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HARRY SHWACHMAN AWARD

The Shwachman award is given by NASPGHAN to a person who has made major, life long scientific or educational contributions to the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology or nutrition in North America. The award is designed to preferentially honor a member of NASPGHAN for his/her achievements in the field.

THE 2023 SHWACHMAN AWARD

Nicola Jones, MD, PhD

Dr. Nicola L. Jones, an outstanding pioneer in Pediatric Gastroenterology, is the recipient of the 2023 NASPGHAN Shwachman Award. Dr. Jones is a Professor of Pediatrics and Physiology and Director of the Integrated Physician Scientist Training Program at the University of Toronto, Senior Scientist and Staff Gastroenterologist at SickKids, and Director of the National Canadian TRIANGLE (TRaIning a New generation of researchers in Gastroenterology and livEr) Program. Like Dr. Shwachman himself, Dr. Jones has shown throughout her career excellence in all aspects of GI leadership as a leading basic, translational, and clinical scientist, educator at all levels, pioneering administrator, dedicated clinician, and advocate for anything and everything Peds GI – patients, trainees, practitioners, and certainly for NASPGHAN. She has been an exemplary role model and inspiration to many NASPGHAN members.

Dr. Jones was born in Wales and immigrated to Canada as a toddler with her parents Imelda and Robert Jones. She graduated from the University of Toronto Medical School, then completed her pediatrics and pediatric GI training at SickKids, Toronto, followed by a PhD with the exceptional mentor, Dr. Phil Sherman. Following this, Dr. Jones started her independent academic career at SickKids as a Clinician Scientist, where she has been Full Professor since 2010.

Starting her scientific career with a focus on *Helicobacter pylori* and cellular microbiology, Dr. Jones was very quickly recognized as an authority and a superior laboratory scientist, with excellent publications in leading journals and invited presentations at major meetings. Over the past 20 years, her lab has made major discoveries in the pathogenesis of *H. pylori*, particularly related to the vacuolating cytotoxin and its role in disease, including developing a potential novel non-antibiotic therapeutic. She led the NASPGHAN/ESPGHAN clinical practice guidelines and carried the clinician and ‘pediatric flag’ in this adult-focused arena. Dr. Jones then developed paradigm-shifting expertise in autophagy, while this was just beginning to be recognized as a major factor in IBD disease pathogenesis, building more bridges between clinicians and scientist. Dr. Jones was awarded the Canadian Association for Gastroenterology (CAG) Visiting Professorship and was recently appointed as a Section Editor for *Gastroenterology*, managing *Gastro Digest*. Dr. Jones is also respected for her clinical contributions to the liver/bowel transplant team at SickKids and received the 2023 CAG distinguished service award for her commitment to Canadian gastroenterology.

One of the main goals Dr. Jones has set for herself is training and mentoring the next generations of clinicians, scientist, and clinician-scientists. This included multiple undergraduate, graduate, postdoctoral, and clinical fellow trainees in her lab and as Training Program Director at SickKids, where she was a role model and instilled enthusiasm to science and excellence. As PI for the Canadian Child Health Clinician Scientists Program (CCHCSP; 2012-2018), Dr. Jones tirelessly supported career transition for dozens of clinicians (physicians, nurses, dietitians, psychologists, physiotherapists, and other allied health professionals) into independent pediatric clinician-scientist. She then was appointed as lead of the

renowned University of Toronto Integrated Physician-Scientist Program, which she has driven to new heights over the last five years. Finally, coming back to GI, Dr. Jones recently initiated a new pan-Canadian initiative for trainees at different levels through receipt of a training grant from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (equivalent of the US-based National Institutes of Health) for the Training of the Next Generation of Researchers in GI and Liver (TRIANGLE program). All these are examples of how Dr. Jones has resolutely devoted herself to building and maintaining excellence in GI and pediatrics, for which she was recognized by receiving both the CAG Young Educator and Education Excellence Awards.

