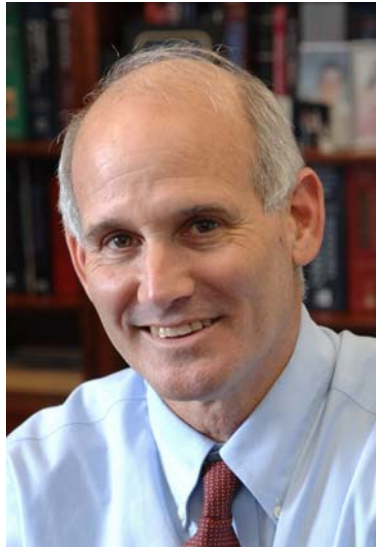


PRESS RELEASE

The Federation of Pediatric Organizations is pleased to announce the
2011 Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award Recipient,
George Lister, M.D.

Dr Lister will receive this award on Saturday, April 30, 2011 during the
Opening Session of the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting in
Denver, Colorado. A biography and a photograph are provided below.



On January 31, 2011, the Federation of Pediatric Organizations (FOPO) selected George Lister, M.D. as its 2011 Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award Recipient. The St. Geme Award recognizes an individual who is a leader in the field of pediatrics and a role model. Recipients have contributed broadly to the field of pediatrics, and in doing so, have created a future. Dr. Lister's role as a leader in the field of pediatric critical care medicine is noteworthy but may be eclipsed by the effort and passion he has invested as a mentor to many academic faculty members within his own institution and across the country. His contributions to science, the field of critical care, and education and his skills as a leader have earned him the special privilege to join the elite group of individuals who have been past recipients of this prestigious award.

Born and raised in Miami, Florida, Dr. Lister graduated from Brown University. He graduated *cum laude* from the Yale University School of Medicine and was inducted into *Alpha Omega Alpha* as a junior. He remained at Yale for his pediatric residency training (1973-1975). His post-doctoral fellowship training was in Pediatric Cardiology and Neonatology at the Cardiovascular Research Institute (CVRI) at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) from 1975 to 1977.

Dr. Lister's first faculty appointment was at UCSF (1977-78) as Assistant Professor (Pediatrics and Anesthesiology) and on the Affiliated Scientific Staff at the CVRI. He returned to Yale as Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics in 1978 and earned a dual appointment to the Department of Anesthesiology in 1980. Dr. Lister attained triple-board certification in Pediatrics (1978), Pediatric Cardiology (1979), and Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine (1979). He continued to ascend the professorate ladder with his promotion to Associate Professor (Pediatrics and Anesthesiology) in 1982. He became Section Chief of Critical Care and Applied Physiology in 1984 and was awarded tenure in 1986. In 1987, he was certified in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, making him one of the very few quadruple-board certified pediatricians in the country. He was promoted to Professor in 1989. In 2003, Dr. Lister was recruited to his current position as Department Chair of Pediatrics at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. In 2005, he was named Pediatrician-in-Chief of the Children's Medical Center of Dallas.

Dr. Lister is renowned for his roles as an investigator, educator, and mentor. His research interests focused on oxygen transport during postnatal development, cardiopulmonary interaction in congenital heart disease, and cardiorespiratory control in infants at risk for sudden infant death syndrome. He has published more than 140 original articles, reviews, and book chapters. In addition, he has served or now serves on the editorial boards of 11 print and online journals and, most prominently, he was Editor-in-Chief of *Pediatric Research* (1993-1998). Dr. Lister is the Co-Editor of 21st and 22nd editions of *Rudolph's Pediatrics*, one of the most widely read pediatric textbooks world-wide. His brilliant contributions to teaching, mentoring, the field of pediatric critical care, and research have resulted in numerous awards, including the Maureen Andrew Mentor Award of the Society for Pediatric Research. His special talent for mentoring is widely known and appreciated and, while at Yale, he personally served as a mentor to 39 protégés. He has always been generous with his time and dedicated to advancing the professional and personal development of the individuals he mentors.

Dr. Lister's leadership in the most prominent organizations in American pediatrics is particularly noteworthy. He has been selected for service in numerous roles in the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American Pediatric Society (APS), American Thoracic Society (ATS), Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs (AMSPDC), the Society for Pediatric Research (SPR), and the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS). His service to the national and international pediatric community includes positions on many advisory boards, committees, and organizations and as a visiting professor in venues throughout the United States, Europe, and Japan. In recognition of these extraordinary contributions, Dr. Lister was elected to the Institute of Medicine in 2006.

More than serving, Dr. Lister has held leadership positions in nearly every major society in which he has been a participant. He has been on the Board of Directors of the ABP (1999-2005) and its Secretary-Treasurer, Chair-Elect, and Chair (2002-2004). He has

been on the Council of the APS (2000-present) and was its President-Elect, President, and Past President (2006-2010). He has been on the Council of the SPR (2000-present) and was its Vice-President, President-Elect, President, and Past President (1990-1994). He was Secretary, Chair-Elect, and Chair of the ATS, Critical Care Section (1985-1987). In each of these organizations, he brought his dynamic leadership style which is reflective, values-driven, and creative.

George Lister, M.D. is a true scholar, a gifted educator, a dedicated servant to academic pediatrics, and a dynamic and creative leader. His devotion to the mentoring of others is truly inspiring. As the 2011 recipient of the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award, Dr. Lister is honored for his ongoing contributions to academic pediatrics.

Sharing in this wonderful honor are his lovely wife, Sandra, and his sons, Jacob and David.

Past recipients of the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award include:

1988 Sam Katz
1989 Robert Haggerty
1990 Frank Oski
1991 Lewis Barness
1992 Morris Green
1993 Abraham Rudolph
1994 Vincent Fulginiti
1995 Ralph Feigin
1996 Jimmy Simon
1997 Errol Alden
1998 Catherine DeAngelis
1999 James Stockman
2000 Evan Charney
2001 Russell Chesney
2002 Walter Tunnessen
2003 Thomas Boat
2004 Myron Genel
2005 Robert Kelch
2006 Carol Berkowitz
2007 Richard Behrman
2008 Douglas Jones
2009 Kenneth Roberts
2010 Stephen Ludwig