

## Award announcements 2022

The inaugural 2022 *Jacob A. Neufeld Best Paper Award* was granted to “Safety and efficacy of repeat long-term incobotulinumtoxinA treatment for lower limb or combined upper/lower limb spasticity in children with cerebral palsy” by Petr Kaňovský, Florian Heinen, A. Sebastian Schroeder, Henry G. Chambers, Edward Dabrowski, Thorin L. Geister, Angelika Hanschmann, Francisco J. Martinez-Torres, Irena Pulte, Marta Banach, and Deborah Gaebler-Spira. This award goes to the best research paper published in JPRM during the previous 12 months as determined by a committee from the JPRM Residents and Fellows Program. Papers are evaluated on 1) the originality, novelty, and significance of the article to the field; 2) the relevance to clinical practice; 3) the rigor of the methodology and interpretation; and 4) the readability of the writing. Published in our annual Cerebral Palsy Special Issue for 2022, Dr. Kaňovský et al.’s article reports findings of a large phase 3 study on the safety and efficacy of a drug that is widely used in the field of pediatric rehabilitation. The award was presented during the 2022 AAPM&R conference by Kayla Williams, MD, the JPRM Lead Associate Fellow.

*Heakyung Kim, MD, FAAPMR*, University of Texas Southwestern, received the 2022 AAPM&R Distinguished Member Award. Dr. Kim is a well-respected researcher in the fields of cerebral palsy, mobility, and brain injury. We are honored to have her as one of the JPRM Cerebral Palsy Special Issue Guest Editors!

*Teresa Massagli, MD*, University of Washington Medicine, has been selected to receive the 2022 Gabriella Molnar Pediatric PM&R Lifetime Achievement Award.

Our congratulations to Heakyung, Teresa, and the authors of the Jacob A. Neufeld Best Paper!

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