

## **Board Decision by Circulation 2012.5**

### **Appointment of Payal Malik to judge the best policy brief competition**

#### **Background:**

As per the decision taken at the sixth CPR*south* board meeting in Bangkok, the best paper competition has been suspended for a period of one year. In its place is the best policy brief competition. Board decision by circulation 2008.2 stated that the judges of the best paper competition would be two board members. Given that CPR*south*7 is a joint conference with CPR*Africa*, it was decided that one nominee from each organisation will be appointed as a judge.

CPR*Africa* has informed the administrative partner that Lishan Adam, PhD from Ethiopia will be their nominee.

However in order to preserve the impartiality of the best paper competition, the judges refrain from being a part of the review of full papers.

#### **Proposal**

Board member Payal Malik is nominated to be the judge of the best policy brief competition from CPR*south*. If approved by the board, Payal will not be involved in the final paper review.

Please state your preference (approve or disapprove) in the space provided below.

**Approved**

