

Announcement

Daniel R. Mishell Jr., MD, Outstanding Article Award 2014

This award honors the Principal Investigators who have published the most outstanding articles in *Contraception* over the preceding academic year (July to June). The Selection Committee, composed of members of the Editorial Board of the journal, is proud to have reviewed the manuscripts published from July 2013 to June 2014. The Selection Committee picked three papers which were most deserving of this award. These articles were felt to have best demonstrated high quality methodology, an excellent presentation of results, and a discussion that showed an exceptional understanding of the impact of the article relative to other literature and, when relevant, clinical practice. Accordingly, these articles from the past academic year will likely have high impact in the field of family planning for years to come.

The awards will be presented in October 2014 at the North American Forum on Family Planning, the annual meeting of the Society of Family Planning and the Planned Parenthood Federation of America National Medical Committee. The Selection Committee chose three awardees who are:

- Cardiovascular and general safety of a 24-day regimen of drospirenone-containing combined oral contraceptives: final results from the International Active Surveillance Study of Women Taking Oral Contra-

ceptives. Dinger J, Bardenheuer K, Heinemann K. *Contraception*. 2014 Apr;89(4):253–63. doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2014.01.023. Epub 2014 Feb 4.

- Oral contraceptive use and cancer: final report from the Oxford-Family Planning Association contraceptive study. Vessey M, Yeates D. *Contraception*. 2013 Dec;88(6):678–83. doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2013.08.008. Epub 2013 Sep 2.
- Randomized clinical trial of self versus clinical administration of subcutaneous depot medroxyprogesterone acetate. Beasley A, White KO, Cremers S, Westhoff C. *Contraception*. 2014 May;89(5):352–6. doi:10.1016/j.contraception.2014.01.026. Epub 2014 Feb 7.

On behalf of the Selection Committee, as well as the entire Editorial Board of *Contraception*, we congratulate these recipients of the Daniel R. Mishell Jr., MD, Outstanding Article Award. *Contraception* is an international reproductive health journal which continues to be the pre-eminent resource for scientific publications related to family planning. *Contraception* is the official journal of the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals and the Society of Family Planning.