ESPE 2020 Award Winners

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to the Andrea Prader Committee for your considered review of the nominations.
Andrea Prader Prize

- Annual leadership award given to a member of the Society
- Most prestigious senior ESPE award
- Created to honour lifetime achievement in teaching and research, as well as to recognise outstanding leadership and overall contribution to the field of paediatric endocrinology
- Awarded through nomination and final selection by the Andrea Prader Committee
Andrea Prader Prize

Awarded to

Moshe Phillip

Israel
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- Director, Institute for Endocrinology and Diabetes, National Center for Childhood Diabetes, Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel
- Vice Dean for Research and Development, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Israel
- Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Previous Chair of ESPE Education & Training Committee, Council member and DOM School Coordinator
- Present Coordinator of ESPE Working Group on Technologies in Diabetes
- Co-founder of Advanced Technology and Treatment of Diabetes (ATTD) meeting
- Organizer and co-chairman of the International Conference on Nutrition and Growth
- Coordinated several expert consensus groups
- Contributed chapters to several international textbooks on paediatric endocrinology and diabetes
- Mentored dozens of undergraduate and graduate students both in M.D. and Ph.D. programmes, as well as several fellows in paediatric endocrinology
- Published more than 375 scientific papers in SCI journals
- Recipient of numerous awards, including ESPE Research Award 2014 and ISPAD Prize for Achievement
- Basic laboratory research contributed to the knowledge on growth plate and growth retardation
- Clinical research covered most endocrine systems across clinical, therapeutic, functional and genetic aspects
Outstanding Clinician Award

- Established in 2001
- Recognises outstanding clinical contribution to the practice of clinical paediatric endocrinology
- Awarded by the Andrea Prader Committee on the basis of nominations from ESPE members
Outstanding Clinician Award

Awarded to

Gary Butler

UK
Consultant in Paediatric and Adolescent Medicine and Endocrinology, University College London Hospital
Clinical Professor in Child and Adolescent Health (Honorary Personal Chair) UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health
Honorary Consultant in Paediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology Gender Identity Development Service, Tavistock Centre
Previous Chair of the ESPE Clinical Practice Committee, Chair of the Website Board, member of ESPE Council, Associate Editor of the ESPE Yearbook and member of the Teaching Faculty of the ESPE Winter School
Current Chair of the ESPE Gender Incongruence Working Group and member of the Summer School Steering Committee
Established the International Intersociety Clinical Guidelines development Committee (iCGC)
Organised and led on Congenital Hypothyroid consensus and co-organised the Prevention of Rickets consensus
Authored the ESPE patient and parent information in different languages/readability levels in 2007
Designed the new UK growth charts, used internationally, incorporating pubertal assessment and a simplified puberty rating system
Has trained over 30 fellows/registrars, led on undergraduate training on growth, endocrinology in UK institutions and introduced specific training on gender diversity
Research is clinically based around growth and puberty
International Outstanding Clinician Award

- Recognising an outstanding contribution and lifetime commitment to the practice of clinical paediatric endocrinology in a country outside Europe and the Mediterranean basin
- Awarded by the Andrea Prader Committee on the basis of nominations received from ESPE members
Awarded to

Jean-Pierre Chanoine

Canada
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- Professor and Head of the Endocrinology and Diabetes Unit, British Columbia Children’s Hospital in Vancouver
- Secretary General of Global Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes (GPED)
- Research focused on the management of childhood overweight and has published widely on this topic
- Previous tutor for the ESPE Maghreb school and for the PETCA program in Nairobi
- Organiser of the annual GPED symposium during the ESPE Annual Meeting
- Editorial Board member of Hormone Research in Paediatrics
- Member of the Program Organizing Committee of the 11th International Meeting of Pediatric Endocrinology
International Award

- Recognising outstanding scientific contributions by a paediatric endocrinologist practising in a country outside Europe and the Mediterranean basin
- Acknowledges lifetime excellence in scientific paediatric endocrinology around the world and involvement in ESPE
- Awarded by the Andrea Prader Committee through nominations from ESPE members or official representatives of sister societies
International Award

