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#### Recent News

[Facebook cuts gambling adverts](#)

December 19, 2009. Online casinos.com.

[Cancer battle helps woman help gamblers](#)

January 02, 2010. The Wichita Eagle .

[Sports gambling goes ticketless, wireless in Vegas](#)

December 28, 2009. Gainesville Sun.

[Oregon Lottery lifts self-imposed ban in video gambling TV ads](#)

December 28, 2009. The Oregonian.

[Belgian Government pens new law to curb online gambling](#)

January 05, 2010. Trans-world News.

[Guessing gamblers' behaviours](#)

January 28, 2010. Macau Daily Times.

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#### Featured Research

[Generation Gap: Difference in PG symptoms based on age of onset](#)

WAGER Vol. 14 (10). (December, 2009).

Research suggests that, like OCD, the clinical characteristics and symptoms of pathological gambling (PG) can vary based on age of onset. Research has indicated differences in PG-related clinical characteristics and symptoms based on gender and age when seeking treatment. To further examine the clinical

characteristics of PG, Grant and colleagues studied a cohort of 322 adult pathological gamblers (PGs) and focused particularly on the clinical characteristics and symptoms evidenced among participants who developed PG as older adults.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[NCPG 24th Annual Conference: Call for Presentations and Workshops](#)

The 2010 Program Committee calls on advocates, clinicians, researchers, gaming operators, regulators and recovering gamblers to submit presentations for the National Council on Problem Gambling's 24th Annual Conference, June 9-12, 2010, in Portland, Oregon. The conference will include pre-conference workshops, plenary sessions, poster sessions, and breakout presentations. Presentations should reflect new and original work. Presentations are 45, 60 or 90-minutes in length, panels are 60 or 90 minutes, poster sessions are 30 minutes. Pre-conference workshops are half day, full day or two days. Content must relate to prevention and/or treatment of problem gambling, for gamblers, families, employers or jurisdictional entities. All materials must be submitted electronically.

Deadline for submissions is February 1st, 2010

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[OPGRC Call for Proposals: Level I and Level II Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that solicitations will be opening for the following awards:

Level I Awards: The Level I research award program has been revamped to include a two-stream application and evaluation system. The Centre will be accepting applications for this award on Monday January 18th, 2010. Guidelines and evaluation criteria will be available on the website at that time.

Deadline for submissions is February 12th, 2010 at 5pm.

Level II Awards: Additional funding has been made available for Level II Research Awards this fiscal year. The Centre will launch the Level II solicitation on Friday January 8th, 2010 along with revised guidelines, scoring criteria and budget requirements. Please visit the website to review the new application requirements.

Deadline for submissions is February 1st, 2010 at 5pm.

**\*\*Research for these awards must begin prior to March 31st, 2010.\*\***

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### [2009 Durand Jacobs Award: Call for Papers](#)

The International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High-Risk Behaviors at McGill University invites submissions to the 2009 Durand Jacobs Award competition, to be awarded to be best graduate student paper related to the psychology of addictive behaviors. This annual award is dedicated to Dr. Durand Jacobs' lifelong efforts to help mentor students. Published and/or publishable papers will be considered by the selection committee, comprised of an international panel of experts in the field. The recipient will receive an award plaque and their work will be featured in the Youth Gambling International newsletter. Graduate students from all related disciplines are encouraged to submit.

Deadline for submissions is February 26th, 2010.

### Upcoming Events

#### [2010 International Gambling Conference](#)

February 24-26, 2010 - Auckland City, New Zealand

#### [12th Annual Statewide Compulsive Gambling Awareness Conference](#)

March 18-19, 2010 - Sheyboygan, Wisconsin, USA

#### [Alberta Gaming Research Institute's 9th Annual Conference](#)

April 9-10, 2010 - Banff, Alberta, Canada

#### [Responsible Gambling Council's Discovery 2010 Conference](#)

April 13-16, 2010 - Toronto, Ontario, Canada

#### [Minnesota Institute of Public Health 7th Annual Minnesota Problem Gambling Conference](#)

May 4, 2010 - Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, USA

#### [National Council on Problem Gambling 24th Annual Conference](#)

June 9-12, 2010 - Portland, Oregon, USA

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Hope you've enjoyed this edition of Newscan. We'll see you again next week!

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