2025 Nathaniel T. Kwit Memorial Distinguished Service Award

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Dr. John van den Anker is Professor of Pediatrics, Pharmacology, Physiology, Genomics and Precision Medicine at the George Washington Univ School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Washington, DC and holds the Evan and Cindy Jones Endowed Chair in Pediatric Clinical Pharmacology. He previously served as Professor of Pediatrics at the Erasmus Univ Rotterdam, the Netherlands, Eckenstein-Geigy Distinguished Professor of Pediatric Pharmacology at the Univ of Basel, Switzerland, and Newton-Abraham Visiting Professor of Medical, Chemical and Biological Sciences at the Univ of Oxford, United Kingdom.

Dr. van den Anker has served as Secretary (2012-2014) and President of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology® (2016-2018). He has also served two terms as President of the European Society of Developmental, Perinatal and Paediatric Pharmacology (2006-2008 and 2017-2019). Dr. van den Anker is highly recognized in the field of the clinical pharmacology and has received several prestigious awards including the Distinguished Investigator Award from the American College of Clinical Pharmacology (2008), the Distinguished Researcher Award of the George Washington Univ (2012) and the Sumner J. Yaffe Lifetime Achievement Award in Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics (2019) from the Pediatric Pharmacy Association. Since 2024 he has served as Editor-in-Chief of *The Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*.

Over the past 35 years, Dr. van den Anker's research has focused on neonatal and pediatric pharmacology. He has authored over 600 publications and received funding from the NIH and the European Union to advance research in the field of neonatal and pediatric pharmacology as well as the development of training programs in pediatric clinical pharmacology.