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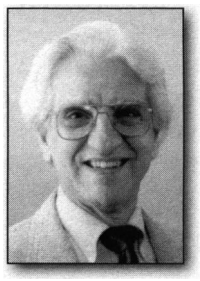

Dr. Rosenbloom

Arlan L. Rosenbloom, M.D., FAAP, of Gainesville, Fla., will receive the 2003 Distinguished Physician Award from the Endocrine Society for outstanding contributions to clinical endocrinology.

A pioneer in pediatric endocrinology, Dr. Rosenbloom is Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics at University of Florida College of Medicine. He founded the university's Division of Pediatric Endocrinology, the state-funded Regional Diabetes and Endocrine Program for Children and Florida's Camps for Children and Youth with Diabetes.

Dr. Rosenbloom is medical director for Florida's Children's Medical Services Program, the Title V case management system for children with special health care needs.

Dr. Roth

He is a member of the AAP Section on Seniors.

Trisha Roth, M.D., FAAP, of West Los Angeles, Calif., received the Susan Laufer Award from SHARE! (Self-Help and Recovery Exchange) for her efforts in community self-help groups and in fighting substance abuse.

Dr. Roth, assistant clinical professor at UCLA, is in private practice. She was the liaison from the American Society of Addiction Medicine to the 2002 National Leadership Conference of the American Medical Association Women Physicians' Summit.

Dr. Schwartz

Terry Schwartz, M.D., FAAP, of Morgantown, W.V., received the West Virginia University (WVU) Dean's Award of Excellence for Community Service for her efforts serving children with low vision.

Dr. Schwartz, director of pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus, and professor of ophthalmology and pediatrics at WVU, convinced ophthalmologists throughout the state to donate office space for evaluation and treatment of children with low vision, formed parental support groups for the families, established lending libraries of low vision devices and educational materials and obtained private donations to fund the projects.

A consulting ophthalmologist to the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Dr. Schwartz is a member of the AAP Section on Ophthalmology.

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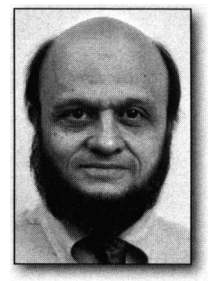
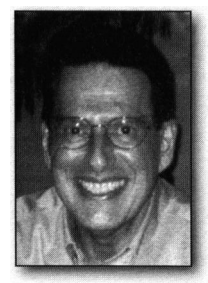


Dr. Kirschner

Robert H. Kirschner, M.D., FAAP, of Chicago, died of complications from cancer Sept. 15 at age 61.



Dr. Melam

Howard L. Melam, M.D., FAAP, of Schaumburg, Ill., died of cancer June 7 at age 61.

Russell Nelson, M.D., FAAP, of Wichita, Kans., died of prostate cancer Sept. 12 at age 83.

Mildred J. Polniaszek, M.D., FAAP, of Lincolnwood, Ill., died of cancer Aug. 25 at age 82.

George W. Prather, M.D., FAAP, of Opelousas, La., died Sept. 8 at age 81.

Ira M. Rosenthal, M.D., FAAP, of Chicago, died of complications from an infection Sept. 18 at age 82.

Sheila M. Tunnell, M.D., FAAP, of Aurora, Colo., died Sept. 1 at age 62.