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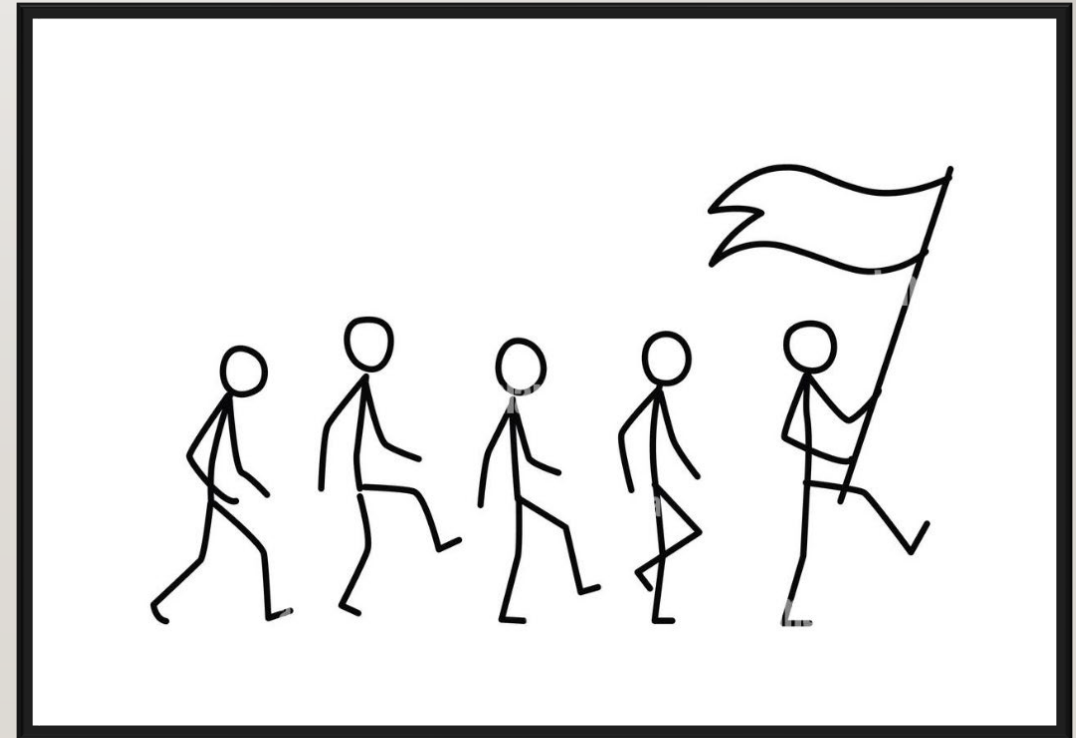
AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

WELCOME !



BLAKELY AMATI, MD, FAAP, DIPLOMATE ABLM

- **Leadership of the Carolinas Collaborative,**
- **Leading the 2022-25 Pediatric Community Needs Assessment**
- **Oral Health Champion**
- **Lifestyle Medicine Workshop**



BETSY ODDO, MD, FAAP

- **Chapter Communications**
- **Firearm Violence Prevention**



HANNAH MCDONALD, MD FAAP

- **Tireless work on Safe Sleep**
- **Safe Sleep Ambassador
for the AAP Safe Sleep grant**



PRESIDENT'S AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

1985 - O. Marion Burton, MD
1986 - H. Biemann Othersen, Jr., MD
1987 - Margaret Q. Jenkins, MD
1988 - Ashby B. Taylor, MD
1989 - W. John Langley, MD
1990 - Tom L. Austin, MD
1991 - William F. Young, MD
1992 - William M. Sappenfield, MD
1993 - Francis E. Rushton, MD
1994 - C. Morrison Farish, MD
1995 - William B. Pittard, III, MD
1996 - Frank P. Bowyer, MD
1997 - Deborah Ann Shealy
1998 - William G. Taylor, MD
1999 - Jim Burroughs
2000 - Robert D. Walker, MD
2001 - James DuRant, MD
2002 - R. Caughman Taylor, MD
2003 - Doctors of Palmetto Pediatrics
2004 - C. Osborne Shuler, MD

2005 - James Stallworth, MD
2006 - Jennifer Amrol, MD
2007 - No Recipient
2008 - Matthew D. Garber, MD
2009 - W. John Langley, MD
2010 - C. Morrison Farish, MD
2011 - R. Caughman Taylor, MD
2012 - W. Kent Jones, MD
2013 - Francis E. Rushton, Jr., MD
2014 - Elizabeth H. Mack, MD, MS
2015 - Deborah M. Greenhouse, MD
2016 - Martha M. Edwards, MD
2017 - Eliza A. Varadi, MD
2018 - Lynn E. Martin, MSW
2019 - Jennifer A. Hudson, MD
2020 - Kevin Wessinger, MD
2021 - Julie Linton, MD
2022 - William Kent Jones, MD
2023 - Annie Andrews, MD, MSCR
2024 - Maggie Cash
2025 - Ramkumar Jayagopalan, MD

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President's Award

Ramkumar Jayagopalan, MD, FAAP



This award is given to a member who has rendered outstanding service to the Chapter and contributed to the betterment of child health in the State of South Carolina.