Awarded to

Michael Levine
USA
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- Director of the Center for Bone Health at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- Winner of numerous awards
- Published more than 250 manuscripts, chapters and reviews
- Has been awarded Master of the American College of Endocrinology
- Associate Editor of *Translational Research* and editorial board member for several other journals
- Primary research interest in bone and mineral metabolism
Research Award

- Recognising research achievements of outstanding quality in the fields of basic endocrine science or clinical paediatric endocrinology
- Candidates must be ESPE members, of any age, excluding current members of the ESPE Council and the Andrea Prader Committee.
- Awarded through member nomination and selection by the Andrea Prader Committee
Research Award

Awarded to

Antje Körner

Germany
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- Professor of Pediatrics/Pediatric Research, Leipzig University, Medical Faculty
- Senior physician/consultant in pediatric endocrinology
- Head of the Research Unit, University Children's Hospital Leipzig
- Winner of ESPE Young Investigator Award in 2007, as well as several other scientific awards
- Publications in paediatric endocrinology (particularly obesity) for over 20 years
- Began obesity research before finishing medical school
- Pursues a high standard of translational research, with experience in both clinical and experimental research
- Scientific focus on: Development of obesity and its sequelae in children; Mechanisms of development of adipose tissue and adipocyte differentiation; Genetic background of obesity in children; Clinical and experimental pediatric endocrinology
- Previous member of ESPE Summer School Committee, Coordinator of ESPE Obesity Working Group and host for an ESPE Research Fellowship
Young Investigator Award

- Conferred to up to two paediatricians, still in training or no more than 5 years in a Senior (PI) role

- In recognition of their outstanding scientific work, based on their CV and three original publications submitted

- Applicants must be ESPE members themselves and sponsored by two members of ESPE
Young Investigator Award

Awarded to

Nicolas C. Nicolaides

Greece
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- Pediatric Endocrinology Fellow at “Aghia Sophia” Children’s Hospital, Athens, Greece since 2019 (following pediatrics residency)
- First or co-author of over 30 publications
- Contributor to *Encyclopedia of Endocrine Diseases*
- ESPE Early Career Scientific Development Grant for the project entitled “Proteomic analysis of newborn hair for gaining insights to fetal development in utero” (2019)
- 2nd Award for Submitted Abstract, Panhellenic Society of Obesity (2019)
- 1st Award for Basic Research, Hellenic Endocrine Society (2016 and 2017)
- Has delivered numerous invited talks, lectures and oral presentations

Dr Nicolaides presented on “Research in Glucocorticoid Signalling Pathway: An Endless Journey” at ESPE Connect Online 2020
Young Investigator Award

Awarded to

Tero Varimo

Finland
Tero Varimo

- Post-doctorate researcher in Taneli Raivio research group
- Has received one of the four competitive positions at the Helsinki University Hospital as a Clinical Research Fellow
- Pediatric resident in Children’s Hospital, Helsinki University Hospital, Finland
- Successfully conducted a pioneering study on the treatment of male constitutional delay of growth and puberty with a potent third generation aromatase inhibitor, letrozole
- First or co-author of 10 publications
- Previous reviewer for peer-reviewed scientific journals (European Journal of Endocrinology, Clinical Endocrinology, Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism)

Dr Varimo presented on “Delayed puberty in boys: diagnosis and treatment” at ESPE Connect Online 2020
Section «Original Paper»
Horm Res Paediatr 2019;91:1–8
Stanik J., et al.
«The Bone Markers Sclerostin, Osteoprotegerin, and Bone-Specific Alkaline Phosphatase Are Related to Insulin Resistance in Children and Adolescents, Independent of Their Association with Growth and Obesity»

Section «Novel Insights from Clinical Practice»
Rathi Prasad, et al.
“Haploinsufficiency of NKX2-1 in Brain-Lung-Thyroid Syndrome with Additional Multiple Pituitary Dysfunction”

View winners’ ESPE Connect Online presentations