Drucey Borowitz, MD Receives Stockton Kimball Award

Drucey Borowitz, MD from UBMD Pediatrics’ Division of Pulmonology at Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo is the 2015 recipient of the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences’ annual Stockton Kimball Award. This award is the medical school’s highest honor. Each year, it is bestowed on a faculty member who has achieved worldwide recognition as a researcher and has been recognized for significant academic accomplishment and service to the university.

Recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Consistent academic accomplishment
- National and international recognition as an accomplished investigator
- Significant research contributions
- Identification with Buffalo for a substantial portion of his/her academic accomplishment
- Concern for and contributions to the progress of the university and its medical school
- Excellence in its broadest sense

The award is named after Stockton Kimball, MD, who graduated from the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences in 1929. He was a nationally known medical educator and community leader. Dr. Kimball was a professor of medicine at the school for thirteen years and served as dean for twelve.

The selection committee for this prestigious award is composed of multidisciplinary faculty appointed by Dean Michael Cain of the medical school and chaired by the senior associated dean for faculty affairs.

Dr. Borowitz, clinical professor of pediatrics at the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, attended medical school at Cornell University Medical College, was an intern at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, and a resident and fellow in pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition at the University of California San Francisco. She was chief of pediatric pulmonology for almost 20 years and the director of the Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Center at Women & Children’s Hospital of Buffalo until 2014.

Dr. Borowitz is a past chair of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation’s Center Committee, a member of the Therapeutics Development Program Executive Committee, and has held leadership roles in many of the CF Foundation’s initiatives to improve patient care and advance new treatments. In 2013, she was presented with the Richard C. Talamo Distinguished Clinical Achievement Award by the CF Foundation. This award is given to individuals who have spent their careers in research and care of patients with cystic fibrosis and whose contributions have had significant influence on the course of the disease.

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