbia/MSCH
Angelica M. Vasquez, MD	Neonatology/Perinatology Fellow, Columbia/MSCH
Cara Weinstein, MD	Primary Care at Columbia West Side Pediatrics

Alumni Deaths



Walter Evan Berdon died on August 6, 2017 after a long illness. Walter was a brilliant, warm and gregarious man, a devoted husband and father, a superb physician, a world traveler and an avid sailor. Former professor of medicine and chief of the Division of Pediatric Radiology at Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital (Babies Hospital) of NewYork-Presbyterian, recipient of the Gold Medal of the Society of Pediatric Radiology, past president of the Society of Pediatric Radiology and the New York Roentgen Ray Society and prolific author and editor. He was predeceased by Rosemary, his beloved wife of 52 years. He is survived by his children Victoria, Cynthia Berdon Stern (Steven) and Andrew (Randi), his grandchildren Matthew, Allie, Dori and Aaron, and his devoted companion Lolly Raphael.

Marguerite “Peg” Gates, 94, of Sleepy Hollow, NY, died July 20th. Born in NYC, Peg attended Nyack High School, Mount Hoyloke College, Barnard College and Columbia Univeristy College of Physicians and Surgeons. She began her medical career in 1954 with aninternship at Cincinnati General hosital and a residency at Babies Hospital in NYC. Peg served as Attending Pediatrician at Babies Hospital and Vanderbilt Clinic and as an Attending Physician and subsequently, Assistant Medical Director at Helen Hayes Hosital in Haverstraw, NY. She was an Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and had a life-long career in the fiel dof pediatric medicine helping children with developmental and rehabilitative needs.

A world and US traveler, Peg had a love for multi-cultural knowledge and experiences along with a soft spot for th eMain coastline which be became an annual vacation destination.

The daughter of Marguerite S. Gates and Wilton J. Gates, and brother of Wilton J. Gats, Jr., she is surived by her nephews Copeland Gates of Lagrangeville, NY and Wilton Gates of Westfiel, NJ.



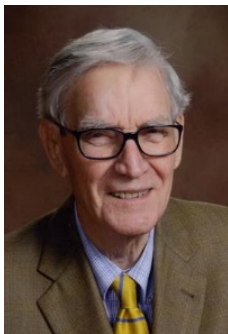
Arnold P. Gold, a beloved and respected former professor and pediatric neurologist at Columbia University Medical Center, passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2018.

Dr. Gold arrived at Columbia in 1958 for his fellowship in pediatric neurology and never left the institution. He authored more than 80 published articles, many chapters and several books in the field

of pediatric neurology, and treated tens of thousands of children over his long and productive career. His wise and empathic counseling of parents provided hope and solace to thousands of families. His skill, knowledge and compassion impacted not only the clinical care of his patients, but also provided a model for hundreds of pediatric residents and thousands of medical students who trained under him.

Dr. Gold founded the Arnold P. Gold Foundation with his wife Sandra in 1988. The Foundation's mission is to preserve the tradition of the caring physician and advance humanism in medicine. In 2017, students, residents and faculty at 96% of medical schools in the United States, as well as schools in 19 countries, participated in at least one of the Foundation's diverse programs. What a remarkable legacy...

Dr. Gold's contributions to medicine and to pediatric neurology are immeasurable. Dr. Gold will be honored posthumously for the 2018 Babies Hospital Alumni Association Distinguished Alumnus on Friday, April 20th, Babies Hospital Alumni Day.



John Francis Nicholson, born to Ben H. Nicholson and Winifred Anastasia Tucker in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on August 15, 1933, died at home in Waukee, Iowa on August 30, 2017.

John graduated from [Vanderbilt University](#) Medical School in 1957. He joined the house staff of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City in 1959. He rose to the position of attending physician at Babies' Hospital, now New York-Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital, and faculty member of Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Although he was raised in Oklahoma, John always felt he was a New Yorker at heart.

Upon his retirement in 2004, the Mayor of New York City, Michael R Bloomberg, wrote "Thank you for your tremendous efforts on behalf of New York City's children. Since 1959, you have worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for the young people of our city who are the most in need...It is always a pleasure to recognize New Yorkers that are truly making a difference in our Great City..."

John was the consummate learner and avid reader, always in pursuit of new knowledge and understanding. In quiet times, he enjoyed bird watching and tying his own flies for trout fishing.

He leaves behind his wife of 60 years, Judith Scharf; daughters, Lisa Bean, Nancy Peterson, Brigid and Pamela Nicholson; eight grandchildren; one great grandson; brothers, Joseph and James Nicholson, sister, Jane Worsley and their families.