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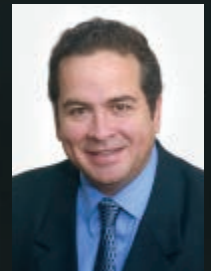
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# CONNECTING WITH COLLEAGUES

## Letter from the Executive Director



## September 19, 29 and October 20: Mark Your Calendars

Roger Larson, CAE

*We measure ourselves by many standards. Our strength and our intelligence, our wealth and even our good luck, are things which warm our heart and make us feel ourselves a match for life. But deeper than all such things and able to suffice unto itself without them, is the sense of the amount of effort we can put forth...S/He who can make none is but a shadow; s/he who can make much is a hero.*

– William James

**D**ates and deadlines are hard enough to remember, much less meet, so throwing three of them at you at once hardly seems fair....or wise. Unless, as happens to be the case, they are somehow inextricably linked.

September 19 marks the end of the 30-day on-line balloting by which CNS Active Members will choose a Councillor from the Midwest to succeed Nancy Bass, and another from the Northeast to succeed Nigel Bamford. Having worked closely with both Nancy and Nigel the past two years on the Board, and having worked separately with Nancy as PECN President and Nigel as longtime chair of the CNS Awards Committee, I can tell you (although it hardly needs telling): these are very big shoes to fill. Fortunately, the four candidates nominated by their colleagues and chosen from among an outstanding field of nominees as finalists to stand for office by the CNS Nominating Committee are all up to the task. All are fortunate to come from backgrounds and institutions rich in mentors who have themselves held office and won awards in recognition of the admirable effort they have put forth in their calling as child neurologists and in their commitment to the CNS.

September 29 is the opening date of the 50th CNS Annual Meeting in Boston, the date on which we will recognize and thank all past CNS officers and awardees at the Kenneth F. Swaiman Legacy Luncheon.

October 20 is the deadline for submitting nominations for four 2022 CNS Awards: Hower, Sachs, Gold, and Brumback Lifetime Achievement.

The three dates are closely related. The officers you vote for by September 19 and the nominees you submit for awards by October 20 will take their place in a line of succession that began with and has been carried on by those honored at the September 29 Legacy Luncheon. What we are talking about then, or after all, is the Jamesian sense of “effort put forth.” Let me be clear about this: every child neurologist I have known in my 30+ years with the CNS is, in my mind, something of a Jamesian “hero”. And while relatively few have been nominated to run for office and only half been elected, no child neurologist caring daily for patients or probing the diseases and disorders besetting the brain could ever be accused of making no effort or be dismissed as a mere shadow.

Still, some do stand out for expending extra effort, as this year’s cluster of deadlines for electing new officers and nominating award recipients reminds us. It is one of the quiet glories of the Child Neurology Society that it has always openly and democratically left it to the members to decide who would be nominated to serve as its officers or be honored with one of its awards. Doing so has required some effort on the part of its members; minimal effort in the case of voting – it takes less than a minute, really – a little more when submitting nominations honoring career- and lifelong contributions.

At bottom, what is really being asked of each member in terms of effort is relatively simple, if not necessarily easy: it is an exercise in self-reflection and self-knowledge. In voting for officers or nominating someone for an award, each member is essentially asking themselves why they went into child neurology, why they remain so passionately committed to it, what tangible and intangible personal rewards they have reaped, what hopes they might have sown. That latter question is particularly crucial this year as those elected will determine how – and how well – the CNS pivots from its first 50 years to its next 50 years. By submitting a nomination or casting your vote in the election you are putting forth the effort to honor and support those colleagues and mentors whose efforts reflect and project, embody and extend your own at this pivotal point in time where past, present and future so critically, and creatively, hang in the balance.

What is required, at bottom, is “putting forth the effort” to seriously ask yourself two questions: 1) Who in the past put forth the effort needed to make child neurology a calling that I felt drawn to? 2) Who among these candidates will put forth the effort needed to help me continue on that path with the kind and level of passion, commitment and sense of fulfillment that will compel the next generation – a truly diverse generation – to put forth the effort needed to follow after me and chart new hope-filled paths in an emerging new age of daunting challenges, dazzling opportunities and dizzying uncertainties?

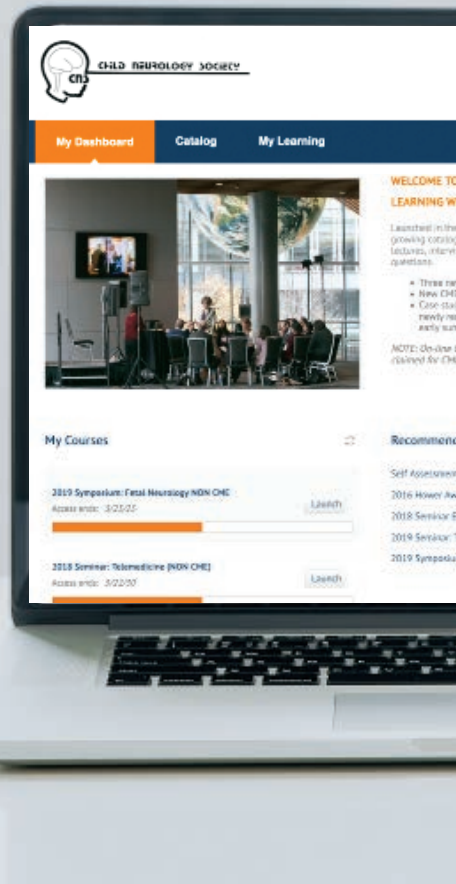
The on-line election portal opens August 20 and closes September 19. The awards nominaton portal will remain open until October 20. The choice is yours. The chance is yours to put forth the effort to honor the past and shape the future.

