Kimberly Carter Bates, M.D., Resident Fellow, of Newark, Del., won the 2003 American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM) Joseph E. Johnson Leadership Award. She is an associate member of ACP-ASIM.

Dr. Bates, a fourth-year resident, is the resident liaison to the AAP Section on Medicine-Pediatrics executive committee. She also is a liaison from that section to the AAP Delaware Chapter.

Dr. Bates is chief resident of the internal medicine-pediatrics program at Christiana Care Health System in Newark. In addition, she serves on the advisory board of the National MedPeds Residents’ Association.

Peter H. Berman, M.D., FAAP, of Philadelphia, received the 29th Hower Award in Pediatric Neurology for contributions to the field, as selected by the Child Neurology Society.

Dr. Berman is professor in the departments of neurology and pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and senior neurologist at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

The former chair of the AAP Committee on Neurology, Dr. Berman is past president of the Child Neurology Society. He has held numerous academic appointments at various universities, served on three editorial boards and was a reviewer for Pediatrics, Pediatric Neurology and other journals.

Frederick C. Blum, M.D., FAAP, of Morgantown, W.V., was elected secretary-treasurer of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Dr. Blum is associate professor of emergency medicine, pediatrics and internal medicine at West Virginia University School of Medicine, and clinical associate professor in the master’s degree program in emergency medicine for physician assistants at Alderson-Broaddus College in Phillippi, W.V.

Loretta Cordova de Ortega, M.D., FAAP, of Albuquerque, was one of 10 recipients of Women on the Move Awards from the YWCA. She was honored for helping to advance medicine and science as careers for Hispanics and other minorities.

Dr. Cordova is associate professor of pediatrics, and vice chair and chief of clinical operations at University of New Mexico School of Medicine. She is medical director for general and specialty outpatient pediatric services at Children’s Hospital of New Mexico.

Kenneth L. Cox, M.D., FAAP, of Palo Alto, Calif., was appointed senior associate dean for pediatric and obstetric clinical affairs, Stanford University School of Medicine.

Dr. Cox, professor of pediatrics at Stanford, is chief of pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition at Lucile Salter Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford, where he also serves as chief medical officer.

He is a member of the AAP Section on Gastroenterology and Nutrition.

Vincent J. Fontana, M.D., FAAP, of Stony Brook, N.Y., was honored as the namesake for a new, multifaceted child abuse prevention and treatment center in New York. The Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection was created to provide specialized therapy for abused and neglected youth and their families, offer training in child abuse prevention, conduct research programs and open a public education center to raise awareness of child abuse issues.

Dr. Fontana, author of The maltreated Child, has won various awards for work in child abuse prevention. He is a member of the AAP Sections on Child Abuse and Neglect, and Allergy and Immunology.

John R. Knight, M.D., FAAP, of Boston, received the Excellence in Mentorship Award from the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse.

A member of the AAP Committee on Substance Abuse, Dr. Knight is assistant professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School (HMS) and the associate director for medical education at the HMS Division on Addictions. He is director of the Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research at Children’s Hospital Boston. In addition, Dr. Knight researches primary care office management of adolescent substance abuse.

Eugene W. Lariviere, M.D., FAAP, of Manchester, N.H., was named Citizen of the Year 2002 by the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

He was cited for helping to found the Hitchcock Clinic in Manchester/Bedford, which employs more than 400 health care professionals, and for serving on numerous civic, professional and religious boards throughout the community.

Iris F. Litt, M.D., FAAP, of Stanford, Calif., is the new Marron and Mary Elizabeth Kendrick Professor of Pediatrics at Stanford University School of Medicine.

One of the pioneers of adolescent medicine, Dr. Litt is editor-in-chief of the Journal of Adolescent Health.

She is a member of the AAP Section on Adolescent Health.

David G. Nathan, M.D., FAAP, of Boston, is the 2003 recipient of the John Howland Award, the American Pediatric Society’s highest honor.

Dr. Nathan is president emeritus of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) and the Robert A. Stranahan Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics and professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School.

He was chief of hematology at Children’s Hospital Boston from 1967 to 1984, and then chief of hematology and oncology at Children’s and DFCI. He chaired the pediatrics department from 1985 until 1995, when he was appointed president of DFCI. Dr. Nathan’s research focuses on inherited disorders of the bone marrow.

James S. Reilly, M.D., FAAP, of Rosemont, Pa., was the 2002 recipient of the Gabriel E. Tucker Award from the American Laryngological Association for outstanding contributions in pediatric laryngology.

Dr. Reilly is professor of otolaryngology and pediatrics at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He also is chief of pediatric otolaryngology and chair of the surgery department at A.I. du Pont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Del. He helped found and is a former president of the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology.

Dr. Reilly is a member of the AAP Sections on Injury and Poison Prevention, and Otolaryngology and Bronchoesophagology.

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