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In this *Pediatrics* supplement you will find the 37 best abstracts submitted to the EiP 2014 Conference, selected by the EiP Reviewing Committee on the basis of their scientific merit and originality. I gratefully acknowledge the work of the coeditor and reviewer, Dr Megan Moreno (associate professor, Division of Adolescent Medicine, Seattle Children's Hospital, Center for Child Health Behavior and Development).

We hope you enjoy these abstracts and hope to see you at our next conference.

Sincerely,



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