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### **President**

Kenneth Swaiman	1972-1973
Gerald Fenichel	1973-1974
Manuel Gomez	1974-1975
James Schwartz	1975-1976
Richard Allen	1976-1977
Bruce Berg	1977-1978
N. Paul Rosman	1978-1979
Arthur Prensly	1979-1980
Paul Dyken	1980-1981
Mary Anne Guggenheim	1981-1982
Raymond Chun	1982-1983
Robert Eiben	1983-1985
David Stumpf	1985-1987
Marvin Fishman	1987-1989
Darryl C. De Vivo	1989-1991
Peter H. Berman	1991-1993
Joseph J. Volpe	1993-1995
Michael E. Cohen	1995-1997
Alan K. Percy	1997-1999
Michael J. Painter	1999-2001
Stephen Ashwal	2001-2003
James Bale	2003-2005
Ann Tilton	2005-2007
John Bodensteiner	2007-2009
Donna Ferriero	2009-2011
E. Steve Roach	2011-2013

Nina F. Schor	2013-2015
Kenneth Mack	2015-2017
Jonathan Mink	2017-2019
Phillip Pearl	2019-2021
Bruce H. Cohen	2021-

### **Secretary-Treasurer**

Richard Allen	1972-1975
Raymond Chun	1975-1978
Robert Eiben	1978-1981
Lawrence Lockman	1981-1984
Marvin Fishman	1984-1986
Ira Lott	1986-1989
Peggy Copple (Ferry)	1989-1993
Stephen Ashwal	1993-1997
Patricia Crumrine	1997-2002
Ann Tilton	2003-2004
Nina Schor	2004-2010
Harvey Singer	2010-2015
Bruce Cohen	2015-2020
Lori Jordan	2020-

### **Councillor**

Isabelle Rapin	1972-1973
Manuel Gomez	1972-1973
John Menkes	1972-1974
James Schwartz	1972-1974
Karin Nelson	1973-1974
Raymond Chun	1973-1975
Bruce Berg	1974-1976
Paul Dyken	1974-1976
Arthur Prensly	1975-1977
N. Paul Rosman	1975-1977
Jack Madsen	1976-1978
Peggy Copple (Ferry)	1976-1978
Joseph French	1977-1979
Francis Wright	1977-1979
Mary Anne Guggenheim	1978-1980
Gerald Golden	1978-1980
Gerald Erenberg	1979-1981
John Freeman	1979-1981
Marvin Weil	1980-1982
Marvin Fishman	1980-1982
Peter Huttenlocher	1981-1983
Michael Bresnan	1981-1983
David Stumpf	1982-1984
Gwendolyn Hogan	1982-1984
Joseph Volpe	1983-1985
Barry Russman	1983-1985

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Russell Snyder	1984-1986	Alan Hill	1996-1998	Wendy Mitchell	2008-2010
Ian Butler	1984-1986	Ann Tilton	1996-1998	Warren Lo	2009-2011
W. Edwin Dodson	1985-1987	Edward Kovnar	1997-1999	Sakkubai Naidu	2009-2011
Michael Painter	1985-1987	Richard Nordgren	1997-1999	Gary Clark	2010-2012
Robert Zeller	1986-1988	Michael Goldstein	1998-2000	Sidney Gospe	2010-2012
Doris Trauner	1986-1988	E. Steve Roach	1998-2000	Barry Kosofsky	2011-2013
Darryl De Vivo	1987-1988	Faye Silverstein	1999-2001	Suresh Kotagal	2011-2013
Gary Goldstein	1987-1089	Michael Johnston	1999-2001	Vinodh Narayanan	2012-2014
Robert Vannucci	1988-1989	Carmela Tardo	2000-2002	Jayne Ness	2012-2014
Stephen Ashwal	1988-1990	Pauline Filipek	2000-2002	Bruce Cohen	2013-2015
Jack Pellock	1988-1990	Michael Noetzel	2001-2003	Roger Packer	2013-2015
Joseph Pasternak	1989-1991	Carl Crosley	2001-2003	Kevin Ess	2014-2016
Patricia Duffner	1989-1991	Julie Parke	2002-2004	Kara Lewis	2014-2016
O. Carter Snead	1990-1992	Roy Elterman	2002-2004	Phillip Pearl	2015-2017
Edwin Meyer	1990-1992	Marc Patterson	2003-2005	Renee Shellhaas	2015-2017
Israel Abroms	1991-1993	Douglas Nordli	2003-2005	Peter B. Kang	2016-2018
William Logan	1991-1993	Donna Ferriero	2004-2006	Mary Zupanc	2016-2018
Mary Johnson	1992-1994	Leon Dure	2004-2006	Donald Gilbert	2017-2019
Alan Percy	1992-1994	Kenneth Mack	2005-2007	Michael Shevell	2017-2019
Phyllis Sher	1993-1995	Laura Ment	2005-2007	Lori Jordan	2018-2020
Gregory Holmes	1993-1995	Leslie Morrison	2006-2008	Mark Wainwright	2018-2020
W. Donald Shields	1994-1996	Anne Anderson	2006-2008	Nancy Bass	2019-2021
John Bodensteiner	1994-1996	Steven Leber	2007-2009	Nigel Bamford	2019-2021
Patricia Crumrine	1995-1997	Jonathan Mink	2007-2009	Audrey Brumback	2020-
James Bale	1995-1997	Robert Rust	2008-2010	Sonia Partap	2020-



# 2021 Candidate Profiles

Active Members – Vote on-line August 20-September 19

On-line balloting for two positions on the CNS Executive Committee will be conducted August 20-September 19. Below are profiles/personal statements written by the candidates themselves. This year, for the first time, the CNS Nominating Committee requested each nominee submit a diversity statement to accompany their profile.

## COUNCILLOR FOR THE MIDWEST



Sucheta Joshi, MD, MS

I am deeply honored to be considered for Councillor for the Child Neurology Society (CNS). I am currently Clinical Professor at University of Michigan, Medical Director for Pediatric Epilepsy and Service Chief for Pediatric Neurology.

I was the Medical Director of the AAP National Coordinating Center for Epilepsy (2013-2019), and continue my involvement through the advisory committee. In collaboration with the AAP, Epilepsy Foundation and Project ECHO (Extension of Community Healthcare Outcomes), I've directed several ECHOs locally and nationally for Epilepsy and Migraine, for varied learners including school nurses. I'm on the medical advisory board of the Michigan Epilepsy Foundation. Other leadership roles include: serving on the Executive Committee of the AAP Section on Neurology (2102-2018). During this tenure, we created the CNS Junior member travel award, allowing a junior member to present their abstract at the CNS meeting. I was a founding member of the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Consortium (PERC), and am currently the incoming chair of the PERC Steering Committee. I serve on the Child Neurology Foundation Telehealth advisory group, and on the Medical Advisory board of Mickie's Miracles, an advocacy group connecting children with epilepsy with state-of-the-art care.

