

**Babies Hospital Alumni Association**

**81st Annual Alumni Day**

**April 12, 2019**



Lecture and  
Business Meeting Agenda



Babies Hospital, 1890s

## Schedule of Activities

Friday, April 12, 2019

- 7:30 am**                    **Welcome and Continental Breakfast**  
**Alumni Auditorium Gallery**
- 8:00 am—9:00 am**    **The Hattie Alexander Memorial Lecture**  
***Improving the Health and Wellbeing of***  
***Infants—a Global Perspective***



*Delivered by*  
**Barbara J. Stoll, MD**  
*H. Wayne Hightower Distinguished Professor in*  
*the Medical Sciences*  
*Professor of Pediatrics and Dean, McGovern Medical School at the*  
*University of Texas Health Science Center*

- 9:00 am**                    ***Babies Hospital Distinguished Alumna Award***  
Awarded to Barbara J. Stoll, MD  
Presented by Alice Prince, MD
- 9:30 am –11:30 am**    ***Breakfast and Business Meeting***  
The Faculty Club, VP&S 4

**Anne Armstrong-Coben, MD**  
**Babies Hospital Alumni Association President, 2019-2020**



*I'm sorry to miss this day. Because of an unexpected trip in my new role at the medical school that I could not cancel, I am unable to attend the BHAA meeting this year as your incoming president. However, I plan to be here next year to host as sitting president and look forward to seeing many of you then. A huge thank you to Dr. Pat Hametz for sitting in this year. Enjoy this special day."*

Anne Armstrong-Coben is a 1989 graduate of Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons and completed her pediatric residency here at Babies Hospital. She has been on the faculty since that time. Her clinical work has been serving underserved populations including as part of NYP Ambulatory Care Network and as Medical Director of an adolescent homeless shelter in Newark, and most recently for children in foster care. She has been active in medical student education and is currently the interim Senior Associate Dean of Admissions at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons.

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**Presiding: Warren Zuckerman, MD, President**

**Welcome** Warren Zuckerman, MD

**Moment of Silence for Deceased Alumni** Warren Zuckerman, MD

**Chairman's Report** Jordan S. Orange, MD, PhD

**Presentation of Resident / Fellow Awards** Warren Zuckerman, MD

Edward C. Curnen, Jr., Award: **Katharine Press Callahan, MD**

Rustin McIntosh Fellowship Award: **Jason Zucker, MD**

Metropolitan Fund Fellowship Award: **Luca Szalontay, PhD**

Milton Singer Memorial Fellowship Award: **Amy Heiderich, MD**

**Presentation of Medical Student Awards:** Marina Catalozzi, MD

Harry S. Altman Prize: **Nicole Kelly**

Emmett Holt Fellowship: **Daniel Echelman**

Jerry Jacobs Prize: **Henry Evans**

Rebecca A. Schwartz Memorial Prize: **Natalie Diacovo**

William Perry Watson Prize: **Hallie Carol**

**Hattie Alexander Fund Donations:** Warren Zuckerman, MD

**New President's Address:** Pat Hametz, MD,  
on behalf of Anne Armstrong-Coben, MD

**Introduction of the Chief Residents and Graduating Residents:**  
Warren Zuckerman, MD

**Nominating Committee Report** Robert Seigle, MD

**Adjournment** Warren Zuckerman, MD

## ALUMNI DAY AWARDS

**Harry S. Altman Memorial Prize: Nicole Kelly**

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: Katharine Press Callahan, 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: Daniel Echelman**

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: Henry Evans**

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: Jason Zucker, 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.

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### **Metropolitan Fund Fellowship: Luca Szalontay, PhD**

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: Amy Heiderich, 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: Natalie Diacovo**

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: Hallie Carol**

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.

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## *Hattie Alexander Memorial Lectures*

- 2018 Preventing HIV in Babies: My Journey from A to Z (Alabama to Zambia)  
**Sten Vermund, MD, PhD**
- 2017 Microbiota-mediated Defense against Intestinal Infection: **Eric Pamer, MD**
- 2016 Insights into an Emerging Pathogen Reminiscent of Haemophilus influenza type b: **Joseph W. St. Geme III, MD**
- 2015 What We Have Learned and What We Do Not Know about HSV Vaccines:  
**Lawrence R. Stanberry, MD, PhD**
- 2014 Pertussis: What are We Going to do about Increasing Disease:  
**Kathryn Edwards, MD**
- 2013 Perturbing the Early Life Microbiome and its Consequences:  
**Martin J. Blaser, MD**
- 2012 The Human Microbiome in Health and Disease: **David Relman, MD**
- 2011 So Many Fungi, So Little Diseases: How Humans Resist Mycoses:  
**Steve Holland, MD**
- 2010 Communicating Sciences to the Public: The Vaccine-Autism Debate:  
**Paul Offit, MD**
- 2009 From H.Flu to Swine Flu & Back: Pandemic Influenza & Bacterial Pneumonia:  
**Adam Ratner, MD**
- 2008 Changes in Infectious Diseases in a Half-Century: **Sarah Long, MD**
- 2007 HSV: From Encephalitis to Gene Therapy: **Richard Whitley, MD**
- 2006 What I'd Love to Tell You, Dr. Alexander: Germs, Children and Global Health:  
**Louis Z. Cooper, MD**
- 2005 Haemophilus Influenzae: Reflections on the Biology and History of a Remarkable Pathogen: **Richard Moxon, MD**
- 2004 Runny Noses, Coughs, and Fevers: How Respiratory Viruses Cause Disease in Children: **Anne Moscona, MD**
- 2003 HIV: Where do we Stand Today? **Scott Hammer, MD**
- 2002 KSHV: Identification of a New Tumor Virus: **Yuan Chang, MD and Patrick Moore, MD**
- 2001 Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine: A Significant Preventative Strategy:  
**Henry Shinefield, MD**
- 2000 Future of Pediatric Science and Medicine: **Philip Pizzo, MD**
- 1999 Vaccine for Pediatric Helminth Infections: **Peter J. Hotez, MD, PhD**
- 1998 Candida Albicans: Pathogenesis and Potential Therapies:  
**Margaret K. Hostetter, MD**
- 1997 Genetic & Molecular Determinants of Salmonella Pathogenesis:  
**Stanley Falkow, PhD**