Dr. Jones’ biggest impact over the last decade has been the passion she has brought through the myriad of major leadership roles. These included being President of the (mostly adult-focused) Canadian Association of Gastroenterology (2018-2020), where she spearheaded the annual joint NASPGHAN/CAG symposium, and President of the Canadian Society for Clinical Investigation (2019-2022). Perhaps most relevant to this award is Nicola’s commitment to NASPGHAN and her multiple contributions over the years. This includes being on the board of directors of the NASPGHAN Foundation, a member of multiple NASPGHAN committees, and a NASPGHAN Councilor. Like the other organizations mentioned above, Dr. Jones’ contribution to NASPGHAN is probably best recognized by her impact on trainees through participation and leadership of fellow courses (especially 2nd and 3rd year, where those with research-focused career were ripe to be inspired), delivery of multiple plenary and small group talks, and networking with and supporting those she met at the NASPGHAN annual meetings.

Most importantly, together with all this, Dr. Jones has been a wonderful mother to Finnegan and Bronwynn and wife to Dave and is able to balance her life extremely well.

Dr. Jones is clearly one of the most accomplished laboratory-based physician scientists in pediatric gastroenterology over the past two decades with an unwavering commitment to training the next generation and is recognized for this by the NASPGHAN Shwachman Award.

HARRY SHWACHMAN AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

1987 – Claude C. Roy, MD	1999 – William Balistreri, MD	2011 – David H. Perlmutter, MD
1988 – Arnold Silverman, MD	2000 – William Klish, MD	2012 – Alessio Fasano, MD
1989 – Murray Davidson, MD	2001 – Jon Vanderhoof, MD	2013 – Mitchell Cohen, MD
1990 – J. Richard Hamilton, MD	2002 – Buford Nichols, MD	2014 – Peter Whittington, MD
1991 – Otakar Koldovsky, MD, PhD	2003 – Peter Durie, MD	2015 – D. Brent Polk, MD, AGAF
1992 – Samuel Fomon, MD	2004 – Fayeze Ghishan, MD	2016 – Wayne Lencer, MD
1993 – Richard J. Grand, MD	2005 – Frederick Suchy, MD	2017 – Kathleen B. Schwarz, MD
1994 – Gerard B. Odell, MD	2006 – Judith Sondheimer, MD	2018 – John A. Barnard, MD
1995 – W. Allan Walker, MD	2007 – Emanuel Lebenthal, MD	2019 – Anne Griffiths, MD, FRCPC
1996 – Joyce Gryboski, MD	2008 – Michael Thaler, MD	2020 – Mark E. Lowe, MD, PhD
1997 – John B. Watkins, MD	2009 – Ronald J. Sokol, MD	2021 – Glenn T. Furuta, MD
1998 – Marvin Ament, MD	2010 – Philip M. Sherman, MD, FRCPC	2022 – Carlo Di Lorenzo, MD



MARGARET STALLINGS NASPGHAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Margaret Stallings NASPGHAN Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual to recognize excellence and service to the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition by achieving national and/or international recognition in their field.


THE 2023 MARGARET STALLINGS NASPGHAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Maria Mascarenhas, MBBS

Maria R. Mascarenhas, M.B.B.S., is a Pediatric Gastroenterologist in the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. She serves as the Section Chief of Nutrition in the Division of Gastroenterology and Nutrition, Medical Director of the Clinical Nutrition Department and Director of the Integrative Health Program. Dr. Mascarenhas is a Professor of Pediatrics at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. She is one of an elite group of pediatricians who are board-certified in pediatrics, nutrition and pediatric gastroenterology and board eligible in integrative medicine. To complement her extensive training and clinical skills she has additional training in pediatric massage, ayurvedic nutrition and clinical hypnosis. Dr. Mascarenhas has been responsible for developing and advancing several nutrition focused and innovative programs in the division and hospital.

Dr. Mascarenhas started her journey in gastroenterology as a foreign medical graduate immigrant. Coming from a well-known premier medical college in India, where she earned 9 gold medals for placing first in medical examinations in Bangalore, was a feat in itself. Her journey in North America started as an intern at SUNY Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY. Completing her residency at Texas Children’s, she joined the University of Pennsylvania, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, as a fellow in pediatric GI, and stayed on as faculty. She started the nutrition program there. She has redefined what pediatric nutrition looks like since then. Her paper in 1997 – “Pediatric enteral access center – a multi-disciplinary approach” – was a turning point in our field. She has literally written the standards of practice for nutrition support physicians in 2012 in another pivotal paper.

