

Gibbs Leadership Prize Announcement: Best Manuscript of 2010

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 2010 (Volume 20) has been awarded to Diana Greene Foster, PhD, Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences at the University of California-San Francisco. She is also the Research Director at ANSIRH (Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health) where she leads studies of contraceptive access and consequences of unintended pregnancy.

Dr. Foster's manuscript, "Should Providers Give Women Advance Provision of Emergency Contraceptive Pills? A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis," was co-authored with her colleagues at the Bixby Center for Reproductive Health Research & Policy at UCSF, Tina R. Raine, MD, MPH, Claire Brindis, DrPH, Daria P. Rostovtseva, MS, and Philip D. Darney, MD. The manuscript was published in *Women's Health Issues* Volume 20, Issue 4 (July/August), pages 242-247.

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 2010, and the Board felt that Dr. Foster's manuscript was exceptional, particularly in its methodology and relevance to understanding an important health services and policy issue in women's health. Dr. Foster and her colleagues are to be congratulated for their excellent contribution to women's health research.

The Editorial Board also designated two excellent manuscripts to receive "Honorable Mention" awards. They are:

- "Impact of Patient Adherence and Test Performance on the Cost-Effectiveness of Cervical Cancer Screening in Developing Countries: The Case of Honduras," written by Rebecca B. Perkins, MD, MS, Sarah M. Langrish, NP, Linda J. Stern, MPH, James F. Burgess, PhD, and Carol J. Simon, PhD. Published in Volume 20, Issue 1 (January/February 2010), pages 35-42.
- "Older Women in a State-Wide, Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Program: Who Enrolls and What Benefits Are Obtained?" written by Matthew Lee Smith, PhD, MPH, CHES, CPP, Marcia G. Ory, PhD, MPH, and Ross Larsen, MS. Published in Volume 20, Issue 6 (November/December 2010), pages 427-434.

Previous winners of the Gibbs Prize include:

Paula Lantz, PhD (2009)
Sherry Glied, PhD (2008)
Richard C. Lindrooth, PhD (2007)
Joan S. Tucker, PhD (2006)
JiWon R. Lee, MS, RD, MPH (2005)
Dawn M. Upchurch, PhD (2004)
Sherry L. Grace, PhD (2003)

Sarah Hudson Scholle, DrPH (2002)
Sandra K. Pope, PhD (2001)
Ilene Hyman, PhD (2000)
Usha Sambamoorthi, PhD (1999)
Claire Murphy, MD (1997)
Barbara A. Bartman, MD, MPH (1996)

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.