35th Annual
Edward L. Pratt Lectures

Pediatric Resident Research Symposium
Keynote Speaker: Frederick J. Suchy, MD

Thursday, May 26, 2016, Noon-5 pm
Fifth Third Bank Auditorium, Location D
Edward L. Pratt, MD, was professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics at University of Cincinnati College of Medicine from 1963 until his retirement in 1979; he continued as professor emeritus of pediatrics until his death in 1988.

Dr. Pratt graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1940, followed by pediatric residency and chief residency at Boston Children’s Hospital and research training at Yale University and Cambridge University. He was associate professor of pediatrics at New York University College of Medicine from 1949-1954. In 1954, he was named chair and professor of the Department of Pediatrics at University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, chief of staff at Children’s Medical Center in Dallas, and chief of pediatric service at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. Dr. Pratt joined Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center and the UC College of Medicine as the B.K. Rachford Professor of Pediatrics in 1963. At that time, he also was named director of the Children’s Hospital Research Foundation and chief of staff of Cincinnati Children’s.

Together with the Board of Trustees, Dr. Pratt led the effort to centralize child health care services in Cincinnati by bringing together the six health care programs that form Cincinnati Children’s. He encouraged pediatric research and fostered the careers of many young investigators, both in the clinical and basic science arenas. Dr. Pratt taught that pediatric research is the best and most inexpensive way of combating childhood disorders. His own research in nutrition and fluid and electrolyte metabolism forms the basis of current knowledge and much of the current practice in these areas.

Established by their peers and teachers, the Pratt lectures allow pediatric residents to present results of their research in an open forum for critical analysis.

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**Agenda**

**Thursday, May 26, 2016**

| Noon - 12:15 pm | Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Margaret K. Hostetter, MD  
BK Rachford Professor and Chair of Pediatrics, Director CCORF |
| 12:15 - 1:15 pm | Introduction of Keynote Speaker  
Michael K. Farrell, MD  
Professor of Pediatrics  
**Keynote Address**  
Frederick J. Suchy, MD  
Professor of Pediatrics and Chief Research Officer  
Director, The Children’s Hospital Colorado Research Institute  
Associate Dean for Child Health Research, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver |
| 1:15 - 1:30 pm | Break with refreshments |
| 1:30 - 5:00 pm | Resident Platform Presentations  
Moderator: Jacinta E. Cooper, MD, PhD  
Pediatric Chief Resident 2015-2016  
Moderator: Sonya Tang Girdwood, MD, PhD  
Chief Resident 2016 – 2017  
There will be a break during the middle of the presentations, and you will have the opportunity to view invited poster presentations by residents also actively involved with research |

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**Dr. Suchy** graduated from Columbia University with an AB degree in 1970 and received his M.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1974, where he was a member of AOA. He completed a pediatric residency at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center (1974–1977), followed by a year as Chief Resident. He was a fellow in Pediatric Gastroenterology and Anatomy and Cell Biology at the University of Cincinnati (1978–1982). In 1982 he joined the faculty at Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati and became Professor of Pediatrics in 1988. He was Professor of Pediatrics and Cellular and Molecular Physiology, and Chief of the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology/Hepatology at Yale University School of Medicine (1988-1998). He moved to New York in 1996. There he served as the Herbert H. Lehman Professor of Pediatrics and Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, Mount Sinai School of Medicine (1996-2009).

Dr. Suchy has held numerous national leadership positions critical to clinical practice and research in pediatric gastroenterology and hepatology. He has served on the Sub-board in Pediatric Gastroenterology of the American Academy of Pediatrics and on the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education for Pediatric Gastroenterology. He has been a member and Chair of the Research Committees of both the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) and the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD). He has served on the Executive Council of both organizations. While President of NASPGHAN, he initiated the Young Investigator Grants Program which has grown over the last decade and has been very successful in fostering the initial research of outstanding physician/scientists in pediatric gastroenterology. Dr. Suchy has served on the Governing Board of the American Liver Foundation. He is currently the Chair of the Selection Committee for the NIH-funded Pediatric Scientist Development Program. He was on the Board of Trustees of the International Pediatric Research Foundation and served as its President. He has also been a member of numerous NIH review groups and has served as Chair of the General Medicine A Study Section of the NIDDK.

Dr. Suchy’s research is focused on pediatric liver diseases including the role of nuclear receptors in regulating bile acid homeostasis in health and disease. His research has been continuously supported by the National Institutes of Health for over 30 years. He has held a MERIT award from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Dr. Suchy’s research has been recognized by a number of awards, including the Pediatric Research prize from the American Liver Foundation, the Excellence in Research Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Sass-Korsak Award for excellence in the practice of the science of hepatology from the Canadian Liver Foundation, the Shwachman Award for major scientific contributions to the field of pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition from the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN), and the Distinguished Service Award, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. Dr. Suchy is a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Physicians.