

**Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Research Fund  
Award Recipients**

**2015 Award Recipients**

**Vicki Chen, M.D.**

*Tufts Medical Center*

“A Novel Video Based Therapy for Children with Amblyopia”

**Alyna Chien, M.D., M.Sc.**

*Boston Children’s Hospital*

“Understanding and Improving Care Experiences for Children with Disabilities”

**Nicholas Mian, Ph.D.**

*Boston University*

“Early Identification of Anxiety Disorders in Pediatric Settings”

**J. Kevin Nugent, Ph.D.**

*The Brazelton Institute*

“The Effect of a Newborn Behavioral Observation System-Early Intervention (NBO-EI) Model of Care”

**Laura Simons, Ph.D.**

*Boston Children’s Hospital*

“Learn, Move, Cope, Improve: Graded Exposure Treatment for Children and Adolescents with Chronic Pain”

**2014 Award Recipients**

**Alysa Doyle, Ph.D.**

*Massachusetts General Hospital*

“Feasibility and Effectiveness of Computerized Cognitive Training in Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder”

**JoAnna Leyenaar, M.D., M.P.H.**

*Tufts Medical Center*

“Nothing about me without me’: Incorporating the Perspectives of Families of Children with Medical Complexity in Hospital-to-Home Transitional Care”

**Lotfi Merabet, Ph.D., M.P.H.**

*Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary*

“Uncovering the Relationship between Brain Reorganization and Visual Dysfunction in Adolescents with Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI)”

**Esther Son, Ph.D., M.S.W.**

*Brandeis University*

“Understanding the Health Care Experiences of Asian children with Special Health Care Needs on Health Care Access, Service Utilization, and Quality of Care”

**Angela Walter, Ph.D.**

*Boston University School of Public Health*

“Impact of Case Management on Early Childhood Mental Health, Health Care Costs and Quality of Life”

**Marji Warfield, Ph.D.**

*Brandeis University*

“Making Healthy Connections: What are the Long-Term Benefits?”

### **2013 Award Recipients**

**Rachael Coakley, Ph.D.**

*Boston Children’s Hospital*

“Bridging the Gap: An Interactive Video-Based Pain Management Intervention for Children with Sickle Cell Disease”

**Elaine Gabovitch, M.P.A.**

*Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center, University of Massachusetts Medical School*

“Considering Culture in Autism Screening: A Culturally & Linguistically Competent Training Curriculum for Pediatric Providers”

**Wanda Phipatanakul, M.D.**

*Boston Children’s Hospital*

“Inner-City School Based Intervention to Efficiently Decrease Childhood Asthma Morbidity”

**Donna Pincus, Ph.D.**

*Boston University*

“Development and Evaluation of an Interactive, Internet-Based Treatment for Youth with Panic Disorder and Agoraphobia: Reducing Disability and Expanding Access to Evidence Based Psychological Services in Schools”

**Cara Stepp, Ph.D.**

*Boston University*

“Videogame-Based Speech Rehabilitation for Children with Hearing Loss”

## **2012 Award Recipients**

### **Lindsay Demers, Ph.D.**

*Brandeis University*

“Impact of Early Intervention on Development Pathways from Preschool to Adulthood”

### **Katherine Driscoll, Ph.D.**

*Children’s Hospital Boston*

“Parent-Child Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Anxiety in Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders”

### **Emily Feinberg, Sc.D.**

*Boston Medical Center*

“Reducing Disparities in Timely Autism Diagnosis through Family Navigation”

### **Gael Orsmond, Ph.D.**

*Boston University*

“The VIP Intervention: Using Video Self-Reflection to Enhance Social Well-Being for Adolescents with an Autism Spectrum Disorder”

### **Leia Stirling, Ph.D.**

*Harvard Medical School*

“Development and Evaluation of a Human-Machine Interface for Grasp Assistance Using a Robotic Thumb Orthosis in Children with Cerebral Palsy and Stroke”

## **2011 Award Recipients**

### **Sandra Copman, Ed.D**

*Triangle, Inc.*

“Safety and Self-Advocacy Training for Successful Transitions from School to Adult Life (SST)”

