Carol D. Berkowitz, M.D., FAAP, of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., received the Ray E. Helfer Award, the Helfer Society's highest honor, for leadership in the field of child maltreatment. She is executive vice chair in the pediatrics department at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and distinguished professor of pediatrics at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

Dr. Berkowitz is a delegate from the Academy to the American Medical Association (AMA) and a member of the AMA Council on Medical Education. She was AAP president in 2004-05, and also served as president of the Ambulatory Pediatric Association, the Association of Pediatric Program Directors and Council of Medical Specialty Societies. She served on the board of directors of the American Board of Pediatrics and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

Marilyn J. Bull, M.D., FAAP, of Indianapolis, and Marshall Summar, M.D., FAAP, of Washington, D.C., were appointed to serve on the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Advisory Panel on Rare Disease. The panel provides recommendations to PCORI on the conduct of rare disease research and facilitates collaboration and engagement with the research community.

Dr. Bull is the Morris Green Professor of Pediatrics at Indiana University School of Medicine and the medical director for the Down Syndrome Program and is pediatric consultant for the Cleft Palate Clinic and Craniofacial Anomalies Team at the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health. AAP District V chair, Dr. Bull is the AAP representative to the Down Syndrome Research Consortium of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. She serves on the National Institutes of Health Down Syndrome Registry Governance Board.

Dr. Summar is division chief of genetics and metabolism and Margaret O’Malley Chair in Genetic Medicine, medical director of the Clinical Research Center and vice chair of external affairs at Children's National Medical Center. He also is professor of pediatrics at George Washington Medical College. He serves on the board of directors of the National Organization of Rare Diseases and the Society of Inherited Metabolic Diseases.

Grace L. Caputo, M.D., M.P.H, FAAP, of Phoenix, received the Robert S. Holm, M.D. Leadership Award from the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD).

Professor of pediatrics in the Department of Child Health at the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix, she is the director of medical education and designated institutional official at Phoenix Children's Hospital. She is a member of the APPD Leadership in Educational Academic Development Council, a program in which pediatric academic leaders in medical education learn from mentor program directors, educators and leaders.

Patrick Conway, M.D., M.Sc., FAAP, of Ellis- cott City, Md., and Jack M. Perceley, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP, of New York, were selected as Masters of Hospital Medicine, the highest honor bestowed by the Society of Hospital Medicine in recognition of excellence and significance of contributions to the field of hospital medicine and health care.

Dr. Conway is deputy administrator for Innovation and Quality at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and CMS chief medical officer and associate professor at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. He is a member of the AAP Section on Hospital Medicine.

Dr. Perceley is a pediatric intensive care hospitalist at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, N.J., and teaches in the Department of Physician Assistant Studies at the Pace University College of Health Professions in New York City. He is chair of the AAP Committee on Hospital Care.

Lainie Friedman Ross, M.D., Ph.D., FAAP, of Chicago, was named a 2014 Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. One of 178 new Fellows, Dr. Ross was selected for medicine and health. Fellows are appointed on the basis of impressive achievement in the past and exceptional promise for future accomplishment.

The Carolyn and Matthew Bucksbaum Professor of Clinical Ethics and professor, Departments of Pediatrics, Medicine and Surgery, Dr. Ross is co-director of the Institute for Translational Medicine and
Javier Gonzalez del Rey, M.D., M.Ed., FAAP, of Cincinnati, received the Walter Tussen Jr. Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education.

He is program director of the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center pediatrics residency program and professor of clinical pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Gregory Hagan, M.D., FAAP, of Somerville, Mass., was named chief of pediatrics at Cambridge Health Alliance.

He is an instructor in pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and clinical instructor in pediatrics at Massachusetts General Hospital for Children. He is immediate past president of the AAP Massachusetts Chapter and a member of the Massachusetts Chapter Board of Directors.

