



THE DARROCH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RESEARCH

Presented by The Alan Guttmacher Institute

The Darroch Award, sponsored by The Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI), recognizes an emerging leader in the field of sexual and reproductive health, where scientific evidence is essential to guiding the policies and programs of the future.

The award honors Jacqueline E. Darroch, whose work exemplifies rigorous and innovative research in this field and commitment to its practical application to policy and programs. To honor her many contributions over three decades of directing research at AGI, the Institute has established this award. The Award Committee encourages you to nominate candidates who are emerging as leading researchers in the field and whose work demonstrates these strengths.

In general, but especially in today's political climate, there is need to recognize scientific excellence in the field of sexual and reproductive health and the importance of evidence-based public policy and programs. The award aims to recognize and stimulate such work.

The award, offered once every two years, includes a \$2,500 prize. The first award will be made in October 2005.

Criteria for the Award

- The awardee's work must combine excellence in research with practical application to public policy and programs in the field of sexual and reproductive health.
- The awardee's work must demonstrate vision and innovation in methodology, analysis and/or communication of research findings.
- The awardee's work must adhere to the highest standards of research methodology and analysis.
- The awardee's work must communicate clearly and be applicable to improving sexual and reproductive health policy and programs.
- The awardee must have demonstrated leadership in the field of sexual and reproductive health and rights in one or more of the following areas: research, public education, teaching, board service, and/or participation in professional activities.

Nominees will be evaluated by a distinguished committee with long-standing relationships to AGI and the sexual and reproductive health field: James Trussell, PhD, Director of the Office of Population Research, Princeton University; Amy Tsui, PhD, Director of the Bill & Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins University; James Wagoner, President of Advocates for Youth; Jacqueline E. Darroch, PhD, Associate Director for Reproductive Health, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and Susheela Singh, PhD, Vice President for Research and Beth Fredrick, Senior Vice President and COO, both at The Alan Guttmacher Institute.

The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2005. For more information, contact Ellen Smith at esmith@guttmacher.org

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