### **Peter Ducharme, LICSW**

*Children’s Hospital Boston*

“RAGE-Control: A Computer Based Intervention to Teach Emotional and Behavioral Self-Regulation”

### **Aviva Must, Ph.D.**

*Tufts University*

“Cushing Opportunities for Meals Eaten Together at School (COMETS)”

### **Susan Nicastro, Ph.D.**

*Partners for Youth with Disabilities*

“Evaluation of a Mentoring Program for Youth with Autism”

**Catherine Wan, Ph.D.**

*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*

"Testing the Efficacy of Auditory-Motor Mapping Training in Facilitating Speech Output in Non-Verbal Children with Autism"

**2010 Award Recipients**

**Carrie Barlow, B.S.**

Franciscan Hospital for Children

"Aquatic Physical Therapy for Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Pilot Intervention Study"

**Eugenia Chan, M.D., M.P.H.**

Children's Hospital Boston

"Assessing Quality of Life and Unmet Service Needs among Families of Children with Developmental and Behavioral Disorders: Implementation of a Web-based Tool"

**Yvonne Domings, Ed.M.**

CAST, Inc.

"Building Comprehension through Social Understanding in Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders"

**Inyang Isong, M.D., M.P.H.**

Massachusetts General Hospital

"A Pilot and Feasibility Study of Electronic Screen Media to Reduce Dental Fear among Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders"

**Jessica Kramer, Ph.D.**

Boston University

"Giving Youth a Voice: A Collaborative Evaluation of the Effectiveness and Feasibility of a Novel Environmental Modification Training for Youth with Disabilities"

**2009 Award Recipients**

**Charles Hamad, Ph.D., M.A.**

University of Massachusetts Medical School

Center for Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Research (CDDER)

"Emergency Preparedness Training for Parents of Children with Disabilities"

**Patricia Kavanagh, M.D.**

Boston University School of Medicine

"Improving the Quality of Care for Children with Sickle Cell Disease: Identifying Barriers and Facilitators to Care"

**Deirdre Logan, Ph.D.**

Children's Hospital Boston

Pediatric Pain Rehabilitation Center (PPRC)

"Fostering successful outcomes of an intensive pediatric pain rehabilitation program"

**Christina Ullrich, M.D., M.P.H.**

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

"Methylphenidate for Fatigue in Children with Cancer: an N-of-1 Trial"

**2008 Award Recipients**

**Marina Bers, Ph.D.**

*Tufts University*

"Zora: A Virtual Community of Pediatric Transplant Patients"

**Elizabeth Caronna, M.D.**

*Boston Medical Center*

"Screening by the Book in a High Risk Population"

**Srilakshmi Gnanasekaran, M.D., M.P.H.**

*Massachusetts General Hospital*

"Impact of Employee Benefits on Families with Children with Autism"

**Laurel Leslie, M.D., M.P.H.**

*Tufts Medical Center*

"Improving Access to and Utilization of Early Intervention Services for Foster Children in Boston, MA"

**Ellen Lipstein, M.D.**

*Massachusetts General Hospital*

"Criteria for Newborn Screening: What are Parents' and Providers' Perceptions?"

**Naomi Steiner, M.D.**

*Tufts Medical Center*

"Yoga Training in an Urban Elementary School for Children with Emotional-behavioral Disabilities"

**2007 Award Recipients**

**Deborah Allen Sc.D.**

*Third Sector New England, Inc.*

"Challenges and Delay Associated with Access to Durable Medical Equipment for Children with Special Health Care Needs"

**Nicolas Oreskovic M.D.**

*Massachusetts General Hospital*

"Childhood Asthma and Mode of Transportation to School"

**Jay Berry, M.D., M.P.H.**

*Children's Hospital Boston*

"Learning from Each Other"

**Anthony Sirignono M.S.**

*Arc of Greater Boston, Inc.*

"The Experience of Parents and Medical Students during Home Visits to Families of Children with Developmental Disabilities: Education, Evaluation, Perceptions and Changes"

