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Call for Nominations for the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award – 2021 Recipient

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The death of Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr., MD, in 1986, removed from American pediatrics a leader with vision and selfless dedication to the ideal of excellence. His concern for the patient and the future of health care was well known. Certainly, he was a leader in the forums addressing issues concerning the future of pediatric education and research. It seemed appropriate, therefore, to honor his memory in a manner that would remind present and future generations of pediatricians that one individual can make a difference, and all should try, when the health care of children is at stake.

The member societies of the Federation of Pediatric Organizations established an endowment fund for what is now the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award. Dr. St. Geme's stature in pediatrics was reflected by his meaningful participation in all facets of pediatrics as demonstrated by the sponsorship of this award by these societies:

Academic Pediatric Association

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Board of Pediatrics

American Pediatric Society

Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

Association of Pediatric Program Directors

Society for Pediatric Research

This award was established as an effort on the part of these organizations to honor the life, work, and memory of Joe St. Geme and to memorialize his many contributions to and his aspirations for pediatrics. Many of Dr. St. Geme's friends and colleagues have contributed to this award as well as major contributions from Ross Laboratories, Hoechst Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Connaught Laboratories, Inc., Merck & Company, Inc., and Mead Johnson Nutrition.

Criteria for Selection

1. The individual must be a pediatrician who is perceived as a role model for others to emulate, as a clinician, an educator, and/or an investigator.
2. The individual must be a leader who has "created a future" for pediatrics and for children and has played an active role in one or more organizations sponsoring this award.
3. The individual should preferably have a record of broad sustained contributions to pediatrics that have had or will have a major impact on child health.
4. The individual must be currently active in pediatrics.
5. The individual can be a retired member of any of the pediatric organizations sponsoring this award.

Dr. St. Geme was to have been President of the American Pediatric Society in its 100th year and was to preside at the APS spring meetings. For this reason, the spring meetings

of the APS have been the venue for the award presentation each year. The first award was presented on May 3, 1988.

Past Recipients

1988 Sam Katz	2004 Myron Genel
1989 Robert Haggerty	2005 Robert Kelch
1990 Frank Oski	2006 Carol Berkowitz
1991 Lewis Barness	2007 Richard Behrman
1992 Morris Green	2008 Douglas Jones
1993 Abraham Rudolph	2009 Kenneth Roberts
1994 Vincent Fulginiti	2010 Stephen Ludwig
1995 Ralph Feigin	2011 George Lister
1996 Jimmy Simon	2012 Gail McGuinness
1997 Errol Alden	2013 Renee Jenkins
1998 Catherine DeAngelis	2014 Lewis First
1999 James Stockman	2015 Barry Zuckerman
2000 Evan Charney	2016 David Stevenson
2001 Russell Chesney	2017 Carol Carraccio
2002 Walter Tunnessen	2018 Mark A. Schuster
2003 Thomas Boat	2019 F. Bruder Stapleton
	2020 Joseph St. Geme, III

Nominations

Organization nominations (1/per organization), individual nominations and self-nominations are accepted.

Nomination Materials

- 1 primary nomination letter from the organization's leadership or from the primary nominator from the pediatric community describing why their candidate meets the St. Geme criteria.
- Up to 2 additional letters of support (these can include any extenuating circumstances as to why the candidate should be selected or a summary of multiple support letters).
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Submission Instructions

[Click here](#) to submit your nomination by COB, December 17, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Abigail Blake (abigail@degnon.org).

