

The 3rd North American Congress of Epidemiology

The 3rd North American Congress took place June 21-24 in Montreal. This meeting represented the merger of the annual and bi-annual conferences of three major associations: CSEB, SER and ACE. *There were over 1500 delegates in attendance.*

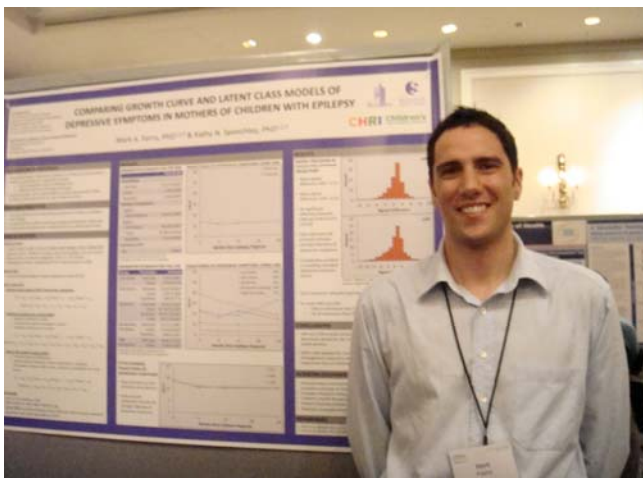
“Buck Student Prize for an International or Global Health Paper.”

Congress Awards were named after prestigious epidemiologists, chosen on a competitive basis by the conference committee. As stated by the Congress committee “These Congress awards were established to recognize current contributors to our discipline in honor of scholars and pioneers in the field. It was very gratifying that an award was named after the late Dr. Carol Buck of Western: the “Buck Student Prize for an International or Global Health Paper”.



Photo: Dr. John Vena (award committee Chair), Maria Argos (award winner) and Dr. Karen Campbell (presented the award). Maria Argos, MPH, PhD of Columbia University won the prize for her PhD thesis work on "Arsenic Exposure from Drinking Water, and All-Cause and Chronic-Disease Mortalities in Bangladesh (HEALS): a Prospective Cohort Study" (Published in *Lancet* 2010; 376: 252–58).

Student Poster Award



We are proud that recent Western PhD graduate, Mark Ferro, won the third place student poster award in poster session IV.