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Dr. Vincent J. Palusci, MD, MS, FAAP is Board certified physician in both general pediatrics and the subspecialty of child abuse pediatrics. Vincent is currently Professor of Pediatrics at the New York University Grossman School of Medicine in New York City. Vincent's research has focused on epidemiologic and health services for child abuse victims, and he has provided extensive training for professionals working in the child maltreatment field. Vincent has co-edited books and written over a hundred articles, book chapters, and reports for pediatric and child welfare publications on topics related to abusive head trauma, child maltreatment fatalities, and the identification, reporting, and prevention of child maltreatment.

Vincent is board president for Prevent Child Abuse–New York and is appointee to the American Board of Pediatrics. He also served on the Board of Directors of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) and has held leadership positions with the American Academy of Pediatrics and Michigan's child death review program, having chaired its fatality citizen review panel. He is currently editor in chief of the journal *Child Maltreatment* and previously edited APSAC's quarterly news journal, the *APSAC Advisor*. Vincent has provided both clinical care and training in the fields of general and child abuse pediatrics and has developed hospital-based programs to help families develop positive parenting skills and to prevent child maltreatment.

Vincent has been honored with the Christine Nelson Outstanding Professional Award for Service to Children in Kent County in 2001 and the Ray E. Helfer Award for child abuse prevention in 2004 from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the National Alliance for Children's Trust and Prevention Funds. In 2017 he was given the Outstanding Service Award by the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.

Vincent received his medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (now Rutgers) and completed his internship and residency in pediatrics at New York University Bellevue Hospital Center. He later joined the faculty of the College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University, where he was a TRECOS scholar, earned a M.S. in Epidemiology, and was Director of Forensic Pediatrics at DeVos Children's Hospital. Vincent was Professor of Pediatrics at Wayne State University School of Medicine and Director of the Child Protection Center at Children's Hospital of Michigan between 2005-2007.

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