As a trainee, I received the CNS Junior member award, a catalyst to my involvement with the Society. The CNS has since become my academic home; I served on the CNS International Affairs Committee, and am on the Scientific Planning Committee. In 2019, I co-founded the Telemedicine Special Interest Group. Fueled by the surge in telemedicine during the pandemic, the Telemedicine SIG and Electronic Communication Committee

jointly developed guidelines for the pediatric neurological examination via telemedicine.

The many rewarding CNS experiences include organizing Breakfast Symposia, and being a speaker on symposia and expert panels. I have presented several abstracts at CNS meetings. Some of the most empowering experiences include interacting with peers, mentors and collaborators through the august CNS membership, and seeing the future of the field through junior members and mentees. These interactions have forged lasting academic relationships, transcending seniority and geography. I regularly mentor incoming junior faculty, graduate students, residents, fellows of diverse backgrounds, gender and sexual orientation. These experiences have been enriching yet humbling, and inspire me every day.

Reflecting on the mission of the CNS, I am struck by the paradox of strides we've made, and yet haven't; advances in every subspecialty of Child Neurology have made game changing contributions to patients. The last year has seen an explosion of telemedicine, opening the door to a whole new dimension of patient care. We've stayed connected, conducted international meetings amid a global pandemic. Yet access to neurological care remains an unsolved challenge. Disparities in health care have never been more stark. We face increasing pressure to do more, blurring boundaries between work and home, making burnout a bigger threat than before.

My experiences as a clinician, educator, mentor will help advocate for better care of patients and us, further the mission of the Society and will pay forward everything the CNS has given me.



**Vote on-line**  
**August 20-September 19**

## **COUNCILLOR FOR THE MIDWEST**

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Katherine Nickels,  
MD, FAES, FAAN

I am honored to be a candidate for the CNS Executive Committee as Councillor for the Midwest. I hope to serve on the CNS Executive Committee to ensure all children with neurologic disease receive the best care possible through patient advocacy, training future clinicians and scientists, and identifying best treatment practices.

Whenever a child is diagnosed with a chronic medical condition, the community is affected. We must advocate for our patients by ensuring appropriate healthcare, academic support, affordable medications, and social support. To address this need, I volunteer with the Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota, serving on the Regional Advisory Committee, the Professional Advisory Board where I am co-leader of the Community Health Services committee, and the Strategic Planning Steering Committee. To ensure all families in Minnesota have access to information and health care, I have spoken with our legislators to address limited access of Medicare recipients to antiseizure medications and presented at seminars, expos, and conferences.

It is also essential to train the next generation of clinicians. I am fortunate to work extensively with our trainees as the director for the resident Clinical Neurophysiology EEG course and the Child Neurology residency recruitment chair. In this capacity, I have received the Outstanding Physician/Scientist Educator Award, as well as the Mayo Clinic Academy of Educational Excellence, Excellence in Teaching at The Associate

Level. I am also an invited speaker at the J. Kiffin Penry Epilepsy mini-fellowship program. Through didactic teaching, research mentoring, and enthusiastic discussions during hospital rounds, I have loved participating in the professional growth of our trainees and learning from them as we explore the challenging field of Child Neurology.

The expansive field of Child Neurology has many unanswered questions. Research to identify optimal treatment is essential. I have been actively engaged in population-based studies, multi-center observational studies, and medication trials. Over the past 10 years, I have worked with the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Consortium, a national consortium of pediatric epilepsy providers with the goal of providing practice changing research that will improve the care of children with epilepsy. As the current Steering Committee Leader, I obtained funding through the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Foundation that will allow PERC to achieve its goal of becoming a financially independent organization.

I have enjoyed my professional growth through CNS, progressing from poster presentation, to invited symposium speaker, to running a symposium for our combined CNS-ICNA meeting exploring the multicultural beliefs regarding epilepsy mortality and SUDEP throughout the world. I am also an invited speaker at the Child Neurology Society Pellock Seminar.

# Diversity Statement: COUNCILLOR FOR THE MIDWEST

## Sucheta Joshi, MD, MS

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Recent events across the social and political landscape nationally and globally have drawn attention to just how ubiquitous diversity and equity issues are. The pandemic has thrown these long-standing issues into sharp relief and brought to the forefront much-needed discussion about these. We have opportunities to explore disparities and inequities every day, at every level, from within our institutions to nationally, and lead the change we aspire to see.

I was the division DEI champion and organized annual DEI and Bystander workshops for faculty and residents from 2018-2020. I was involved in organizing a departmental "Peds-Read Session," a diversity-themed story-time for families and children of department faculty, staff, and house-staff. Along with division staff, I am part of a Pediatric Neurology employee and recognition appreciation committee. Through regular newsletters, in-person (and virtual events), we aspire to show gratitude and appreciate every contribution from all division members. This committee has celebrated the diversity of our division through food, personal celebrations and stories. I am on the Department Faculty Recruitment Oversight Group, which provides oversight for fair and equitable recruitment of faculty across the 26 divisions within Pediatrics.

I look for learning opportunities for personal growth to increase my understanding of the ever growing and nuanced nature of these areas. This may be around reducing bias in the workplace, in recruitment of residents or faculty, cultural diversity etc.

My own work in telemedicine has focused on the medically disadvantaged areas of Northern Michigan, providing these children second opinions for epilepsy, and thereby access to a Level 4 epilepsy center that would otherwise be outside their reach. Within the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Consortium, we recently created a

special interest group to study health equity related issues in pediatric epilepsy, which will explore some of these challenges in a more systematic way.

I also view equity through the lens of giving junior faculty a seat at the table. I have regularly mentored several incoming junior faculty through a structured preception program, and have been mindful in recommending them for leadership positions. In the symposia that I have organized at CNS, I have been deliberate to include junior faculty as speakers, with attention to including women and underrepresented minorities where possible. During my tenure on the AAP Section on Neurology Executive Committee, we developed a travel award for a Child Neurology resident to present their scholarly work at the CNS Annual meeting.

I am thankful for the opportunities I have had to mentor students of diverse backgrounds, gender and sexual orientation at various levels ranging from graduate work to fellowship training. These experiences have been enriching and humbling, and very impactful on me to grow as a person.