Nutritional assessment and optimization were a secondary goal for most pediatric admissions, including pediatric gastroenterology issues. Her work in the field has highlighted the importance of this in a growing child to the point where it is now front and center for any pediatric admission. She did not stop there, though. Embodying the lifelong learner role of a physician, she has continued to expand her knowledge and has successfully completed an integrative medicine fellowship, biofeedback, massage and most recently an Ayurvedic medicine fellowship. She has successfully integrated functional medicine into the mainstay of allopathic medicine. This is critical, especially in today’s world where there is so much skepticism and mistrust in modern medicine. This approach has led to patients receiving care, nutrition and wellness as well as integrating with their beliefs. This has been transformational to our field. She is the Site Course director in Integrative medicine course at the National Center for Integrative Primary Healthcare Foundation and has served as the medical director for the Philadelphia Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition.

Dr. Mascarenhas has won multiple awards, including patient recognition awards. She has served through her career on multiple NASPGHAN committees. She is the current editor for *Infant, Child and Adolescent Nutrition Journal*. She also has authored well over 100 journal articles and chapters, a testament to her expertise and lifelong contribution to the field.  Mascarenhas has single-handedly developed the nationally recognized, most comprehensive Integrative Health Program at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, which is considered a model in the field. She is now working to bring wellness education to the underserved. Dr. Mascarenhas is widely published including her latest publication, *Anti-Inflammatory Family Cookbook* that is getting rave reviews from pediatricians, registered dietitians and families.

What makes Dr. Mascarenhas’s nomination special, though, is her personality. She has a quiet, yet powerful presence, one that galvanizes the room and forces the group to think outside of usual norms. She does this with an acceptance of all beliefs, and a strong faith in the science of medicine. This is what is the key to her success, and what has helped our field grow beyond traditional norms. She is an exceptional mentor to a large number of mentees in our field, both locally and internationally. Through this, she has made a lifelong impact in our field. As importantly, she is a role model for other international medical graduates, as well as an inspiration to other women in the field. Her work has been proof that if we all can open our minds to other forms of science, it benefits not just our patients but our field as a whole.

Dr. Mascarenhas embodies the spirit of the Margaret Stallings Distinguished Service award. She is truly an inspirational leader and deserving of this award.



MARGARET STALLINGS NASPGHAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

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| 2003 – Joseph Fitzgerald, MD | 2010 – Harland S. Winter, MD | 2017 – Eric Sibley, MD, PhD |
| 2004 – James Keating, MD | 2011 – Ivor D. Hill, MD, MD, ChB | 2018 – Michael R. Narkewicz, MD |
| 2005 – Kathleen B. Schwarz, MD | 2012 – Alan Leichtner, MD | 2019 – Neal LeLeiko, MD, PhD |
| 2006 – Harvey Sharp, MD | 2013 – John N. Udall, Jr., MD, PhD | 2020 – Paul Hyman, MD |
| 2007 – Susan Henning, PhD | 2014 – Melvin B. Heyman, MD, MPH | 2021 – Barry Wershil, MD |
| 2008 – Richard Colletti, MD | 2015 – Kathleen J. Motil, MD, PhD | 2022 – Athos Bousvaros, MD, PhD |
| 2009 – Fredric Daum, MD | 2016 – David A. Gremse, MD | |



AAP MURRAY DAVIDSON AWARD

The Murray Davidson Award recognizes an outstanding clinician, educator, and scientist who has made significant contributions to the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition.

