

## **Gibbs Prize Announcement: Best Manuscript of 2008**

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 2008 (Volume 18) has been awarded to Sherry Glied, PhD, the Department Chair, Health Policy and Management and Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health in New York City.

Her manuscript, "Women's Health Insurance Coverage 1980-2005," was co-authored with Kathrine Jack, BA, JD, and Jason Rachlin, BA, MA, and published in *Women's Health Issues* Volume 18, Issue 1 (January/February), pages 7-16.

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.

There were many strong papers in 2008, and the Board felt that Dr. Glied's manuscript was exceptional, particularly in its methodology and relevance to understanding an important issue in women's health. Dr. Glied, Ms. Jack, and Mr. Rachlin are to be congratulated for their excellent contribution to women's health research.

Previous winners of the Gibbs Prize include:

Richard C. Lindrooth, PhD  
Joan S. Tucker, PhD  
JiWon R. Lee, MS, RD, MPH  
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Claire Murphy, MD  
Usha Sambamoorthi, PhD  
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 Jacobs Institute's Board of Governors from 1990-1999 and was instrumental in shaping its mission and structure.