



## 2012 SHWACHMAN AWARD

The Shwachman award is given by NASPGHAN to a person who has made major, lifelong scientific or educational contributions to the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology or nutrition in North America. The award is designed to preferentially honor a member of NASPGHAN for outstanding achievements in the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. This prestigious award will be given at the NASPGHAN Annual Meeting in October in Orlando.

Eligibility: Nominees for the Shwachman award will be judged on the basis of major life long scientific or educational contributions to the field. The Shwachman award is distinguished from the Davidson award given by the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Gastroenterology and Nutrition in that the Davidson Award is designed to honor a master clinician and/or educator. The additional criteria for Shwachman nominees are a record of advocacy for child digestive diseases, outstanding administrative service to the field and lifelong scientific or educational contributions to our discipline. While service to NASPGHAN will be positively regarded, service to NASPGHAN is not an *a priori* requirement of the Shwachman award.

### Past Recipients

1987 – Claude C. Roy, MD	2000 - William Klish, MD
1988 – Arnold Silverman, MD	2001 – Jon Vanderhoof, MD
1989 – Murray Davidson, MD	2002 – Buford Nichols, MD
1990 – J. Richard Hamilton, MD	2003 – Peter Durie, MD
1991 – Otakar Koldovsky, MD, PhD	2004 – Fayez Ghishan, MD
1992 – Samuel Foman, MD	2005 – Frederick Suchy, MD
1993 – Richard J. Grand, MD	2006 – Judith Sondheimer, MD
1994 – Gerard B. Odell, MD	2007 – Emanuel Lebenthal, MD
1995 – W. Allan Walker, MD	2008 – Michael Thaler, MD
1996 – Joyce Gryboski, MD	2009 – Ronald J. Sokol, MD
1997 – John B. Watkins, MD	2010 – Philip M Sherman, MD
1998 – Marvin Ament, MD	2011 – David Perlmutter, MD
1999 – William Balistreri, MD	



## **2012 NASPGHAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Distinguished Service Awards are presented to members of NASPGHAN in recognition of excellence and service to the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition by achieving national and/or international recognition in the field. Both physicians and non-physicians are eligible for this award. This award will be given at the NASPGHAN Annual Meeting in October in Orlando.

**Eligibility:** Distinguished Service Awards normally will be granted to individuals who have reached at least 60 years of age and made major contributions to child health in the fields of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology or nutrition. Awardees should not be members of the NASPGHAN Awards Committee, councilors or officers at the time of selection.

### **Past Recipients:**

- 2003 – Joseph Fitzgerald, MD
- 2004 – James Keating, MD
- 2005 – Kathleen Schwarz, MD
- 2006 – Harvey Sharp, MD
- 2007 – Susan Henning, PhD
- 2008 – Richard B. Colletti, MD
- 2009 – Fredric Daum, MD
- 2010 – Harland Winter, MD
- 2011 – Ivor Hill, MD

## **NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS FOR NASPGHAN AWARDS**

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Nominations for the Shwachman Award and Distinguished Service Award will be accepted from members of NASPGHAN annually by written submissions provided by e-mail to the NASPGHAN National Office ([kho@naspghan.org](mailto:kho@naspghan.org)). **The deadline for receipt of nominations will be May 2, 2012.**

The primary nominator should send a nominating letter and the nominee's curriculum vita to the NASPGHAN National Office by May 2, 2012. Up to two supporting letters may be included with this nomination or they may be sent separately to arrive by May 2 to:

Kate Ho  
kho@naspghan.org  
Phone: 215-233-0808

Nominations will be reconsidered for a total period of three years (two years after the initial nomination). Nominated candidates then will be removed from the list of candidates, but could be reconsidered on the basis of a new nomination.



## Award Nomination Form

### Please Check One:

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**The Distinguished Service Award**

*will be presented to individuals to recognize excellence and service to the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, nutrition by achieving national and/or international recognition in their field. Both physicians and non-physicians are eligible for this award. Distinguished Service Awards will be presented at the NASPGHAN Annual Meeting.*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Supporting Letter (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Supporting Letter (2) \_\_\_\_\_

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