THE 2023 AAP MURRAY DAVIDSON AWARD

Maria Oliva-Hemker, MD

Maria Oliva-Hemker, MD, FAAP, obtained her BS from Georgetown University and MD from the Johns Hopkins University (JHU) School of Medicine. She then graduated from the Harriet Lane Pediatric Residency Program and completed fellowship training in pediatric gastroenterology at Johns Hopkins. Subsequently, Dr. Oliva-Hemker joined the Hopkins faculty and in time became the first Hispanic woman to be promoted through the academic ranks to Professor at the JHU School of Medicine. She serves as the Director of the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition and was the Department of Pediatrics Vice Chair for Faculty Promotions, Development and Diversity. She is currently the Vice Dean for Faculty at the JHU School of Medicine, where she leads an office that oversees all aspects of academic life for more than 5,000 faculty. Dr. Oliva-Hemker currently holds two endowed professorships at Johns Hopkins; she is the inaugural Stermer Family Professor of Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease and the Mary Wallace Stanton Professor for Faculty Affairs.

Dr. Oliva-Hemker is internationally regarded as an expert in IBD, an exemplary academic physician, and a superb role model for future generations. She has received multiple honors and awards that attest to her skills as a researcher, clinician, educator, and mentor. Dr. Oliva-Hemker's initial research focused on intestinal cell differentiation. She was the first to identify a gene enriched in the colonic crypt, now known as proteolipid protein 2, which codes for an integral membrane protein that promotes cell growth, proliferation, and migration. Over time, she transitioned from the laboratory to engage in the clinical investigation of pediatric IBD with emphasis on disease presentation, safety and efficacy of biologic therapies, and disease related outcomes.

She founded and continues to direct the Hopkins Pediatric IBD Center, which has provided multidisciplinary health care to thousands of children, teens, and young adults with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. In recent years, her research interests have also included *Clostridioides difficile* infection and its management by fecal microbiota transplantation (FMT). Dr. Oliva-Hemker has co-authored more than 100 peer-reviewed publications, and she has delivered well over 100 national and international invited talks. She has served on the editorial boards of multiple medical journals including the *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition*. She is an editor-in-chief of the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) book "Your Child with Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Family Guide for Caregiving."

Dr. Oliva-Hemker is a passionate and highly effective advocate for children and an influential leader in the pediatric gastroenterology community. She has held leadership positions in a wide variety of professional organizations. Within the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Dr. Oliva-Hemker has been a popular and frequently invited speaker to

AAP CME courses. She has been an active contributor on the Executive Committee of the Section on Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, and is the lead author of an AAP Clinical Report on FMT. Within NASPGHAN she has chaired the IBD, the Public Affairs and Advocacy, the Professional Education, and the Nominating committees. During her tenure as chair of the Public Affairs and Advocacy Committee she played an integral role in highlighting the dangers of high-powered magnet ingestions which led to strong federal safety standards in 2014. Dr. Oliva-Hemker was elected Chair of the Section of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Developmental Biology of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) Institute. She has served on the National Board of Trustees for the Crohn's Colitis Foundation and was Chair of the Foundation's National Scientific Advisory Committee Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the NASPGHAN Foundation and is also a member of the NASPGHAN Equity and Diversity special interest group.

This year's Murray Davidson Award is presented to Dr. Oliva-Hemker who is an outstanding clinician, investigator, and colleague. She has made significant contributions to the care of children with IBD and the pediatric community at large. She is an outstanding and consummate role model who continues to make an impact in advocacy and self-dedication to promoting the careers of colleagues.

Supported by a grant from Abbott.



AAP MURRAY DAVIDSON AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

1993 – Barbara S Kirschner, MD, FAAP	2003 – William K. Schubert, MD, FAAP	2013 – Philip Rosenthal, MD, FAAP
1994 – Arnold Silverman, MD, FAAP	2004 – William J. Klish, MD, FAAP	2014 – Jeffrey S. Hyams, MD
1995 – Emanuel Lebenthal, MD, FAAP	2005 – Joseph F. Fitzgerald, MD, FAAP	2015 – Robert H. Squires, Jr., MD, FAAP
1996 – Robert Suskind, MD, FAAP	2006 – George Ferry, MD, FAAP	2016 – Steven Schwarz, MD, FAAP
1997 – James P. Keating, MD, FAAP	2007 – Michael Farrell, MD, FAAP	2017 – Sarah Jane Schwarzenberg, MD, FAAP
1998 – John B. Watkins, MD, FAAP	2008 – Jay A. Perman, MD, FAAP	2018 – David Piccoli, MD
1999 – William F. Balistreri, MD, FAAP	2009 – Linda S. Book, MD, FAAP	2019 – Susan Baker, MD, PhD, FAAP
2000 – W Allan Walker, MD, FAAP	2010 – Alan M. Leichtner, MD, FAAP	2020 – Leo Heitlinger, MD, FAAP
2001 – Richard Grand, MD, FAAP	2011 – B UK Li, MD	2021 – Estella Alonso, MD
2002 – Marvin E. Ament, MD, FAAP	2012 – Samuel Kocoshis, MD, FAAP	2022 – Ronald E. Kleinman, MD, FAAP



