Hunstad’s broad knowledge of pediatrics and infectious diseases and clinical acumen have made him a resource for physicians facing difficult diagnoses. He has shown his strong commitment to future generations of academic pediatrician-scientists by co-founding the Pediatric Physician-Scientist Training Program. Since becoming chief of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases in 2015, he has displayed remarkable vision about the future of pediatric research and has increased the division’s clinical volume by retaining outstanding clinician educators. The division has received the St. Louis Children’s Hospital Staff Outstanding Division Teaching Award for the past three years, an unprecedented accomplishment.

Hunstad has represented Washington University on several national committees. He was also elected to the Society for Pediatric Research, the American Pediatric Society, and Alpha Omega Alpha.

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The Washington University Medical Center Alumni Association is pleased to present its Faculty Achievement Award to Dr. Hunstad.