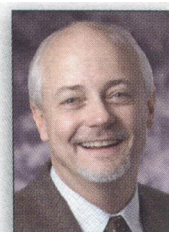


Dr. Freed

**Gary Freed, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP**, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was elected vice president and president-elect of the Society for Pediatric Research.

Dr. Freed holds several positions at University of Michigan, including the Percy and Mary Murphy Professor of Pediatrics and Child Health Delivery, director of the Division of General Pediatrics in the School of Medicine, professor of health management and policy in the School of Public Health and director of the Children's Health Evaluation and Research Unit.

Dr. Freed, a member of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee, is a member of the AAP Section on Epidemiology.



Dr. Johnson

**Philip R. Johnson Jr., M.D., FAAP**, of Philadelphia, was named chief scientific officer and senior vice president for research at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where he will lead the Joseph Stokes Research Institute. He also will continue his own research in the development of AIDS vaccines and recombinant DNA technology.

Dr. Johnson was president of the Columbus (Ohio) Children's Research Institute and a faculty member at Ohio State University College of Medicine.

He is a member of the AAP Section on Infectious Diseases.



Dr. Kelch

**Robert P. Kelch, M.D., FAAP**, of Ann Arbor, Mich., received the annual Founder Award from the Midwest Society for Pediatric Research for contributions to pediatric research and to the career development of pediatricians.

He is University of Michigan (UM) executive vice president for medical affairs, chief executive officer of the UM Health System and past chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases.

Dr. Kelch is a member of the AAP Section on Endocrinology.



Dr. Leparulo

**Loni Leparulo, M.D., FAAP**, of Redlands, Calif., was the pediatrician recipient of the Drs. Larry Tomasi and Nuria Pages Unforgettables Pediatrician/Family Doctor Award in honor of support and care of children.

The award, from the Unforgettables Foundation, pays tribute to the memory of Dr. Tomasi, a neurosurgeon, and Dr. Pages, a pediatrician, who died in a car crash five years ago while en route to their son's graduation.

Dr. Leparulo, who was chosen for the award by the San Bernardino County Medical Association, is in private practice at Beaver Medical Group in Redlands. A former adjunct associate professor who taught

## Academy names Rosalynn Carter, Betty Bumpers honorary Fellows

Acknowledging her efforts on behalf of children, the Academy named former first lady Rosalynn Carter an honorary AAP Fellow and presented her with three AAP commemorative anniversary publications on Jan. 25 in Washington, D.C.

Martin H. Smith, M.D., FAAP, AAP past president (1985-'86), bestowed the honor, which also was extended to former Arkansas first lady Betty Bumpers.

In 1991, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Bumpers founded the organization Every Child By Two to improve early childhood immunization. Mrs. Carter, the keynote speaker at the AAP National Conference & Exhibition last year, also has been



a longtime advocate of improvements in mental health care, including treatment of children.

family practice residents at University of California, Los Angeles, Dr. Leparulo worked with the state medical association, lobbying for seat belt and car seat laws. She also started a car seat loaner program and serves as a lactation educator.



Dr. Mehlman

**Charles T. Mehlman, D.O., M.P.H., FAAP**, of Cincinnati, was one of three recipients of the 2005 Traveling Fellows program of the Scoliosis Research Society. Recipients will travel to Asia in spring to observe spine facilities and present papers.

Dr. Mehlman is associate professor of pediatric orthopedics at University of Cincinnati and director of musculoskeletal outcomes research as well as director of resident education at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

He is a member of the AAP Section on Orthopaedics.



Dr. Mouradian

**Wendy E. Mouradian, M.D., M.S., FAAP**, of Seattle, received the 2005 American Dental Education Association Presidential Citation for her contributions to the mission of the association, advancing the importance of oral health to the overall health of children.

Dr. Mouradian was cited for her efforts in creating relationships between medicine and dentistry that have significantly improved how oral health is viewed by dental and medical educators.

An associate clinical professor of pediatrics, she also is director of Regional Initiatives in Dental Education at the University of Washington (UW) School of Dentistry, Seattle.

Dr. Mouradian is oral health consultant to the AAP PedsCare grant funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau. She is the principal investigator of a

federally funded program to train family medicine faculty and residents in children's oral health and to promote collaboration between dental and medical practitioners, in conjunction with the UW-affiliated Family Practice Residency Network. In addition, Dr. Mouradian co-directs the university's Center for Leadership Education in Pediatric Dentistry.

She is a member of the AAP Sections on Bioethics and Community Pediatrics.



Dr. Zeltzer

**Lonnie Zeltzer, M.D., FAAP**, of Los Angeles, received the American Pain Society's 2005 Jeffrey Lawson Award for Advocacy in Children's Pain Relief.

Dr. Zeltzer is professor of pediatrics, anesthesiology, and psychiatry and biobehavioral sciences at the David Geffen

School of Medicine at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), and director of the Pediatric Pain program at UCLA's Mattel Children's Hospital.

She is a member of the AAP Sections on Adolescent Health, and Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Sidney Carter, M.D., FAAP**, of Mashpee, Mass., died after a series of strokes Jan. 16 at age 92.

**James Arthur Davis Jr., M.D., FAAP**, of Hollywood, Md., died of a heart ailment Jan. 6 at age 79.

**Edgar Ho, M.D., FAAP**, of Honolulu, died Dec. 27 at age 67.

**Jules I. Klein, M.D., FAAP**, of Cincinnati, died Dec. 21 at age 92.