I trained in a third world country, and in the United States, and have experienced varied clinical, social, economic, and academic environments. A common theme in all my training has been the highest quality of education and ethics, instilled by some inspiring and dedicated educators. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had to learn from some of the best teachers and mentors in Child Neurology. It is my turn to pay this forward. I firmly believe that deliberate efforts are necessary in order to give everyone the best opportunity for success, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or career stage. This is and will remain a priority for me should I have the privilege to serve on the CNS Executive Committee.



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## Katherine Nickels, MD, FAES, FAAN

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I was raised in one of the most segregated cities in America. Fortunately, my mother sought to provide a better environment. I attended gifted and talented schools that were so culturally diverse that I, a Caucasian child, was a minority. This was a welcoming and accepting community. We were taught to be conscious of our differences and use this as an opportunity to teach each other and embrace our diversity. The first day of school, all new students were taught “Lift Every Voice and Sing” so that we could come together in one voice at student assemblies. Before the concept was named, we were taught to be anti-racists. I also volunteered at a homeless shelter. I learned that all people can be affected by poverty and abuse. The understanding that a person’s worth, that academic, artistic, athletic talent transcended all races, genders, and religions was so innate, I took it for granted. Imagine my disappointment when I left this microcosm and learned that it did not reflect the beliefs of the majority of those around me. I realized the gift my mother had given to me.

These early lessons of the worth of individuals, and the example set by my mother to intentionally provide this diverse environment to me, became a foundational belief system. Just like racism, anti-racism can be taught. It is imperative that respect for others, the value of each person, be taught through our words and behaviors. Each person has their own life experiences, culture, heritage, beliefs that add to this value, not detract from it. Differences are to be celebrated. We must not pass by a person in need and think they are not worthy of our care. We must not think that we will do something to help, but at a later time.

I carry this with me in my daily life. My car, as well as my weekend apparel, is adorned with equality and pride stickers so that others will know there is an ally close by. My car is always filled with care bags so that I am ready to help those in need- now, not later. My children and siblings, also adorned in pride or equality clothing, and I discuss the lessons learned through anti-racism literature. My daughter and I shop for racially diverse books and supplies for my sister’s third grade classroom.

As a physician, I am now able to apply the importance of an inclusive environment to my clinic. I care for many families who have a history of poor relationships with previous physicians. I find a common theme. Physicians erroneously make assumptions about families’ ability to care for their child, based on preconceived notions. They do not recognize parents’ autonomy and authority as being caretakers for their child. They do not value parents as the experts in their child. This all stops when they come to my clinic. We are partners in caring for children, but we are not equal. They are the experts. I am the support.

# Candidate Profiles: COUNCILLOR FOR THE NORTHEAST

## COUNCILLOR FOR THE NORTHEAST



Janet Soul, MDCM

The Child Neurology Society has played a formative role in my career, and I would be honored to serve as Councillor for the Northeast. I have been an active clinician and clinical researcher in Fetal and Neonatal Neurology at Boston Children's Hospital for over 20 years. I have led and participated in many local and multicenter studies and trials, published original research funded by NIH, March of Dimes, and others, and contributed chapters to pediatric neurology and neonatology textbooks and manuals. In terms of local leadership, I direct the Fetal-Neonatal Neurology Program and served on Neurology department and hospital committees that have provided me with insights into patient care and the work lives of clinical staff. For example, I currently lead the Neurology M&M committee and serve on the hospital-wide M&M committee to improve patient safety throughout the hospital and clinics.

I am an active CNS member, having attended almost all meetings since residency, presented original research, spoke at, moderated and organized symposia, and participated in SIGs. I served on the CNS Program committee and currently serve on the Research committee. I was selected to be the CNS then SPR representative to the Pediatric Academic Societies program committee, served on committees of the American Epilepsy Society and on the Medical Advisory Board for Hope for HIE, and I currently lead the QI and Research Committee and serve on the Board of the Newborn Brain Society. These various committees have provided me with the experience of how different organizations can work effectively to support and enhance the work of the members and Societies as a whole.

I've been incredibly fortunate to have amazing teachers and mentors in Boston and beyond -- Joseph Volpe, Greg Holmes, Donna Ferriero, Laura Ment, and so many more. I love teaching and have twice been honored with the teaching award from our neurology residents. I have served on several resident education committees, mentored trainees and junior faculty and helped them write grants, manuscripts, prepare talks, and obtain their first faculty positions; my mentees accomplishments have been one of my greatest sources of career satisfaction.

In sum, my broad experience in Child Neurology will help me to be an effective leader who will advocate for the diverse interests of the CNS members. I hope that my service as a Councillor would allow me to help improve the care and lives of our patients and the work life and career development of Child Neurologists. There are many challenges facing child neurologists and their patients that need to be addressed with thoughtful, proactive, and collaborative efforts. These include the lack of diversity, equality and inclusivity in clinical care, medical education and research, low numbers and unequal distribution of child neurologists, increasing barriers to care, the high costs of medications, development of precision therapies, the need for research funding to be commensurate with the burden of pediatric neurological disease, and the recruitment and training of the next generations of child neurologists. I am enthusiastic about helping to carve a path forward as we face many challenges in clinical care, research, training, and advocacy, while promoting equality, diversity, and inclusion.



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## COUNCILLOR FOR THE NORTHEAST

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Alcy R. Torres, MD

The CNS should play an active role against health inequities. The future of the CNS rests with our trainees, who see the challenges we face. The greatness of our practice and the CNS lies within its members. We should do our best to foster the careers of the next generation of child neurologists by encouraging their participation in the CNS and making sure all voices are heard.

I have been a practicing child neurologist since finishing my training in Pediatric Neurology in 2001 at Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School. I subsequently joined their faculty for many years before coming to Boston Medical Center, Boston University School of Medicine, to develop and direct the Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury program and the Pediatric Neurology Spanish and International programs. Throughout my career, I have maintained a steadfast interest in teaching and service, while continuing my scholarly work, and partnering with different research groups throughout the United States and internationally.

