



FELLOWS IN THE NEWS



Dr. Gandhi

Manhar C. Gandhi, M.D., FAAP, of Memphis, Tenn., is the namesake of the new pediatric wing at the Memphis Health Center.

The Manhar Gandhi Pediatric Wing was named in recognition of Dr. Gandhi's years of dedication to the federally qualified health center serving the Memphis and Fayette County regions.



Dr. Johnson

Donald F. Johnson, M.D., FAAP, of Silver City, N.M., was named Benny Altamirano Health Council Member of the Year for promoting fitness and nutrition in Grant County, N.M.

A founding member of the council, he has worked to promote school health policies on nutrition and provided education on prevention for children in the county.

He is chief medical officer of Hidalgo Medical Services, a federally qualified health center in southwest New Mexico.



Dr. Lantos

John D. Lantos, M.D., FAAP, of Kansas City, Mo., received the inaugural March of Dimes Distinguished Lectureship in Perinatal Bioethics for his work in perinatal ethics, including research on medical and social causes of rising preterm birth.

Dr. Lantos is director of the Children's Mercy Bioethics Center at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

He is a member of the AAP Section on Bioethics and a consultant to the AAP Pediatric Research in Office Settings network.



Dr. Maria

Bernard L. Maria, M.D., M.B.A., FAAP, of Augusta, Ga., was named Ellington Charles Hawes professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics and medical director of the Children's Medical Center at the Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine.

He has chaired multiple National Institutes of Health international scientific symposia on neurobiology of disease, tuberous sclerosis complex, Rett syndrome, Tourette syndrome, spinal muscular atrophy and CNS tumors and co-edited the *Menkes Textbook of Child Neurology*.



Dr. Ramsey

Michael J. Ramsey, M.D., FAAP, of Dothan, Ala., received the Children's Health System's Distinguished Master Pediatrician Award for contributions to the quality of life for children in Alabama.

Dr. Ramsey has served as secretary/treasurer of the AAP Alabama Chapter since 2008 and chair of the Chapter Practice Management Committee. He is a member of the AAP Section on Young Physicians and Section on Administration and Practice Management.



Dr. Tedeschi

John M. Tedeschi, M.D., FAAP, of Haddonfield, N.J., is the namesake of the John M. Tedeschi Pediatric Institute at Virtua.

Chief executive officer and chairman of the Board of Avocare LLC, he is chief executive officer and chairman at Virtua In-House Pediatrics, Children and Adolescent Rapid Emergency Services, Pediatric Intensive Care Associates, Newborn Health Associates and Continuum Health Alliance.

He serves on the Governor's Task Force for Medical Malpractice and received a gubernatorial appointment as vice chair of the Planning Board for the State of New Jersey Department of Health.