V. Faye Jones, M.D., Ph.D., M.S.P.H., FAAP, of Louisville, Ky., was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society in recognition of scholarly achievements and professional contributions. Professor of pediatrics, she is medical director of University of Louisville Physicians Pediatrics Broadway, a primary teaching practice of the university's pediatrics department. She also serves as assistant vice president for health affairs/diversity initiatives.

Dr. Jones is a member of the AAP Council on Foster Care, Adoption and Kinship Care and chair of her chapter's Early Childhood, Adoption and Dependent Care Committee.

Richard E. Kreipe, M.D., FAAP, of Rochester, N.Y., received the Leadership Award for Clinical, Administrative or Educational Service from the Academy of Eating Disorders.

The Elizabeth R. McAnarney Professor in Pediatrics and professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, he is founding director of the University of Rochester Medical Center's Golisano Children's Hospital Child and Adolescent Eating Disorders Program.

He is past president of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine.

Nathan D. Kuppermann, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP, of Davis, Calif., was appointed chair of the steering committee of the global Pediatric Emergency Research Networks.

Professor of emergency medicine and pediatrics, he is the Bo T omas Brofeldt Endowed Chair in the Department of Emergency Medicine at University of California, Davis School of Medicine. Dr. Kuppermann also is a principal investigator within the Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network.

A member of the AAP Section on Emergency Medicine, he is past chair of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Collaborative Research Committee.

Christoph U. Lehmann, M.D., FAAP, of Nashville, was appointed by the U.S. Government Accountability Office to the Health IT Policy Committee. He is the first pediatrician to be appointed to the committee and will serve a three-year term.

Professor of pediatrics and biomedical informatics at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee, he is medical director of the AAP Child Health Informatics Center and serves on the AAP Partnership for Policy Implementation. He is a member of the AAP Council on Clinical Information Technology.

Marlene R. Miller, M.D., M.Sc., FAAP, of Reisterstown, Md., and Brad C. Weselman, M.D., FAAP, of Decatur, Ga., were named Paul V. Miles Fellows in Quality Improvement by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Miller is vice chair and chief of the Division of Quality and Safety and professor of pediatrics at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. She is vice president of quality transformation at the Children's Hospital Association.

Dr. Weselman is co-chair of the Atlanta Area Quality Assurance Council, volunteer faculty at Emory University School of Medicine and Woodruff School of Nursing, and chairman of Atlanta’s Kids Health First Quality/Utilization Management Committee.

Brian M. Pate, M.D., F.H.M., FAAP, of Kansas City, Kan., was named chair of the Department of Pediatrics and associate professor at University of Kansas School of Medicine.

He is a member of the AAP Section on Hospital Medicine, Council on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, and Steering Committee for the Value Inpatient Pediatrics Network of the Quality Improvement Innovation Networks program.

Peter D. Rappo, M.D., FAAP, of North Easton, Mass., was named Community Clinician of the Year by the Plymouth District Medical Society, an award established by the Massachusetts Medical Society to recognize outstanding caregivers.

Clinical assistant professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, he has practiced with Pediatric Associates of Brockton since 1977. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society House of Delegates.

He is past president of the AAP Massachusetts Chapter and the Plymouth District Medical Society.

Edwin Simpser, M.D., FAAP, of Bayside, N.Y., was named president and chief executive officer of St. Mary's Hospital for Children.
in Bayside.

An attending physician at North Shore University Hospital, New York Hospital Queens and the Cohen Children’s Medical Center in New Hyde Park, he is co-founder and president of the Pediatric Complex Care Association. He is chair of the AAP Section on Home Care Executive Committee.

Joseph L. Wright, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP, of Washington, D.C., was named professor with tenure and chair of the pediatrics department at Howard University College of Medicine. He most recently served as vice chair of pediatrics at the George Washington University School of Medicine and senior vice president within the Children’s National Health System.

Dr. Wright serves on the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, the American Hospital Association's Maternal and Child Health Council, the March of Dimes' Public Policy Advisory Council and recently completed a term on the Food and Drug Administration's Pediatric Advisory Committee.

He is a member of the AAP Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine.

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