I have earned several teaching, clinical, local, regional, and international awards. I endeavor to be a compassionate and caring physician in the clinical sphere, while promoting excellence in teaching medical students, residents, and fellows. I am proud of my work in mentoring medical students, physicians, and young investigators, particularly minorities whose leadership is shaping the future of our specialty. I am currently an Assistant Dean of Diversity and Inclusion at Boston University School of Medicine.

I have served the Child Neurology Society (CNS) in many roles, most prominently as a member of the Awards Committee for several years, where I supported Nigel Bamford in his effort to merge the CNS and CNF grants and awards programs,

improving transparency in the process, and creating a unified application. I have also been a member of the Scientific Selection & Program Planning Committee, organizing international meetings for the CNS/ICNA. I am currently involved in the NAMASTE project (ICNA), which addresses the practice of Humanism in Child Neurology throughout the world. I have spearheaded many other programs, including the New England Kuna Abroms Biannual Pediatric Neurology Course.

I was born in Quito, Ecuador, "the middle of the world," home of the Galapagos Islands. With many physicians in my family, it is not surprising that I was exposed early in life to the effects diseases pose and the power of healing. I learned from my parents that there is nothing better than serving others and being well prepared when the need arises.

As Executive Board member of the Section of Global Health (AAP), I have been involved for almost a decade in the grant review process of projects coming from low- and middle-income countries to promote and improve global child health. This work about the International Community Access to Child Health (ICATCH) project was published in Pediatrics. In addition, with two other community leaders, I cofounded the Association of Ecuadorians in New England, a non-profit organization that in the last 15 years has raised more than 1.5 million dollars to help children in Ecuador with neurodevelopmental disabilities.

It has been an honor to be among such accomplished individuals and to be able to present my perspective. Thank you for considering my name for this election.

# Diversity Statement: COUNCILLOR FOR THE NORTHEAST

## Janet Soul, MDCM

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While I am a Caucasian woman and cannot pretend to understand the entire experience of under-represented minorities, I have some insights from my own experiences, and I am committed to fairness and transparency as keys to achieving equality, diversity, and inclusion. My parents emigrated to the multicultural city of Montreal, Canada after World War II, so I grew up with many other first-generation friends whose families came from all over the world. My experience of diversity in my childhood and throughout my career has reinforced the necessity for and benefits of diversity of all kinds – race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion – to provide the many points of view needed in health care and research. I have seen how the lives of my gay brother and friends have been improved by the increasing visibility, acceptance and equality of gay men and women, even as I recognize that we still have a long way to go to achieve equality and inclusion for all LGBTQ people. Being a woman in academic medicine where most of my senior colleagues are men has helped me understand the value of having a mentor who ‘looks like me’, as I have found that female mentors and colleagues understand my approach to my career, experience, motivations, and leadership positions differently from male mentors.

I think that the experience of dealing with neurological disabilities means that Child Neurologists are a largely empathetic and tolerant group, but there is still a tremendous amount of work to achieve equality, diversity and inclusivity in the CNS and the world we touch. While these problems have always been with us, they have been more starkly exposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the murder of George Floyd and so many others, and increasingly blatant racism and discrimination. We all could and probably should educate ourselves further about diversity, equality, and inclusivity, but I think it’s most important for us to take action to correct injustices and inequalities in patient care and in our own profession.

Given the need for more child neurologists in many parts of North America and most parts of the world, I think that the CNS and its membership should play a role in the promotion of education and training, particularly for under-represented minorities who make up only a tiny fraction of child neurologists. We need Child Neurologists and mentors who look like our patients and our mentees. Much more needs to be done to improve the research process, funding, and opportunities so that our research is conducted by researchers who are representative of our patients, and that the research we conduct addresses the needs of our patients and families from their perspective as well as ours. Towards this end, I have worked to promote the careers of young faculty, particularly women, to improve gender equality. I currently serve on the Research and Training Council of the American Epilepsy Society, where we are taking concrete steps to promote and support under-represented minorities and achieve equality at every career stage, from high school and college up to our peers, whose research efforts need to be untainted by bias. One major reason that I would like to serve on the Executive Council is that I’m a person who is focused on action over words, so I would like to be part of the solution when it comes to remedying inequalities and promoting a diverse and inclusive Child Neurology workforce. I don’t think we need more discussion to know that the problem is vast and needs to be addressed immediately; what I think we need is a broad range of concrete initiatives to promote and support equality, diversity, and inclusivity in our Society, for the good of our membership and most of all, for the good of our patients and their families.



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## Alcy R. Torres, MD

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I have been personally involved in these efforts since my first year of medical school at Universidad Central del Ecuador. This is a public institution where I held several leadership positions, first at the medical school and then when I was elected to represent more than 70,000 students to the General Council. There, I fought for autonomy, free education for students who cannot pay enhanced institutional support for research and education, diversified breadth of programs, and improved recruitment of students.

At the time of my graduation as a Pediatric Neurologist from Boston Children's Hospital, I realized the United States, and in particular Boston, had become my family's home. Therefore, it is not surprising that years later, I continue to work at Boston Medical Center, the largest safety-net hospital in New England.

In the last few years, I have been trying to understand why minorities have difficulty being promoted in academic medicine. There has been a lot of discussion on campuses across the United States about these matters. While there is still debate about the cause and the mechanisms to tackle these issues, I realized we were not even using all available resources, such as taking advantage of NIH supplemental research grants. At Boston University School of Medicine, we were able to create "The Hub," a system that connects targeted faculty with appropriate mentors and provides resources for minorities to learn and support their research.

Unfortunately, it is not only physicians that are affected; research has shown patients are also impacted, with significant disparities like in the treatment of traumatic brain injury, how early epilepsy is diagnosed in minority patients or how late Autism is diagnosed in Hispanic families. As an Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion at Boston University, and if elected Councillor, I am committed to changing the status quo with regard to respect and tolerance.

My vision to promote growth between CNS Junior under-represented minorities in Research is one where all members have the opportunity to develop the attitude, skills, and behaviors to develop research as part of a productive career in academic medicine. The mission of our research efforts is to create the structure and provide the supports that will ensure the success of the CNS members.

