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## GIBBS PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT: BEST MANUSCRIPT OF 2006

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 2006 (Volume 16) has been awarded to Joan S. Tucker, PhD of the RAND Corporation in Santa Monica, California.

Her manuscript, "Cigarette Smoking from Adolescence to Young Adulthood: Women's Developmental Trajectories and Associated Outcomes," was co-authored with Phyllis L. Ellickson, PhD, Maria Orlando, PhD, and David J. Klein, MS, and published in *Women's Health Issues*, Volume 16, Issue 1 (January/February), pages 30-37.

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 2006, and the decision was a difficult one. Dr. Tucker and her co-authors are to be congratulated for their excellent contribution to women's health research.

Previous winners of the Gibbs Prize include:

JiWon R. Lee, MS, RD, MPH  
Dawn M. Upchurch, PhD  
Barbara A. Bartman, MD, MPH  
Claire Murphy, MD  
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Sandra K. Pope, PhD  
Sarah Hudson Scholle, DrPH  
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The Charles E. Gibbs Leadership Prize was established to honor the Jacobs Institute's founding Board President for his leadership in women's health. Charles E. Gibbs, MD (1923-2000) was a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and past chair of ACOG's Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women, the Task Force on the Voluntary Review of Quality of Care, the Health Care Commission, and the Task Force on Maternal Health Policy. Dr. Gibbs served on the Jacob Institute's Board of Governors from 1990-1999 and was instrumental in shaping its mission and structure.