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GIBBS PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT BEST MANUSCRIPT OF 2004

The Editorial Board of *Women's Health Issues* is pleased to announce that the Charles E. Gibbs Leadership Prize for the best paper published in *Women's Health Issues* in 2004 (Volume 14) has been awarded to **Dawn M. Upchurch, PhD**, of the UCLA School of Public Health.

Her manuscript, "Association Between Forced Sex, Sexual and Protective Practices, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases Among a National Sample of Adolescent Girls," was co-authored with **Yasamin Kusunoki, MPH**, and published in *Women's Health Issues* Volume 14, Issue 3 (May/June), pages 75–84.

The Charles E. Gibbs Leadership Prize is awarded annually to recognize excellence in research on women's health care or policy. Priority is given to manuscripts that report the results of original research and that

improve understanding of an important women's health issue. Members of the Editorial Board of *Women's Health Issues* are not eligible. The prize includes a \$1,000 award.

The Editorial Board would like to note that there were many strong papers eligible for this award in 2004, and the decision was a difficult one. Upchurch and Kusunoki are to be congratulated for their excellent contribution to women's health research.

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