

## **AAAAI Foundation and Bettina C. Hilman, MD Lectureship**

**The Bettina C. Hilman, MD Lectureship will be presented by Robin Deterding, MD in Presidential Plenary (1601): Digital Health and Remote Patient Monitoring for Patients with Difficult to Control Asthma in Convention Center, North Building, Lower Level, Hall 6 on Friday, February 25 at 3:20 pm**

### **Bettina Hilman, MD**



Dr. Bettina Hilman is an international expert and researcher in cystic fibrosis and was the Director of Shreveport Cystic Fibrosis Center. Dr. Hilman earned her Doctor of Medicine degree at Louisiana State University School of Medicine. She completed a residency in pediatrics at Charity Hospital in 1958, a fellowship in allergy and clinical immunology from Charity Hospital in 1963 and a fellowship in pediatric pulmonology from Tulane Medical Center in 1966.

Dr. Hilman went on to become Professor of Pediatrics and Training Program Director at LSU Shreveport from 1973 to 2001. Among her numerous professional achievements, she earned the Distinguished Service Award from the Louisiana Allergy Society in 1998, the Jerome Glaser Award for Distinguished Service by the American Board of Pediatrics in 1999 and was named a Best Doctor in America in 2002 by Pediatric Specialists. Dr. Hilman is the author of Pediatric Respiratory Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment a comprehensive text covering all aspects of pediatric medicine, and served as the Editor-in-Chief of Pediatric Asthma, Allergy, and Immunology.

In 1986, The Hilman House, a home-away-from-home for cystic fibrosis patients and their families undergoing treatment, named in honor of Dr. Hilman. For over 30 years, it has served more than 110 families of Cystic Fibrosis patients from north and central Louisiana and east Texas, giving those eligible a place to stay and at times even serving as a hospital for those who didn't have insurance.

Dr. Hilman's Lectureship was established in 2017.

### **Robin Deterding, MD**



Dr. Robin R Deterding is a tenured Professor of Pediatrics, the Chief of Pediatric Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine at the University of Colorado and the Medical Director of the Breathing Institute and the Innovation Center at Children's Hospital Colorado. She received her medical degree and combined internal medicine and pediatric residency training from Southern Illinois University before traveling to the University of Colorado for pediatric pulmonary fellowship training. She is recognized as an international expert in the care of children with lung disease and an innovative visionary leader in clinical care delivery, rare disease research and advocacy and medical education. She was a Co-

Founder of the children's Interstitial and Diffuse Lung Disease (chILD) National Research Network and Co-Founder of the ChILD Foundation.

Her clinical research interest has been defining personalized medicine through clinical phenotypes, biomarkers, and new innovative technologies, resulting in co-founding three startup companies. She is a sought after invited speaker for pulmonary medicine, leadership and innovation and has authored over 100 publications, secured grant funding, and created innovative educational materials. She has had the privilege of serving on the CU Medicine Board of Directors, leading national and international organizations and has been honored by her peers to consistently be recognized as one of Denver's Top Docs (5280 Magazine) and one of the Top/Best Doctors in America.