We will accomplish this with specific goals:

- Promoting the recruitment and training of underrepresented child neurologists
- Recruiting and training Senior Principal Investigators in their role as mentors for Junior Faculty from groups underrepresented in our specialty
- Providing skill development for the protégées - identifying a problem, framing the problem as a subject for research, understanding the grant administrating process.
- Identifying and reporting both internal and external metrics of success
- Actively promoting the teaching of "How to do" Research in Child Neurology programs across the United States
- Developing a specific Award for minorities that were able to succeed because of these changes with proper recognition by the CNS.

It is an honor to be nominated but it will be a dream to be an active part of the change.

## CONNECTING WITH COLLEAGUES

# 2022 CNS Award Nomination

## Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award Submit Nominations by October 20, 2021

The Child Neurology Society announces the 2022 Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award. This prestigious award will be presented to a practicing child neurologist or developmental pediatrician of any age who has been nominated by their peers and selected by the Child Neurology Society Awards Committee. The focus of this award is to recognize an individual who has shown extraordinary and ongoing humanism in their medical career. This award will be presented at the Kenneth F. Swaiman Legacy Luncheon held as part of the 51st Annual CNS Meeting. The award includes a \$1000 honorarium from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Active member of the Child Neurology Society
- Ongoing contributions to humanism in medicine
- Demonstrates compassion and empathy in the delivery of patient care
- Shows respect for patients, families and co-workers
- Demonstrates cultural sensitivity in working with patients and family members of diverse backgrounds
- Displays effective, empathic communication and listening skills
- Understands a patient's need for interpretation of complex medical diagnoses and treatments and makes an effort to ensure patient comprehension
- Comprehends and shows respect for the patients viewpoint
- Is sensitive to patients' psychological well-being, identifies patients' and family members' emotional concerns
- Engenders trust and confidence
- Displays competence in scientific endeavors

### PROCEDURE

1. Submit an electronic nomination on-line by clicking link to be posted on CNS website
2. Merge the following documents into a single pdf file (no .doc or .docx formats):
  - a. Letter of Nomination, 2-5 pages in length, double-spaced. The letter should include a statement of the applicant's eligibility for this award, as outlined above.
  - b. A recent copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.
  - c. Up to 3 additional letters of support (optional).
3. On-line nominations must be entered and saved on the CNS website on or before **October 20, 2021**.
4. The 2022 awardee will be informed of the Award Committee's decision in mid-December 2021.
5. The nominee and her/his introducer will have 15 minutes to present at the Legacy Reception. Other awards to be presented at the Legacy Reception include the Roger & Mary Brumback Lifetime Achievement Awards and the CNS-PECN Outstanding Training Director Award.
6. Questions?  
Contact: Roger Larson, CAE, Executive Director (rblarson@childneurologysociety.org)

Given that only one award is presented annually, submission of updated nominations for members not selected is encouraged the following year.



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## CNS Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award Recipients

**2010**

Ruth Ness  
New York, NY

**2011**

Shaul Harel  
Tel Aviv, Israel

**2012**

Marvin Fishman  
Houston, TX

**2013**

Douglas Postels  
East Lansing, MI

**2014**

Kenton Holden  
Mt. Pleasant, SC

**2015**

Robert Zeller  
Houston, TX

**2016**

Oscar Papazian  
Miami, FL

**2017**

David Coulter  
Boston, MA

**2018**

Audrey Foster-Barber  
San Francisco, CA

**2019**

H. Terry Hutchison  
Fresno, CA

**2020**

No award presented due to programming limitations of Joint CNS-ICNA Meeting

**2021**

Mary Zupanc  
Irvine, CA

## CONNECTING WITH COLLEAGUES

# 2022 CNS Award Nomination

## Roger and Mary Brumback Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award

Submit Nominations by October 20, 2021

The Child Neurology Society announces a prestigious award to recognize a life-long commitment to child neurology, patient care and humanism in medicine. Nominations for one of two 2022 CNS Roger and Mary Brumback Memorial Lifetime Achievement Awards should be submitted on the CNS website on or before **October 20, 2021**. Nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee in October/November 2021. Recipients of the 2022 Lifetime Achievement Awards will be notified in mid-December 2021. Two awards will be presented at the Kenneth F. Swaiman Legacy Luncheon held as part of the 51st Annual CNS Meeting to be held October 12-15, 2022 in Cincinnati, OH (Time & date TBD).

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. The nominee has been a member of the Child Neurology Society for at least 20 years.
2. The nominee is recognized for an outstanding commitment to child neurology, patient care and humanism in medicine, as assessed by the nominator(s), colleagues, trainees, and patients and their families.
3. The nominee is recognized for leadership or service to the Child Neurology Society.
4. The nominee is recognized for a life-long career devoted to child neurology as a clinical discipline, whether as a practitioner, clinical investigator, or advocate for the principles of the Child Neurology Society.

### PROCEDURE

1. Submit an electronic nomination on-line by clicking link to be posted on CNS website
2. Merge the following documents into a single PDF file (no .doc or .docx formats):
  - a. Letter of Nomination, 2-5 pages in length, double-spaced. The letter should include a statement of the applicant's eligibility for this award, as outlined above.
  - b. A recent copy of the nominees' curriculum vitae.
  - c. Up to 3 additional letters of support (optional).  
A single nominator should coordinate combining CV and up to three letters of support into a single PDF file.
3. On-line nominations must be uploaded to the CNS website on or before **October 20, 2021**.
4. The 2022 awardees will be informed of the Award Committee's decision by mid-December 2021.
5. The award recipient and her/his introducer will have 15-minutes to present at the Legacy Reception held at the 51st CNS Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, OH (actual time & date TBD). Other awards presented at the Kenneth F. Swaiman Legacy Reception include the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award, and the CNS-PECN Outstanding Training Program Director Award.
6. Questions?  
Contact: Roger Larson, CAE, Executive Director  
rblarson@childneurologysociety.org

Given that only two Lifetime Achievement Awards are presented annually, submission of updated nominations for members not selected is encouraged the following year.



