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◆ **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 The abstract must be in English and must represent previously unpublished work.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. 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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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*.

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