CHILD ADVOCATE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

1985 - Gov. Richard W. Riley	
1986 - Rep. Parker Evatt	
1987 - William J. McCord	
1988 - Charles D. Barnett, PhD	
1989 - Michael D. Jarrett	
1990 - Eugene A. Laurent, PhD	
1991 - Sen. Nell W. Smith	
1992 - Gov. and Mrs. Campbell, Jr.	
1993 - No Recipient	
1994 - Linda D. Price	
1995 - Rep. James G. Mattos	
1996 - Betsy Wolff	
1997 - Douglas E. Bryant	
1998 - Rep. John Felder	
1999 - Cassie Barber	
2000 - Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter	
2001 - Sen. John Land	
2002 - William A. Prince	
2003 - Rep. James E. Smith	
2004 - Connie Ginsberg	
2005 - Robert Kerr	
2006 - Margaret Michael	
	2007 - Beebe James
	2008 - Linda Brees
	2009 - A. Baron Holmes, IV, PhD
	2010 - Charles P. Darby, Jr., MD
	2011 - Emma Forkner
	2012 - Jackie Richards, LMSW
	2013 - No Recipient
	2014 - Joe Waters and Jamie Moon
	2015 - Sen. Joel Lourie
	2016 - Senator Clementa C. Pinckney
	2017 - Cara O'Neill, MD & Glenn O'Neill
	2018 - Thomas J. Moran, MSW
	2019 - Beth Bernstein
	2020 - No Recipient
	2021 - Bryan Amick, PharmD, MS, MBA
	2022 - Linda Bell, MD
	2023 - Beth Poore
	2024 - Sen. Brad Hutto, JD
	2025 - Phil Ford



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Child Advocate Award

Phil Ford

This award is given to an individual or entity that has demonstrated leadership in and made significant contributions to the health, safety, and/or welfare of the children of South Carolina.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS



- 1986 - Hilla Sheriff, MD
- 1987 - William R. DeLoache, MD
- 1988 - Henry W. Moore, MD
- 1989 - Casper E. Wiggins, MD
- 1990 - Margaret Q. Jenkins, MD
- 1991 - Benjamin O. Stands, MD
- 1992 - Walton L. Ector, MD
- 1993 - Harold P. Jackson, MD
- 1994 - Benjamin O. Ravenel, MD
- 1994 - Bachman S. Smith, MD
- 1995 - John W. Rheney, Jr., MD
- 1996 - Jack W. Rhodes, MD
- 1997 - John R. Paul, Jr., MD
- 1998 - Tom L. Austin, MD
- 1999 - David C. McLean, MD
- 2000 - H. Biemann Othersen, Jr., MD
- 2001 - Charles P. Darby, MD
- 2002 - Ashby B. Taylor, III, MD
- 2003 - William F. Young, MD
- 2004 - J. Earle Furman, MD
- 2005 - Charles Propst, MD
- 2006 - Warren Derrick, MD
- 2007 - S. Nelson Weston, MD
- 2008 - J. Pete Matthews, Jr., MD
- 2009 - J. Routt Reigart, MD
- 2010 - O. Marion Burton, MD
- 2011 - L. Lyndon Key, Jr., MD
- 2012 - Ben C. Pendarvis, Jr., MD
- 2013 - C. Morrison Farish, MD
- 2014 - Francis E. Rushton, Jr., MD
- 2015 - Jim F. Hicks, MD
- 2016 - Paul J. Hletko, MD
- 2017 - W. John Langley, MD
- 2018 - William F. Schmidt, MD, PhD
- 2019 - James R. Stallworth, MD
- 2020 - C. Michael Bowman, MD
- 2021 - Janice D. Key, MD
- 2022 - Robert Saul, MD
- 2023 - William Kent Jones, MD
- 2024 - Dane Pierce, MD
- 2025 - Deborah Greenhouse, MD

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Career Achievement Award

Deborah Greenhouse, MD, FAAP



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Who's that in the front row, with her hand up in the air?

It's Debbie Greenhouse, yes of course. She's the one who deeply cares.

Her curiosity is boundless. She does research in her clinic.

When you meet folks like Debbie, it is hard to stay a cynic.

**She's rocking pediatrics with fire and with grace,
Setting helpful systems in motion, always putting kids in first place.
From QI to policy, she embraces every lane,
Making sure that every child she sees will experience less pain.**

No funding for educating kids about a preventable cancer that might kill them?

**She'll pass a resolution, then a law that may not thrill them.
Do not mess with Debbie, a former Clemson fencer,
Cuz she can take on anyone—from senators to cancer.**

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- **On the weekends she's at Clemson games or hiking on a trail**
With her “fully vaxed” or Saving Eliza T-shirt, still advocating without fail.
She's listening to the Indigo Girls.
She knows all their rhymes.
She's doing her best to get all of us
Closer to being Fine.



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- **A mom to two daughters, each blazing their way,
One healing in hospitals, one in courtrooms each day.
And now add grandson, Charlie--her influence is endless
As she mentors future healthcare leaders who are learning how to mend us.**





**Debbie, we thank you—you've guided and
you've taught,
With brilliance and with courage, despite
tough times that are fraught.
You're an unabashed advocate for children
small and large.**

**This country would certainly be a
better place if we had more
Debbies in charge!**