NASPGHAN MASTER EDUCATOR AWARD

The NASPGHAN Master Educator Award for excellence recognizes individuals who have made a significant and sustained contribution to the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and/or nutrition through education scholarship on a national or international basis.

2023 NASPGHAN MASTER EDUCATOR AWARD Jean Molleston, MD

Jean Pappas Molleston, MD, is the honored recipient of the 2023 NASPGHAN Master Educator Award. Dr. Molleston is a Professor of Pediatrics at Indiana University School of Medicine and Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health. She has served as the Division Chief for pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition at Riley Hospital since 2005. Under her leadership, the Pediatric GI division has grown into a group encompassing 26 faculty members who count Dr. Molleston as a mentor, friend, and teacher.

Dr. Molleston obtained her bachelor's and medical degrees from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. She remained in St. Louis for her residency and fellowship training at St. Louis Children's Hospital. Her initial faculty appointment was through Washington University School of Medicine from 1991-1999. In 1999, she joined the faculty at Indiana University School of Medicine and has remained in Indianapolis since.

Early on in her career, Dr. Molleston placed an emphasis on teaching and education. While in St. Louis, Dr. Molleston received 11 separate teaching and educator awards from 1994-1999 including teacher of the year awards and lecturer of the year awards through Washington University School of Medicine. Within a year of her move to Indiana University School of Medicine, Dr. Molleston was named the Morris Green Teaching Award winner in Pediatrics at Riley Hospital for Children. She has gone on to receive over 11 separate teaching awards through Indiana University School of Medicine. In 2022, Dr. Molleston received the Rich Schreiner Clinical Mentoring Award for her mentorship to faculty throughout the Department of Pediatrics.

While many physicians may list one of these accomplishments as what they are most proud of, Dr. Molleston did not list any one of these. When asked "Jean – what are you most proud of?", her immediate response was "The people I got to watch grow and do amazing things." This, in essence, is the epitome of a master educator. The people who have grown and done amazing things from their time with Dr. Molleston have been related directly to the education and mentorship they have received from her. Almost immediately upon joining the faculty at Indiana University School of Medicine, Dr. Molleston led the development of a new statewide gastroenterology and nutrition medical student course. This process took nearly three years, and Dr. Molleston served as the statewide course director providing education to students throughout multiple sites within the state of Indiana. The time she spent with medical students during this transition phase, along with the time she spent teaching specific modules within the course, is one of the most important teaching opportunities she has had in her distinguished career.

Dr. Molleston has also served as the Associate Director of the pediatric residency program at Riley Hospital for Children. She established a transplant hepatology fellowship at Riley Hospital, serving as the primary clinical, educational, and research mentor to gastroenterologists who have gone on to become successful transplant hepatologists. She has extended her educational expertise not only to gastroenterology and hepatology fellows and faculty, but to faculty throughout the Department of Pediatrics through numerous faculty development workshops focusing on education and career development.

Dr. Molleston's focus on education has extended beyond those directly associated with her institution and medical school. Dr. Molleston has served in multiple national roles as a master educator, participating in pediatric gastroenterology fellowship conferences, invited lectures at national conferences including AASLD and NASPGHAN, and grand round lectures throughout the country. She has been blessed through mentorship as well, crediting much of her success to the amazing mentors and colleagues she has spent time with at both Washington University and Indiana University. This list has included Robert Rothbaum, MD, James Keating, MD, and Joseph Fitzgerald, MD.

