Honors

In March 2013, Francis E. Rushton, Jr., MD, received the William Weston Award for distinguished service in the field of pediatrics from the USC SOM Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Rushton, of Beaufort, is in private practice and is widely known for his child health advocacy efforts on a local, state and national level.

The Department congratulates James R. Stallworth, MD, who received the O’Neill Barrett Teaching Excellence Award in May 2013. Dr. Stallworth was also this year’s recipient of the Mungo Graduate Teaching Award from the University of South Carolina. He is the first faculty member of the SOM to receive this award, which is the highest graduate teaching award given by the University.

Lesly S. Wilson, PhD has been chosen to receive the American Occupational Therapy Association’s (AOTA) Roster of Fellows Award at the 2013 Annual Conference in San Diego, CA. Dr. Wilson is a Research Assistant Professor with the Team for Early Childhood Solutions at the Center for Disability Resources in the Department of Pediatrics. The Roster of Fellows Award is in recognition of her “Outstanding Contributions in Service and Professional Development.”

Susan Luberoff, MD received the 2013 Outstanding Service Provider Award from the South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (SCVAN) This award is given to a direct service provider who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist crime victims.

Matthew Garber, MD of the Division of General and Hospital Pediatrics was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society in March 2013.
Ronnie Neuberg, MD, Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist with the Children’s Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Palmetto Health Children’s Hospital and Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics was honored in *US News and World Report*’s ranking of Top Doctors in the country.

Erin Ricker, MD, third-year pediatric resident, received the School of Medicine’s **Resident of the Year Award**. Another third-year resident, Caryn Sorge, MD was nominated for the Resident of the Year Award given by Palmetto Health.

**Resident Awards** – The following awards were presented at the 2013 Pediatric Resident Graduation Banquet:

Natalie Swartzentruber, MD received the **Outstanding Graduating Resident Award** given to the senior resident with outstanding bedside manner, academic skills and clinical skills.

Ashley Carter, MD received the **Biadin Roldan Award** given to the senior resident recognized as best resident teacher by peers and faculty.

Craig Stuck, MD received the **Hall of Fame Award**: selected by the residents in recognition of a faculty member for long-term contributions to the department.

Lisa Knight, MD received the **Frank Bowyer Award**: selected by the residents and given to the faculty member for outstanding teaching.

Olga Rosa, MD received the **Warren Derrick Child Advocacy Award**: selected by the residents as the faculty member with an outstanding record of child advocacy.

Additional awards were given by residents to faculty members in recognition of their support, mentorship and teaching efforts: Kevin McRedmond, MD, Scott Carney, MD, Bryan Gamble, MD, Katie Stephenson, MD, Sara Lindsey, MD and Laura Pirich, MD.