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## CNS Roger and Mary Brumback Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients

### 2004

Jean Holowach Thurston  
St. Louis, MO

### 2005

Robert Eiben  
Cleveland, OH

Arnold Gold  
New York, NY

### 2006

Raymond Chun  
Madison, WI

Barry Russman  
Portland, OR

### 2007

William Kennedy  
Watertown, ME

Gordon Watters  
Montreal, Quebec

### 2008

Cesare Lombroso  
Boston, MA

Niels Lowe  
Tenafly, NJ

### 2009

Mary Anne Guggenheim  
Helena, MT

G Dean Timmons  
Akron, OH

### 2010

Russell Snyder  
Albuquerque, NM

### 2011

Warren Grover  
Philadelphia, PA

### 2012

Bhuwan Garg  
Indianapolis, IN

M. Richard Koenigsberger  
Demarest, NJ

### 2013

Arthur Rose  
Brooklyn, NY

A. David Rothner  
Cleveland, OH

### 2014

G. Robert De Long  
Durham, NC

### 2015

Pat Crumrine  
Pittsburgh, PA

Suresh Kotagal  
Rochester, MN

### 2016

Kalpathy Krishnamoorthy  
Boston, MA

Doris Trauner  
La Jolla, CA

### 2017

Abe Chutorian  
New York, NY

W. Donald Shields  
Los Angeles, CA

### 2018

Gerald Erenberg  
Cleveland, OH

William Logan  
Toronto, Ontario

Alfred Spiro  
Bronx, NY

### 2019

Carol Camfield  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

W. Edwin Dodson  
St. Louis, MO

### 2020

No awards presented due to programming limitations of Joint CNS-ICNA Meeting

### 2021

Robert Baumann  
Lexington, KY

Sidney Gospe, Jr  
Seattle, WA

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## 2022 CNS Award Nomination

### Bernard Sachs Award

Submit Nominations by October 20, 2021

The Child Neurology Society announces a prestigious award to honor someone of international status who has done leading research in neuroscience with relevance to the care of children with neurological disorders. The awardee does not have to be a member of the Child Neurology Society. Nominations for the 2022 Bernard Sachs Award should be submitted on or before **October 20, 2021**. Nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee in October/November 2021. The recipient of the 2022 Bernard Sachs Award will be notified in mid-December 2021 and the announcement will be posted January 2022.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. The nominee is someone of international status who has done leading research in neuro-science with relevance to the care of children with neurological disorders.
2. The nominee is recognized as an outstanding teacher and scholar.

#### PROCEDURE

1. Submit an electronic nomination on-line by clicking link to be posted on CNS website
  - a. Be prepared to enter nominee's complete contact information
2. Merge the following documents into a single pdf file (no .doc or .docx formats):
  - a. Letter of Nomination, 2-5 pages in length, double-spaced. The letter should include a statement of the applicant's eligibility for this award, as outlined above.
  - b. A recent copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.
  - c. Up to 3 additional letters of support (optional).
3. On-line nominations must be entered and saved on the CNS website on or before **October 20, 2021**.
4. The 2022 awardee will be informed of the Award Committee's decision by mid-December 2021.
5. There will be a five-minute introduction to the Child Neurology Society membership at the 51st CNS Annual Meeting to be held October 12-15, 2022 in Cincinnati, OH (actual time & date of presentation TBD). The awardee is then expected to deliver a forty-minute presentation
6. Questions?  
Contact: Roger Larson, CAE, Executive Director  
rblarson@childneurologysociety.org

Given that only one Bernard Sachs Award is presented annually, submitting updated nominations of individuals not selected is encouraged the following year.



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## CNS Bernard Sachs Award Recipients

**1977**

George Cahill  
Boston

**1978**

W. Maxwell Cowan  
St. Louis

**1979**

Fred Plum  
New York

**1980**

Dominick Purpura  
New York

**1981**

Pasko Rakic  
New Haven

**1982**

John O'Brien  
La Jolla

**1983**

Roger N. Rosenberg  
Dallas

**1984**

William L. Nyhan  
La Jolla

**1985**

Patricia Goldman-Rakic  
New Haven

**1986**

Louis Sokoloff  
Bethesda

**1987**

Hugo Moser  
Baltimore

**1988**

Victor Dubowitz  
London

**1989**

Salvatore DiMauro  
New York

**1990**

Roscoe O. Brady  
Bethesda

**1991**

Marcus E. Raichle  
St. Louis

**1992**

Louis M. Kunkel  
Boston

**1993**

C. Thomas Caskey  
Houston

**1994**

David Prince  
Stanford

**1995**

Gerald D. Fischbach  
Boston

**1996**

Verne S. Caviness  
Boston

**1997**

Martha Bridge Denckla  
Baltimore

**1998**

Andrew Engel  
Rochester

**1999**

Carla Shatz  
Berkeley

**2000**

Joseph Volpe  
Boston

**2001**

Huda Zoghbi  
Houston

**2002**

Francis Collins  
Bethesda

**2003**

Darryl C. De Vivo  
New York

**2004**

Karin Nelson  
Bethesda

**2005**

O. Carter Snead III  
Toronto

**2006**

Donna Ferriero  
San Francisco

**2007**

Frederick Andermann  
Montreal

**2008**

Michael Johnston  
Baltimore

**2009**

Gregory Holmes  
Lebanon, NH

**2010**

Thomas Jessell  
New York

**2011**

Laura Ment  
New Haven

**2012**

Roger Packer  
Washington, DC

**2013**

Tallie Z. Baram  
Irvine

**2014**

Gabrielle deVeber  
Toronto

**2015**

Harry T. Chugani  
Detroit

**2016**

Harvey Sarnat  
Calgary

**2017**

Solomon Moshé  
Bronx, NY

**2018**

William B. Dobyns  
Seattle

**2019**

Scott Pomeroy  
Boston

**2020**

Joseph Gleeson  
San Diego

**2021**

Jerry Mendell  
Columbus, OH

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## 2022 CNS Award Nomination

### Hower Award

Submit Nominations by October 20, 2021

The Child Neurology Society announces a prestigious award to honor a child neurologist and member of the Child Neurology Society who is highly regarded as an outstanding teacher and scholar, and additionally has given a high level of service to the Child Neurology Society. Particular emphasis is placed on contributions to child neurology at other national and international levels (ABPN, AAN, ANA, ICNA, AES). Nominations for the 2022 Hower Award should be submitted on the CNS website on or before **October 20, 2021**. Nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee in October/November 2021. The recipient of the 2022 Hower Award will be notified in mid-December 2021 and the announcement will be posted in January 2022. The Hower Awardee will also present a lecture at the 51st Annual CNS Meeting in Cincinnati, OH (September 12-15, 2022) as well as the spring 2023 Hower Foundation Dinner in Akron, OH (usually in April); the Hower Lecturer will also lead grand rounds the following morning at Akron Children's Hospital.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. The nominee is a child neurologist and a member of the Child Neurology Society.
2. The nominee is recognized as an outstanding teacher and scholar.
3. The nominee has given a high level of service to the Child Neurology Society.
4. The nominee is recognized for contributions to child neurology at other national and international venues and organizations

