

Dear International IPA Members,

Attached please find a Call for Nominations for the 2010 International Research Award sponsored by Academic Pediatric Association. This award offers a unique opportunity for colleagues in developing countries to present their work at the PAS meeting in Vancouver, Canada on May 1-4, 2010.

The papers submitted for the 2010 International Pediatric Congress – IPA in Johannesburg, South Africa may be eligible for this award and authors are encouraged to apply.

We are asking for your help to promote the award by forwarding this email to your colleagues in the country or around the world that you consider potentially eligible.

Please read below brief testimonies by previous winners about the value of the award:

“The award provided me with an opportunity to meet US clinicians/scientists with interest in severe malaria. We have since developed a collaborative research program based in Uganda examining the long-term neurologic and cognitive outcomes of central nervous system malaria.” (Richard Idro, 2002 Winner)

“I met new people, and also got to mentor two students who visited our Department from Canada, who attended my presentation. I am now a Paediatrics INFECTIOUS DISEASES FELLOW with the IDI, a post which I got partly for excelling and getting the (APA International Health) award. I am also the lead contact person for all international visitors to our department.” (Sabrina Bakeera-Kitaka, 2003 Winner)

Thanks,

Mirzada Kurbasic , MD, MSc, FAAP  
APA International Health SIG Chair



# ACADEMIC PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION

## *The 2010 International Pediatric Research Award Sponsored by the Academic Pediatric Association*

◆ **Purpose:** To promote research, teaching, and improved health care in the area of general pediatrics. Research in the areas of primary care pediatrics, the clinical aspects of common child health problems, child health services research and research in pediatric education qualify for this award. The winner will be selected and invited to present his/her (first author only) research.

◆ **Eligibility Criteria:** Preference will be given to mid-career or younger faculty from and working in developing countries who might otherwise not have the opportunity to present their work at international meetings or visit colleagues in the U.S. Financial support will be provided for travel and lodging during the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting. Any child health professional who is a foreign national currently living outside of the U.S. or Canada is eligible. The abstract must be in English and must represent previously unpublished work. Only one abstract will be accepted from each first author. The winner will be expected to present his/her research in English with English slides. If necessary, an interpreter will be available to assist with questions and answers during the discussion.

The deadline for receipt of abstracts is **November 13, 2009**.  
Abstracts should be titled and no greater than 300 words in length.

◆ **Nomination Process:** Abstracts must follow the format outlined below:

- ◆ **Background:** One or two sentences explaining the importance of the health problem addressed by your research, and the question you sought to answer.
- ◆ **Objective(s):** The main objectives of your research.
- ◆ **Methods:** How you conducted your study – the population you studied, study design and specific tests you conducted.
- ◆ **Results:** The results of your testing in each group studied and the statistical significance of differences seen in the groups.
- ◆ **Conclusions:** What do your results demonstrate? What is the relevance of these results to the understanding of the health problem you are studying?

The winner and the top four runners-up will be notified.

Please submit the abstract and a separate Word document containing the information requested on the next page by email to Jennifer Padilla at [jennifer@academicpeds.org](mailto:jennifer@academicpeds.org). Attach the abstract and the information requested on the next page to your email as Microsoft Word or pdf files. Those who are unable to send email can print the forms, fill them out, and mail them, but email attachments are preferred whenever possible.

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2010 International Health Award

Author's Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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International travel within 5 years (include locations, lengths of stay and purpose of travel):

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How did you hear about this award program? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe on a separate sheet or on your abstract how this award would further your work, your research and teaching interests, and specific faculty or universities here you would like to visit.

Please return this nomination form by *November 13, 2009*.

Please fax to 703-556-8729, send scanned copy to [info@academicpeds.org](mailto:info@academicpeds.org) or mail to:

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