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ANNOUNCEMENT

IJGO Prize Paper Award for 2007

The editors of the *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics* (IJGO) are pleased to announce a prize award for the best clinical research paper from a developing country published in the *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics* during 2007.

All clinical research articles from developing countries published in 2007 will be considered for this prize. Selection will be made by the editors and the decision will be announced in the IJGO early in 2008. The winning author will receive a €1000 stipend, a certificate of recognition, and a free subscription to ScienceDirect (www.sciencedirect.com), Elsevier's web database of journals, reference works and book series for a year. Notification will be made to the corresponding author, who will be responsible for determining distribution of the winnings, in case of a multiple-author article.

This award has been established for the purpose of encouraging investigators, especially young scientists, from developing countries to submit their very best

clinical research articles for publication in the *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics*.

The IJGO is the official publication of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), the primary international organization for the specialty of obstetrics and gynecology. FIGO is dedicated to enhancing the health care of women worldwide, and the prize award is intended to encourage authors to work toward the FIGO mission, which is, in part, '... to serve an international audience by publishing original scientific articles and communications originating in developing countries, emphasizing the important obstetric and gynecologic problems, issues, and perspectives of the developing world, such as maternal mortality and family planning.'