#### PROCEDURE

1. Submit an electronic nomination on-line by clicking link to be posted on CNS website
2. Merge the following documents into a single pdf file (no .doc or .docx formats):
  - a. Letter of Nomination, 2-5 pages in length, double-spaced. The letter should include a statement of the applicant's eligibility for this award, as outlined above.
  - b. A recent copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.
  - c. Up to 3 additional letters of support (optional).
3. On-line nominations must be entered and saved on the CNS website by **October 20, 2021**.
4. The 2022 awardee will be informed of the Award Committee's decision by in mid-December 2021.
5. There will be a five-minute introduction at the 51st CNS Annual Meeting, to be held September 12-15, 2022 in Cincinnati, OH (actual time & date of presentation TBD). The awardee is then expected to deliver a forty-minute presentation.
6. Questions?  
Contact: Roger Larson, CAE, Executive Director  
rblarson@childneurologysociety.org

Given that the Hower Awards is presented annually, submission of updated nominations for members not selected is encouraged the following year.



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## CNS Hower Award Recipients

**1974**

Douglas Buchanan  
Chicago

**1975**

Randolph K. Byers  
Boston

**1976**

Sidney Carter  
New York

**1977**

David B. Clark  
Lexington

**1978**

Philip R. Dodge  
St. Louis

**1979**

Paul I. Yakovlev  
Boston

**1980**

John H. Menkes  
Beverly Hills

**1981**

Kenneth F. Swaiman  
Minneapolis

**1982**

Patrick F. Bray  
Salt Lake City

**1983**

Betty Q. Banker  
Cleveland

**1984**

Peter Huttenlocher  
Chicago

**1985**

Raymond D. Adams  
Boston

**1986**

Jean Aicardi  
Paris

**1987**

Isabelle Rapin  
Bronx

**1988**

Bruce Berg  
San Francisco

**1989**

Manuel Gomez

**1991**

Karin B. Nelson  
Bethesda

**1992**

Darryl C. De Vivo  
New York

**1993**

Bengt D. Hagberg  
Goteborg

**1994**

Hugo Moser  
Baltimore

**1995**

Salvatore DiMauro  
New York

**1996**

William Bell  
Iowa City

**1997**

Gerald Fenichel  
Nashville

**1998**

N. Paul Rosman  
Boston

**1999**

Marvin Fishman  
Houston

**2000**

Arthur Prensky  
St. Louis

**2001**

Charles Barlow  
Boston

**2002**

Peter H. Berman  
Philadelphia

**2003**

Michael E. Cohen  
Buffalo

**2004**

John Freeman  
Baltimore

**2005**

Alan Percy  
Birmingham

**2006**

Michael Painter

**2008**

Stephen Ashwal  
Loma Linda

**2009**

Peter Camfield  
Halifax

**2010**

Sakkubai Naidu  
Baltimore

**2011**

Deborah Hirtz  
Bethesda

**2012**

Ann Tilton  
New Orleans

**2013**

John Bodensteiner  
Rochester, MN

**2014**

Michael Shevell  
Montreal

**2015**

E. Steve Roach  
Columbus

**2016**

Harvey Singer  
Baltimore

**2017**

Nina F. Schor  
Rochester, NY

**2018**

Bernard L. Maria  
Morristown, NJ

**2019**

James F. Bale, Jr.  
Salt Lake City

**2020**

Kenneth J. Mack  
Rochester, MN

**2021**

Jonathan W. Mink  
Rochester, NY

## CONNECTING WITH COLLEAGUES

# 2022 CNS Award Nomination

## Martha Bridge Denckla Award

Submit Nominations by October 20, 2021

Dr. Martha Bridge Denckla pioneered the field of Developmental Cognitive Neurology. A master clinician and beloved mentor to physicians, neuropsychologists and teachers, her research has revolutionized our understanding of autism, learning disabilities and ADHD, as well as the role of the motor system in disorders of cognitive development. The Child Neurology Society announces a prestigious new award in Dr. Denckla's name to honor a physician-scientist (e.g., child neurologist, neurodevelopmental disabilities physician, or related pediatric sub-specialist) of national and/or international status. Nominees should be conducting ongoing human-subjects research with relevance to children with neurological disorders, especially neurodevelopmental disabilities, using cognitive/behavioral/psychological, cognitive neuroscientific, epidemiological, clinical, and/or related approaches. Eligibility is not limited to CNS members.

Nominations for the 2022 inaugural Martha Bridge Denckla Award should be submitted on or before **October 20, 2021**. Nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee in October/November 2021. The awardee will give a 25-minute presentation at the 51st CNS Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, OH (October 12-15, 2022) following a 5-minute introduction by a colleague of her/his choosing. The awardee will receive a modest honorarium, waived meeting registration, and travel/hotel reimbursement.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The nominee is a physician-scientist who is a child neurologist or NDD specialist (or related sub-specialist) of national and/or international status who is performing leading research in cognitive neuroscience or related investigation in human subjects with relevance to children with neurological disorders, especially neurodevelopmental disabilities, either genetic or acquired.

### PROCEDURE

1. Submit an electronic nomination on-line by clicking link listed below.
  - a. Be prepared to enter nominee's complete contact information
2. Merge the following documents into a single pdf file (no .doc or .docx formats):
  - a. Letter of Nomination. The letter should include a statement of the nominee's eligibility for this award, as outlined above.
  - b. A recent copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.
  - c. Optional – Up to 3 additional letters of support or a single letter of support signed by multiple supporters.
3. On-line nominations must be entered and saved on the CNS website on or before **October 20, 2021**.
4. The 2022 awardee will be informed of the Award Committee's decision by in mid-December 2021.
5. Questions?  
Contact: Roger Larson, CAE, Executive Director  
rblarson@childneurologysociety.org



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