

## **MPH Alumna Wins Award as New Investigator**

Congratulations to Angela Recktenwald (MPH 2004) on being selected by the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) to receive the **2007 New Investigator Award** for her abstract, “Publication No: 240 - Attributable Cost During Index Hospitalization of Deep Chest Surgical Site Infection Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG),” which has been accepted for presentation at the APIC 2007 Annual Conference in San Jose, California.

The award, sponsored by APIC, is given for outstanding scientific research by an APIC member presenting for the first time at the APIC Annual Conference. The Abstract Review Subcommittee recognizes abstracts that demonstrate exemplary scientific merit and are of high interest and relevance to the infection control community. The purpose of the award is to encourage research by APIC members who are new to the research field.

In addition to a \$1500 award to attend the 2007 Annual Conference, Angela’s abstract will be designated as the 2007 New Investigator award winner in the APIC 2007 onsite abstracts book, on the conference CD-ROM, and published in the *AJIC* Journal online ([www.ajicjournal.org](http://www.ajicjournal.org)), and she will be acknowledged as the 2007 New Investigator Award winner in the Fall issue of *APIC News*.