Hattie Alexander Memorial Lectures

2012 The Human Microbiome in Health and Disease: David Relman, MD
2011 So Many Fungi, So Little Diseases: How Humans Resist Mycoses: Steve Holland, MD
2010 Communicating Sciences to the Public: The Vaccine-Autism Debate: Paul Offit, MD
2009 From H.Flu to Swine Flu & Back: Pandemic Influenza & Bacterial Pneumonia: Adam Ratner, MD
2008 Changes in Infectious Diseases in a Half-Century: Sarah Long, MD
2007 HSV: From Encephalitis to Gene Therapy: Richard Whitley, MD
2006 What I’d Love to Tell You, Dr. Alexander: Germs, Children and Global Health: Louis Z. Cooper, MD
2005 Haemophilus Influenzae: Reflections on the Biology and History of a Remarkable Pathogen: Richard Moxon, MD
2004 Runny Noses, Coughs, and Fevers: How Respiratory Viruses Cause Disease in Children: Anne Moscona, MD
2003 HIV: Where do we Stand Today? Scott Hammer, MD
2002 KSHV: Identification of a New Tumor Virus: Yuan Chang, MD and Patrick Moore, MD
2001 Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine: A Significant Preventative Strategy: Henry Shinefield, MD
2000 Future of Pediatric Science and Medicine: Philip Pizzo, MD
1999 Vaccine for Pediatric Helminth Infections: Peter J. Hotez, MD, PhD
1998 Candida Albicans: Pathogenesis and Potential Therapies: Margaret K. Hostetter, MD
1997 Genetic and Molecular Determinants of Salmonella Pathogenesis: Stanley Falkow, PhD
1996 The Pathogenesis of Pulmonary Infection in Cystic Fibrosis: Alice Prince, MD
1995 Pediatric HIV: Epidemiology and Perinatal Transmission: Catherine Wilfert, MD and Vaccine Research and Development: Samuel L. Katz, MD
1994 Herpes Simplex Infection in Pregnancy and in Newborns: Ann Arvin, MD
1993 Grief in Wisdom: Concerns about the Safety of Childhood Vaccines: Michael Katz, MD
1992 The Fall and Rise of Severe Streptococcal Disease: James Kennedy Todd, MD
1991 Respiratory Syncytial Virus: Sneezes and Wheezes; Conundrums and Concerns: Caroline Breese Hall, MD
1990 AIDS and the Family: June Osborn, MD
1989 Role of Latency and Replication in the Pathogenesis of EBV: Associated Lymphoproliferative Disease: George Miller, MD
1988 Philosophy behind Vaccine Development: Stanley Plotkin, MD
1987 Amyloidosis in the Brain of Children & Adults: Down's Syndrome, Alzheimer's Disease and Kuru: Carleton Gajdusek, MD
1986 Viral Hepatitis: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Saul Krugman, MD
1985 Varicella Immunization: The First Live Attenuated Vaccine for Immunosuppressed Children: Anne Gershon, MD
1984 Influenza and the Uses of Serendipity: Edwin Kilbourne, MD
1983 Bacterial Meningitis: A Continuing Problem: Paul F. Wehrlé, MD
1982 Prospects of Preventing Haemophilus Influenzae Infections: David H. Smith, MD
1981 Alterations in Nucleic Acid Sequence which Account for Viral Interference by Defective Interfering Particles: Alice S. Huang, MD
1980 Molecular Basis of Viral Virulence: Bernard N. Fields, MD
1979 The Head, Heart & Kidney: Three Models of Experimental Infections: Robert Petersdorf, MD
1978 Prevention of Pneumococcal Infection: Some Reflections on the Bumpy Road of Medical Science: Robert Austrian, MD
1977 Tuberculosis and the Technologic Fix: Walsh McDermott, MD
1976 The Future of Infectious Disease: Rene Dubos, MD

Schedule of Activities

8:00 – 8:30 am Welcome and Continental Breakfast
P&S 1 Amphitheatre

8:30 – 11:00 am Short Lecture Series

“Vaccine Safety Issues in the 21st Century”
Philip LaRussa, MD
Professor of Pediatrics at CUMC
Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases
Columbia University
College of Physicians and Surgeons

“Recent Developments in the Evaluation of Acute Abdominal Pain”
Anupam Kharbanda, MD, MSc
Research Director, Emergency Services
Department of Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota

“Experiences with Influenza: 2012-2013”
Lisa Saiman, MD, MPH
Professor of Pediatrics at CUMC
Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases
Columbia University
College of Physicians and Surgeons

10:05 am – 10:45 am

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

12:00 pm The Hattie Alexander Memorial Lecture
“Perturbing the Early Life Microbiome and its Consequences”
Martin J. Blaser, MD
George and Muriel Singer Professor of Medicine
Professor of Microbiology
Director, Human Microbiome Program
New York University School of Medicine

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Babies Hospital Distinguished Alumni Award Presentation by Allan J. Hordof, MD
John M. Driscoll, Jr., MD

2:00 pm Luncheon and Business Meeting
The Faculty Club, P&S 4
Babies Hospital Alumni Association

75th Annual Alumni Day

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