When Dr. Molleston was asked to describe herself, her response was "I love medicine and I love teaching and learning; kind of simple." Many describe Dr. Molleston as a hero, a friend, a mentor, and a master educator.

Congratulations to Dr. Jean Pappas Molleston on being named the 2023 NASPGHAN Master Educator.



NASPGHAN MASTER EDUCATOR AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

2018 - B UK Li, MD

2019 - Alan M. Leichtner, MD, FAAP, MS-HPed

2021 - Praveen Goday, MBBS



NASPGHAN FOUNDATION RESEARCH AWARDS

- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation/Takeda Pharmaceutical Products Inc. Research Innovation Award**
A NOVEL DIGITAL HEALTH APPROACH TO ASSESSMENT OF PEDIATRIC DISORDERS OF GUT-BRAIN INTERACTION (DGBIs)
John Fortunato, Jr., MD — Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, IL
- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation/Evoend Medical Research Award for the Study of Unsedated Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Endoscopy in Children**
DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF A NOVEL OBJECTIVE SKILLS ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR THE EVALUATION OF UNSEDATED PEDIATRIC TRANSNASAL ENDOSCOPY (NOSE UP STUDY)
Catharine Walsh, MD — The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Lisa Mahoney, MD — Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA
- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation Mid-Level Career Development Award**
LIVING DONOR LIVER TRANSPLANT: IS IT A COST-EFFECTIVE OPTION FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF TRANSPLANTATION?
Amy Feldman, MD — Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO
- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation /QOL Research Award for the Study of Disorders Associated with Carbohydrate Maldigestion/Malabsorption in Children**
LEVERAGING MICROBIAL PHARMACODYNAMIC BIOMARKERS TO GUIDE PRECISION DOSING FOR CHILDREN WITH CROHN'S DISEASE
Ruben Colman, MD — Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA
- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation/Reckitt Mead Johnson Nutrition Research Young Investigator Development Award**
DEFINING MECHANISMS AND DISCOVERING MEDICINES:
DIET-DRIVEN DYSBIOSIS INFLUENCES SURVIVAL IN HIRSCHSPRUNG DISEASE ASSOCIATED ENTEROCOLITIS
Naomi Tjaden, MD, PhD — Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation/George Ferry Young Investigator Development Award**
GENETIC RISK PROFILES OF CELIAC DISEASE IN DOWN SYNDROME
Marisa Gallant Stahl, MD, MSCS — Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO
- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation/Alcresta Research Award for the Study of Pancreatic Disease in Children**
HEALTH UTILITY MEASUREMENT IN PEDIATRIC INTESTINAL FAILURE
Vikram Raghu, MD, MS — UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation/Crohn's & Colitis Foundation/NASPGHAN IBD Young Investigator Award**
NFAT ACTIVATION IN PLATELETS CONTROLS IBD SEVERITY
Valentina Poli, PhD — Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA
- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation Advanced Fellowship in Pediatric Endoscopy**
USE OF EUS IN PEDIATRIC PERIANAL CROHN'S DISEASE AND PEDIATRIC EUS DATABASE
Alexander Coe, MD — Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation/Abbott Nutrition Advanced Fellowship Training in Pediatric Nutrition**
USE OF AN IN-LINE DIGESTIVE CARTRIDGE IN SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME
Elaine Lin, MD — Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone, New York, NY
- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation/APGNN Susan Moyer Nursing Research Award**
PEDIATRIC FEEDING DISORDERS: A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE DOCUMENTATION IN THE PSYCHOSOCIAL DOMAIN
Christina Greeson, MSN, CPNP-PC — UNC Health Care, Graham, NC
- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation/CPNP Nutrition Research Grants**
PREVALANCE OF AVOIDANT/RESTRICTIVE FOOD INTAKE DISORDER (ARFID) IN ADOLESCENTS WITH INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE (IBD)
Jennifer Smith, MS, RD, CSP, LD, LMT — Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH
This grant is supported by an educational grant from QOL, LLC
- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation Innovations in Clinical Care Grant**
SToP VTE: STANDARDIZED TOOL FOR PROPHYLAXIS VTE
Sabina Ali, MD — UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, San Francisco, CA
Hilary Michel, MD — Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

