



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Brown & Percy** *Journal on Developmental* *Disabilities* **Student Publication Prize**

We are very pleased to announce that **Margaret R. Kyrkou** is the winner of the 2012 Brown and Percy Journal on Developmental Disabilities Student Publication Prize. Her paper was coauthored with Rebecca O'Rourke, Joan P. Murphy, Verity M. Bottroff, Dennis S. Smith, Hilary M. C. V. Hoey, and Roy Brown. It is entitled "Puberty, Menstruation and Pain in Australian and Irish Females with Down Syndrome." This was published in the *Joint Journal on Developmental Disabilities (JoDD 18(2), 2012)* and *International Journal of Down Syndrome (IJID 1(1), 2012)*.

The prize was presented at the Annual Research Special Interest Group Symposium, held at the Double Tree Resort, April 12, 2013, in Niagara Falls, Ontario. The prize carries a cash value of \$500 in Canadian funds, and is awarded with a plaque.

#### **About the Student Publication Prize**

The Brown and Percy Journal on Developmental Disabilities Student Publication Prize is intended to encourage student contribution to the journal. The prize will be awarded to an author of what is judged to be the most outstanding student contribution published in a calendar year. A student contribution is deemed to be a paper that has been successfully peer-reviewed and published in the *Journal on Developmental Disabilities* based on research or ideas of someone who is currently a student, or of someone reporting work completed while he or she was a student (e.g., a thesis). Normally, an eligible author for this award would be the first author of the paper.