**Heidi Stanish Ph.D.**

*University of Massachusetts Boston*

"A Peer-Guided Exercise Program for Youth with Intellectual Disability"

**Jeanne Van Cleave M.D.**

*Massachusetts General Hospital*

"Discussion of Chronic Disease at Different Types of Pediatric Primary Care Visits"

**2006 Award Recipients**

**Eugenia Chan, M.D., M.P.H.**

*Children's Hospital Boston*

"Understanding Disparities in Quality of Care for African-American Children with ADHD"

**Karen Levine, Ph.D.**

*Cambridge Health Alliance*

"Drama-based Social Pragmatics Intervention for Adolescents with Asperger's Syndrome: Pilot Effectiveness Study"

**Jane E. O'Brien, M.D.**

*Franciscan Hospital for Children*

"Care Coordination Between Hospitals with Different Levels of Care: Use of a Minimum Data Set for Children with Airway Support"

**Elisabeth Schainker, M.D., M.Sc.**

*Tufts-New England Medical Center*

"Diabetes Self-Management at School: Approaches and Factors that Promote Health"

**Naomi Steiner, M.D.**

*Tufts-New England Medical Center*

“A controlled Trial of EEG Biofeedback Training for Children with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder”

### **2005 Award Recipients**

#### **Alexy Arauz, M.D., M.P.H.**

*MGH Center for Child and Adolescent Health Policy*

“Relationship of Language and Racial/Ethnic Concordance to the Quality of Preventative Health Care in Children with Special Health Care Needs”

#### **Carol Curtin, M.S.W.**

*University of Massachusetts Medical School*

“A Parent-Supported Weight Reduction Program for Adolescent with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities”

#### **Lisa Lambert, B.A.**

*Parent/Professional Advocacy League*

“Access to Psychiatric Medications: The Perspective of Families on the Use of Medications in Treating Children with Mental Health Needs”

#### **Heidi Stanish, Ph.D.**

*University of Massachusetts Boston*

“Evaluation of an After-School Physical Activity Intervention to Promote Physical Activity and Health-Related Fitness in Children with Intellectual Disabilities”

#### **Judith Vessey, Ph.D., M.B.A., FAAN**

*Boston College*

“Promoting Resilience in Students with Disabilities to Better Manage Teasing and Bullying”

### **2004 Award Recipients**

#### **Emily Jean Davidson, M.D., M.P.H.**

*Children's Hospital Boston*

“Steps to Success: An Innovative Project to Promote Physical Activity and Friendship in Children with Down Syndrome”

#### **Karen Kuhlthau, Ph.D.**

*Massachusetts General Hospital*

“Family Well-being in Massachusetts”

**Kathryn Bisceglia Miller, O.D.**

*Children's Hospital Boston*

"Glasses to Enhance Visual Skills in Children with Cerebral Palsy"

**Jane E. O'Brien, M.D.**

*Franciscan Hospital for Children*

"Development and Implementation of Clinical Guidelines for Weaning Children from Mechanical Ventilation in a Post-Intensive Care Setting"

**Gehan Roberts, M.B., B.S.**

*Children's Hospital Boston*

"Identification of and Intervention in the Preschool Period, for Former Low-Birth-Weight Children at Risk for School Age Academic Difficulties"

**Elsie M. Taveras, M.D., M.P.H.**

*Harvard Pilgrim Health Care*

"Improving Clinical Practice to Prevent and Manage Obesity in Children"

**2003 Award Recipients**

**Maria Fragala, M.S.**

*Franciscan Children's Hospital*

"Community fitness programs for children with disabilities"

**Maureen Gallagher, M.S.**

*Partners for Youth with Disabilities*

"More Making Healthy Connections"

**Alan Meyers, M.D., Ph.D.**

*Boston Medical Center*

"Tracking the impact of program cuts"

**Laurie Miller, M.D.**

*New England Medical Center*

"Functional outcome and quality of life for internationally adopted children and their families"

**Nicole Prudent, M.D., M.P.H.**

*Boston Medical Center*

"Cultural factors in the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD among Haitian children"

