

Who we are...

The Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER) is a professional organization dedicated to the practice of epidemiology of reproduction, pregnancy, infancy, and childhood. The objective of the Society is to foster pediatric and perinatal epidemiologic research and is comprised of members from academia, local, state, and federal government, and the private sector. The Society was formed in 1988 and holds an annual meeting each June, immediately preceding the meeting of the Society for Epidemiological Research (SER). The work presented at SPER's annual meeting represents the cutting edge of research in pediatric and perinatal epidemiology.

Student Membership

Membership is open to anyone interested in reproductive, pediatric, and perinatal research. Students are especially encouraged to apply and student membership in SPER can provide networking opportunities, facilitation of ideas, and promotion of student projects and thesis work. Members receive the SPER quarterly newsletter as well as an annual subscription to the journal. Membership applications can be downloaded from <http://www.sper.org>.

- ! Student membership is only \$25 without a journal subscription and \$60 with an e-print subscription
- ! Eligibility for the SPER Student Prize Paper Award
- ! Discounted admission to the Annual Meeting
- ! Opportunity to network with leading researchers in the field

Student Advanced Methods Workshop

SPER and SER-SC will be sponsoring the 5th Annual Workshop on Advanced Methods in Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology on June 21 2010, preceding the first session of the SPER Annual Meeting. Students and junior and senior investigators are invited to attend the workshop that includes presentations on emerging methodologic research. Information on the presenters and registration will be posted online as they become available.

For more info...

Visit our website at <http://www.sper.org> or contact us directly. For questions about student involvement contact Mahsa Yazdy at mahsa@bu.edu



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SPER Future Annual Meetings

June 22-23, 2010
Seattle, WA

June 20-21, 2011
Montreal, QC