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- 1996 The Pathogenesis of Pulmonary Infection in Cystic Fibrosis:  
**Alice Prince, MD**
- 1995 Pediatric HIV: Epidemiology and Perinatal Transmission:  
**Catherine Wilfert, MD** and Vaccine Research and Development:  
**Samuel L. Katz, MD**
- 1994 Herpes Simplex Infection in Pregnancy and in Newborns: **Ann Arvin, MD**
- 1993 Grief in Wisdom: Concerns about the Safety of Childhood Vaccines:  
**Michael Katz, MD**
- 1992 The Fall and Rise of Severe Streptococcal Disease:  
**James Kennedy Todd, MD**
- 1991 Respiratory Syncytial Virus: Sneezes and Wheezes; Conundrums and Concerns:  
**Caroline Breese Hall, MD**
- 1990 AIDS and the Family: **June Osborn, MD**
- 1989 Role of Latency and Replication in the Pathogenesis of EBV: Associated  
Lymphoproliferative Disease: **George Miller, MD**
- 1988 Philosophy behind Vaccine Development: **Stanley Plotkin, MD**
- 1987 Amyloidosis in the Brain of Children & Adults: Down's Syndrome, Alzheimer's  
Disease and Kuru: **Carleton Gajdusek, MD**
- 1986 Viral Hepatitis: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: **Saul Krugman, MD**
- 1985 Varicella Immunization: The First Live Attenuated Vaccine for  
Immunosuppressed Children: **Anne Gershon, MD**
- 1984 Influenza and the Uses of Serendipity: **Edwin Kilbourne, MD**
- 1983 Bacterial Meningitis: A Continuing Problem: **Paul F. Wehrle, MD**
- 1982 Prospects of Preventing Haemophilus Influenzae Infections:  
**David H. Smith, MD**
- 1981 Alterations in Nucleic Acid Sequence which Account for Viral Interference by  
Defective Interfering Particles: **Alice S. Huang, MD**
- 1980 Molecular Basis of Viral Virulence: **Bernard N. Fields, MD**
- 1979 The Head, Heart & Kidney: Three Models of Experimental Infections:  
**Robert Petersdorf, MD**
- 1978 Prevention of Pneumococcal Infection: Some Reflections on the Bumpy Road  
of Medical Science: **Robert Austrian, MD**
- 1977 Tuberculosis and the Technologic Fix: **Walsh McDermott, MD**
- 1976 The Future of Infectious Disease: **Rene Dubos, MD**

## Future Plans of our Graduating Residents

Nicholas Seizo Boscamp	Cardiology Fellow, Boston Children's Hospital
Fahmida Islam	Hospitalist Fellow, Children's Hospital at Montefiore
Kristin Erin Leone	Neonatology Fellow, Boston Children's Hospital
Benjamin Scott Hooe	Hospitalist, CUIMC/NYP
Marco Antonio Garcia	Private Practice, Premier Pediatrics
Lauren Tannenbaum Roth	General Academic Pediatrician, Children's Hospital at Montefiore
Katharine Press Callahan	Neonatology Fellow, CHOP
Michele Erin Smith	Critical Care Fellow, CUIMC/NYP
Aaron James Charnay	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Baylor College of Medicine
Francesca Pribble Kingery	Chief Resident, CUIMC/NYP
Abigail Leathe	NICU House Physician, CUIMC/NYP
Jenny Ruiz	Hematology/Oncology Fellow, CHOP
Nicole Toscana Stanford	Cardiology Fellow, CUIMC/NYP
Ruyan Rahnama	Hematology/Oncology Fellow, Johns Hopkins University/ NIH
Sarah B. Schechter	Hospitalist Fellow, UCSF
Ashley Jovanovski Bean	Private Practice Pediatrician, Tribeca Pediatrics
Gwynne Evans Latimer	Critical Care Fellow, Children's National Health System
Nikhil Ryan Menon	Ophthalmology, Montefiore Medical Center /Albert Einstein College of Medicine
RosaMarie Maiorella	Hospitalist Fellow, Lurie Children's Hospital
Rachel Lauren Elkin	Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow, CUIMC/NYP
Cecile Karsenty	General Pediatrics, CUIMC/NYP
Min Ye Shen	Pediatric Neurology Residency, CUIMC/ NYP
Amanda Rose Gonzalez	Private Practice, Tribeca Pediatrics
Christina Sanders Manice	Chief Resident, Columbia University / NYP
Victoria Blanca Eckels	NICU House Physician, CUIMC/ NYP
Juan Duran	Pediatric Neurology Residency, CUIMC/ NYP
Shanna Nevelev	General Pediatrics, NYC Practice

## Recipients of the BHAA Distinguished Alumni Award

<b>2019</b>	<b>Barbara J. Stoll, MD</b>	<b><i>New York, New York</i></b>
2018	<i>Arnold P. Gold, MD *(Posthumously)</i>	New York, NY
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

\* Deceased