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Dr. Gail A. McGuinness Honored with St. Geme Award

The American Board of Pediatrics is delighted to announce Gail A. McGuinness, MD, as the recipient of the 2012 Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award. Dr. McGuinness will receive this award on Saturday, April 28, 2012, during the Opening Session of the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting in Boston, MA.

In honor of Dr. St. Geme, this award is to recognize the individual who is a leader in the field of pediatrics, a role model, and one who has contributed broadly to the field. Most important, the award recognizes those individuals who have "created a future."

Through her leadership roles at the American Board of Pediatrics and in other national organizations, Dr. McGuinness has been a major architect of the future of pediatric graduate medical education. She is a gifted teacher, a dedicated clinician, a visionary leader in American pediatrics, and the consummate role model of professionalism.

These qualities come to bear in her current leadership role at the ABP in setting standards for certification and overseeing activities within the ABP in a variety of area such as credentialing, special pathways, combined training programs, new subspecialties, and the interface with program directors.

Gail McGuinness is the ideal recipient of the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award. She has created a rich and promising future for pediatrics, pediatricians, and, most important, for pediatric patients.

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Certification is also awarded in conjunction with other specialty boards in the areas of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Medical Toxicology, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, Sleep Medicine, Sports Medicine and Transplant Hepatology. For more information about the ABP, please visit our Web site at www.abp.org.