- ◆ **Gerard Odell Prize for Excellence in Liver Research**
EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF MARALIXIBAT IN PATIENTS WITH PROGRESSIVE FAMILIAL INTRAHEPATIC CHOLESTASIS (MARCH): A RANDOMIZED PLACEBO-CONTROLLED PHASE 3 STUDY
Alexander Miethke, MD — Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
- ◆ **Amin Tjota Prize for Excellence in Pancreatic Research**
FROM ACUTE PANCREATITIS TO DIABETES: RISK FACTORS AND TIMELINE ANALYSIS IN A PEDIATRIC POPULATION STUDY
Michelle Saad, MD — Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
- ◆ **The Grand Watkins Prize**
MITIGATION OF TPN ASSOCIATED GUT AND LIVER INJURY IN SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME THROUGH RECIRCULATION OF DISTAL INTESTINAL CONTENTS BY A NOVEL SYSTEM
Daniel Goldenberg, MD — Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO
- ◆ **NASPGHAN Foundation Teri Li Young Educator Award**
THE BOWEL SOUNDS TEAM — *Temara Hajjat, MBBS; Jennifer Lee, MD; Peter Lu, MD; Jason Silverman, MD, MSc, FRCPC*
- ◆ **Section on Gastroenterology, Hepatology And Nutrition (SOGHN) Early to Mid-Career Leadership Award**
Jennifer Woo Baidal, MD, MPH — Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
- ◆ **The CPNP Dietitian of Excellence Award**
Sharon Weston, MS, RD, LDN — Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

ABSTRACT AWARDS 2023

◆ APFED Outstanding EGID Abstract Awards

N-ACETYLCYSTEINE ATTENUATES HISTOPATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS OF EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS BY REDUCING STAT6 ACTIVATION

Matthew Buendia, MD — Vanderbilt University Medical Center, VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Nashville, TN

LEVELS OF FECAL CALPROTECTIN, ZONULIN, AND EOSINOPHIL-DERIVED NEUROTOXIN ARE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF FOOD PROTEIN-INDUCED ALLERGIC PROCTOCOLITIS IN A LARGE PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY

Victoria Martin, MD — Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

◆ Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association (CVSA) Young Investigator Prize in Honor of B Li

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH PROLONGED HOSPITALIZATION IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH CYCLIC VOMITING SYNDROME

Aravind Thavamani, MBBS — UH Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

◆ Feeding Matters Outstanding Pediatric Feeding Disorder Abstract Award

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSISTENCE OF COW MILK PROTEIN ALLERGY BEYOND INFANCY

Abeer Al-Raddadi, MD — Sparrow Hospital, Michigan State University

INTENSIVE MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTERVENTION WHILE ON NASOGASTRIC FEEDS PREVENTS THE NEED FOR GASTROSTOMY TUBE PLACEMENT

Robert Dempster, PhD — Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH

◆ Fellow Research Award

LYSYL OXIDASE (LOX) REGULATES EPITHELIAL DIFFERENTIATION IN EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS

Kanak Verma, MD, MPH — Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

◆ NASPGHAN Endoscopy Prize

SURVEILLANCE ENDOSCOPY IN PEDIATRIC ESOPHAGEAL ATRESIA: TOWARDS AN EVIDENCE-BASED ALGORITHM

Jessica Yasuda, MD — Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

◆ NASPGHAN Neurogastroenterology and Motility Prize (Clinical Science)

THE YIELD OF LEFT-SIDED COLONIC MANOMETRY IN IDENTIFYING COLONIC DYSMOTILITY IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS

Lev Dorfman, MD — Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH

◆ NASPGHAN Neurogastroenterology and Motility Prize (Basic Science)

GASTRIC AND LUNG REDOX POTENTIALS: A PILOT STUDY OF NOVEL AERODIGESTIVE BIOMARKERS

Rachel Rosen, MD — Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

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