

The Best Manuscript Award

The world Association for Sexual Health holds a bi-annual congress. Abstracts are submitted from across the specialties and subject to peer review by 2 members of the International Scientific Committee and local organizing committee. 719 abstracts were received for the 2009 meeting of which a number were offered oral podium presentation slots with the majority being offered moderated poster slots.

Authors of abstracts that were accepted for presentation were invited to submit a full manuscript of their work. Sixteen submissions for the best manuscript competition were received by the specified deadline and all of these underwent further blind peer review. The winner of the manuscript competition heralds cutting edge research from Kenya.

Congratulations to Samuel Muchoki and his co-author Simiyu Wandibba for carrying out this important piece of work and research entitled “An Interplay of Individual Motivations and Socio-cultural Factors Predisposing Men to Acts of Rape in Kenya” and particularly in achieving winner status for this academic submission. The article appears in this issue on pp. 192-210.

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