**Jonathan Rhodes, M.D.**

*Children's Hospital Boston*

"Cardiac Rehabilitation for Children with Congenital Heart Disease: A pilot program"



## **2002 Award Recipients**

### **Emily Jean Davidson, M.D.**

*Children's Hospital Boston*

"Family-Centered Home Care for Children"

### **Maria Fragala, M.S., P.T.**

*Franciscan Children's Hospital and Rehabilitation Center*

"Effectiveness of a Fitness Program for Children and Youth with Physical Disabilities"

### **Maureen Gallagher, M.S.**

*Partners for Youth with Disabilities*

"Making Healthy Connections"

### **J. Kevin Nugent, Ph.D.**

*The Brazelton Institute*

"The First Assessment: Using the CLNBAS to Promote the Development of At-Risk Infants and Families in Early Intervention Settings"

### **Judith S. Palfrey, M.D.**

*Children's Hospital Boston*

"Keeping the 'Family' in Family Centered Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs"

### **James M. Perrin, M.D.**

*Massachusetts General Hospital*

"Maternal Mental Health and Health-Related Quality of Life Assessment of Chronically-Ill Children"

### **Mark M. Roseman, D.D.S.**

*Franciscan Children's Hospital and Rehabilitation Center*

"Oral Health-Related Quality of Life for Children with Special Health Care Needs"

### **Howard C. Shane, Ph.D.**

*Children's Hospital*

"The Internet as a Service Delivery Medium for Assistive Technology: a Demonstration Project"

## **2001 Award Recipients**

### **Carol Curtin, M.S.W.**

*New England Medical Center*

"CCSN Interdisciplinary Consultation Project"

### **Emily Jean Davidson, M.D.**

*Children's Hospital Boston*  
"Project Respite Care"

**Helene M. Dumas, M.S., P.T., P.C.S.**

*Franciscan Children's Hospital and Rehabilitation Center*  
"Strategies to Promote Social Participation in School-Age Children with Acquired Brain Injuries"

**Tessa Hadlock, M.D.**

*Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary*  
"Facial Nerve Regeneration Conduits"

**Karen Kuhlthau, Ph.D.**

*Massachusetts General Hospital*  
"A Qualitative Study of Families of Children with Disabilities"

**Jannette McMenemy, Ph.D.**

*New England Medical Center*  
"Cultural Concepts: How Chinese-American Children Understand ADHD"

**Wanda Phipatanakul, M.D.**

*Children's Hospital Boston*  
"Identifying Mouse Allergy and Exposure in Inner-City Children with Asthma"

**Michael Rich, M.D., M.P.H.**

*Children's Hospital Boston*  
"Video Intervention/Prevention Assessment (VIA) - Spina Bifida"

**Scott R. Smith, M.D.**

*Massachusetts General Hospital*  
"Clinical Management of Early Childhood Deafness: Parental Attitudes and Perceptions"

**2000 Award Recipients**

**Terrell A. Clark, Ph.D.**

*Children's Hospital Boston*  
"Development of a Blueprint for Intervention with Newly-Identified Hard of Hearing and Deaf Infants"

**John Patrick T. Co, M.D., M.P.H.**

*MGH Center for Child and Adolescent Health Policy*  
"Hospital Practices Leading to Better Quality of Care for Hospitalized Children"

**Helene M. Dumas, M.S., P.T.**

*Franciscan Children's Hospital*

"Community Re-Integration for Children with Brain Injury: Development and Implementation of a Consumer-Focused Follow-up System"

**Colleen Fogarty, M.D.**

*Boston Medical Center*

"Self-Determination in Health Care"

**Anne Fulton, M.D.**

*Children's Hospital Boston*

"Visual Impairment"

**Jo-Ann S. Harris, M.D.**

*Franciscan Children's Hospital*

"Improving Kidney health in Children with Neuropathic Bladders"

**Judith S. Palfrey, M.D.**

*Children's Hospital*

"The Feasibility of an Outpatient Smoking Cessation Program for Parents of Children with Chronic Respiratory Disabilities"