St. Geme Lectureship

The Department of Pediatrics is hosting the prestigious annual St. Geme Lectureship. Dr. Joseph W. St Geme was Dean of the University of Colorado School of Medicine from January 1985 to October 1986, just shy of 21 months. In his short tenure, he is credited with helping to transform the medical school to a modern research-oriented academic center. In 1987, the St.Geme Lectureship was established and supported by the Chancellor’s Office and eight Chairs of the Departments in the School of Medicine who were recruited by Dr. St. Geme. Support was also provided by Dr. Robert Schrier, then Chair of the Department of Medicine, and Dr. Frederick Battaglia, then Chair of the Department of Pediatrics. Dr. St. Geme held an academic faculty position in the Department of Pediatrics during his tenure as Dean.

The St. Geme family, in honor of Dr. St. Geme, also has supported the St. Geme Lectureship and the Joseph W. St. Geme Memorial Endowment. Each year, the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr., MD Award for Outstanding Research by a Resident is given. A second award will given at the Lectureship for a deserving third-year medical student who has demonstrated outstanding research with a mentor and who is interested in a career in academic pediatrics.

The next St. Geme Lectureship will be on November 10, 2010 from 4:00-5:00 pm at the Mt. Oxford Auditorium at The Children’s Hospital Conference Center. There will be a reception following the lecture. Several members of the St. Geme family will be present. The speaker is Maria New, MD, who will be speaking on “Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia- An Unrecognized Cause of Reversible Infertility”. Dr. New is Professor of Pediatrics and Genetics and Genomic Sciences and Director of the Adrenal Steroid Disorders Program at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics in New York.