
2004 Ralph R. Tompsett Writing Award winner



Figure. Cara A. East, MD.

In December 2004, Dr. William C. Roberts, editor in chief, awarded the fourth Ralph R. Tompsett Writing Award to Cara A. East, MD (*Figure*) for her article, "Women physicians at Baylor University Medical Center," published in the July 2004 issue. Dr. East was invited to write this article by Dr. H. Lawrence Wilsey for *Proceedings* and Volume 2 of *How We Care*. In a short period of time, she not only researched the history of women physicians but also investigated the first women in each department at BUMC and interviewed dozens of women physicians. The result was an important contribution to the literature and insights into the physician culture at Baylor. Coauthor on the article was resident Debbie Bridges, MD.

The Ralph R. Tompsett Writing Award is ongoing. As announced in 2003, the award is no longer limited to residents and fellows; all authors who publish in a given year are eligible.