

# AAP Urology Medal

The Urology Medal is one of the highest honors conferred upon pediatrics urologists. The award is presented by the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Urology to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of pediatric urology.

Recipients receive a bronze medallion embossed with the Della Robbia – the swaddled baby symbol that dates back to the Middle Ages when 8 larger medallions adorned the founding hospital Ospedale Delli Innocenti in Florence, Italy. The Della Robbia has been the official insignia of the American **Academy of Pediatrics** since the early 1940s.

## Past Urology Medalists

In 1984, Dr. Harry M. Spence was the first individual so honored for his contributions in the areas of exstrophy of the bladder and renal cystic disease. In the decades since, a host of other innovators, mentors, clinicians, researchers, teachers, authors, and leaders have been recognized and honored by their peers. The notables include:

Harry M. Spence	1984	Philip G. Ransley	2001
Sir David I. Williams	1985	Terry D. Allen	2002
F. Douglas Stephens	1986	Barry O'Donnell	2003
John K. Lattimer	1987	Rudolf Hohenfellner	2004
J. Herbert Johnston	1988	Dixon Walker	2005
Jack Lapides	1989	A. Barry Belman	2006
Frank Hinman, Jr.	1990	George W. Kaplan	2007
Lowell R. King	1992	Michael E. Mitchell	2008
W. Hardy Hendren, III	1993	Bernard M. Churchill	2009
Alan B. Retik	1994	Stephen A. Koff	2010
Victor A. Politano	1995	Stuart B. Bauer	2011
Panayotis Kelalis	1996	Edmond T. Gonzales	2012
Alan D. Perlmutter	1997	Howard M. Snyder III	2013
John W. Duckett, Jr.	1998	Selwyn Levitt	2014
Robert Jeffs	1999	Terry Hensle	2015
John Woodard	2000		