



SUSAN B. MEISTER

CHILD HEALTH EVALUATION AND RESEARCH CENTER
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Susan B. Meister Award for Best Paper in Child Health Policy

The Susan B. Meister Award for Best Paper in Child Health Policy recognizes an outstanding scientific paper in child health policy in the past year. Awardees will be honored at The Susan B. Meister Lecture in Child Health Policy with a plaque of acknowledgement including \$1000 in support of their research.

Eligibility

Nominees must be a current University of Michigan graduate student or post-doctoral fellow who has published a significant paper in the past year. Doctoral dissertations as well as peer-reviewed publications or reports that are published, in press, or under review are eligible.

Source of Nominations

Self-nominations are encouraged and welcomed. We anticipate that many submissions will be self-nominated. Faculty mentors are encouraged to nominate their students or trainees.

Selection Process

Papers will be evaluated for the contribution of novel methods or expanding knowledge about a significant clinical or public health issue. The quality of research and importance of the policy implications of results will also be considered.

Nomination Timeline

Nominations should be submitted via email to: Moira Dowling at mdowling@med.umich.edu.

December 2020: Call for nominations

February 15, 2021: Submissions due

March 2021: Award will be presented at the 14th Annual Susan B. Meister Lecture

Nomination packets should include:

- 1. Nominating letter-** The nominating letter should be no longer than 1 page and should address the following areas: a concise description of the paper topic, general comments about the nominee, the degree of innovation and insight shown by the author, the importance of the work to the field.
- 2. Nominated paper or extended abstract (2-3 pages) in lieu of a dissertation –**
 - For dissertations that reflect a 3-paper option, please submit the paper that is most relevant for this award,
 - For monograph-style dissertations, please submit an extended abstract (2 pages maximum) with the following sections: Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions. Please also provide a copy of the full dissertation for review,
 - For stand-alone papers that are published, in press, or under review, please submit the complete paper.
- 3. Curriculum Vitae**