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The Section on Perinatal Pediatrics was founded in 1974 for the purpose of improving the care of pregnant women, fetuses, and newborn infants by providing an educational forum for the discussion of problems relating to pregnancy, parturition, and perinatal/neonatal medicine. Additionally, the section was formed to stimulate research in, and the teaching of, perinatal/neonatal pediatrics. The section serves in a consulting capacity to the AAP Board of Directors to make recommendations for programs, policy statements, and other actions on matters relating to the fetus and newborn infant.

Membership in the Section is open to all AAP fellows with an interest in perinatal/neonatal medicine. The section has a total membership of over 3,310. Affiliate membership is open to nurses, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, social workers, and respiratory therapists. Section affiliate membership totals 213. Dues for the Section on Perinatal Pediatrics are assessed annually at \$75, and membership includes a subscription to the section newsletter and the *Journal of Perinatology*.

The L. Joseph Butterfield Lectureship

“*Leadership – From the Delivery Room to the Board Room*”

Presented by

Stanley L Graven, MD, FAAP

**Section on Perinatal Pediatrics
Annual Perinatal Workshop**

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The L Joseph Butterfield Lectureship was established to honor Dr Butterfield’s contributions to the field of Perinatal Medicine, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Section on Perinatal Pediatrics and especially his role in the establishment and success of the Annual Perinatal Workshop.

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Joseph Butterfield, MD, FAAP, shepherd and mentor of perinatal care regionalization was an Emeritus Fellow of the Academy. Dr Butterfield received his MD degree in 1955 from the University of Colorado School of Medicine. His postgraduate training included an internship at the University of California in San Francisco (1955-1956), a pediatric residency at The Children's Hospital in Denver (1956-1958) and a research fellowship in the Premature Infant Center at the University of Colorado School of Medicine (1958-1960), where he also served as medical director for two years.

In 1965, Dr Butterfield established the Newborn Center at The Children's Hospital, which became one of the only regional centers in the country to serve outlying areas. The program, which he dubbed "Newborn Country USA," became a national model for regional perinatal care. He also was instrumental in the American Medical Association's adoption of its 1971 regional perinatal health care statement.

In 1982, Dr Butterfield was appointed director of the Office of Regional Program Development at The Children's Hospital. He also was professor of pediatrics at University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

Dr Butterfield joined the Academy in 1962. From 1968 to 1974, he served on the Scientific Program Committee. He was a charter member of the AAP Section on Perinatal Pediatrics, which was approved in 1974, and helped found the Section on Perinatal Pediatrics for District VIII in 1982. From 1984 to 1987, he chaired the AAP Council on Sections. He also was a member of the Section on Seniors and chaired the Colorado Chapter's legislative issues committee.

M. Douglas Jones, MD, FAAP called Dr Butterfield an "intellectual artist-physician with a heroic passion for children."

That passion went beyond medicine and into the political arena, where Dr Butterfield spent many years as a lobbyist, advocating for children's issues and encouraging others to do the same. To make the legislative process less intimidating, he created a course in which he taught community members about the intricacies of government.

He also worked relentlessly for 10 years to convince the US Postal Service to issue a stamp in honor of Virginia Apgar, MD, honorary associate AAP member, who died in 1974. He organized a campaign that raised \$30,000 on behalf of the Section on Perinatal Pediatrics to buy stringed instruments handmade by Dr Apgar for donation to Columbia University in New York.

"He was a good idea-type person with the tenacity of a bulldog to follow through," said AAP Past President Donald E. Cook, MD, FAAP, who knew Dr Butterfield for 47 years. "Yet, he was very careful not to seek publicity for himself."

In 1996, he was the second person to be given honorary membership in the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons Alumni Association. That year he also received a lifetime achievement award named for him from the Colorado chapter of the March of Dimes.

In 1992, he won the Virginia Apgar Award in Perinatal Pediatrics from the AAP Section on Perinatal Pediatrics, and in 1991 he was the recipient of the AAP Colorado Chapter's James E. Strain Community Service Award. He also received a distinguished service award in 1984 from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Stanley N. Graven

Stanley N. Graven, MD, is Professor of Maternal-Child Health and Child Development, The Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center, College of Public Health at the University of South Florida. Dr Graven has a long history of involvement with Maternal and child health in the public health, policy, and academic sectors. The National Perinatal Association is a reality today in large part because of Stanley Graven, and her served as the first chair of the American Board of Pediatrics sub-board of Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine. He has also been a valued consultant for the United States Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General's national conference on infant mortality.

Dr Graven received his medical degree and residency training from the State University of Iowa College of Medicine. Early in his career a neonatologist Dr Graven worked relentlessly to improve care of high-risk infants by the conceptual development of regionalization of neonatal care in Wisconsin, which played a significant role in the regionalization of neonatal care throughout the country. He collaborated with Dr L Joseph Butterfield on the development of guidelines for air transport of high-risk mothers and infants, as well as perinatal outreach education.

Dr Graven has developed significant efforts throughout his career to advancing the importance of the NICU environment, and continues to be actively involved in the study of the impact of the sensory environment on early infant brain development. His leadership in this area includes plant design, multi disciplinary team roles, and family-centered care. Dr Graven's revolutionary work has led to the application of their data into the science and clinical practice of today.

In 2005, Dr Graven received the AAP Virginia Apgar Award, which recognizes distinguished service to the field of perinatal p pediatrics.