

## Heinz Berendes International Travel Award:

The Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER) requests papers for the 2008 Heinz Berendes International Travel Award. The paper should represent work in reproductive, perinatal, or pediatric epidemiology, and research that concerns populations in developing countries is encouraged. To be eligible for this award, the applicant must not currently reside in the United States or Canada as a student, exchange scholar, or permanent resident. The winner will present the selected paper at the 2008 meeting in Chicago.

An award of \$250 plus expenses for travel, 2 days' lodging, and SPER meeting registration will be given to the author of the paper selected by the International Travel Award Committee. The paper must be unpublished at the time of submission. Authors do not have to be SPER members to apply for the award.

Applicants should also submit the abstract of their paper in order to be considered for oral podium presentation, following the standard SPER abstract submission guidelines (available at our web site [www.sper.org](http://www.sper.org)) and the March 7, 2008 submission deadline. If not accepted as a podium presentation, the winning paper will be automatically accepted for poster presentation. Abstracts of all accepted papers will be available on the web and printed in the book of abstracts distributed at the meeting.▪

Manuscript — submit the manuscript only electronically. It should be prepared according to the “Instructions to Authors” printed in the journal *Pædiatric and Perinatal Epidemiology* (available online at <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journals/ppe/>).

Please include a cover letter that provides the name and address of your academic affiliation or research establishment and your country of residence in the previous six months.

Papers must be received by March 7, 2008 . Please send papers to:

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