Announcement

AWARD SESSIONS
1. Dr. DP Basu Young Award in Cardiology
2. E Merck Award
3. Dr. JN Berry Memorial Award and
4. Dr. MJ Shah Memorial Award in Tropical Medicine

There will be four award sessions at the 2004 Annual Conference of API at Hyderabad. The rule and regulations of these awards are as under:

1. Papers that are accepted for presentation in the Award Session at the Annual Conference will be divided subject-wise into four groups:
   - GROUP I CARDIOLOGY DP BASU YOUNG AWARD
   - GROUP II CHEST DISEASES E MERCK AWARD
   - GROUP III OTHER SPECIALITIES JN BERRY MEMORIAL AWARD
   - GROUP IV TROPICAL MEDICINE MJ SHAH MEMORIAL AWARD

   The Award of Dr. JN Berry Memorial Award and E. Merck Award are given in alternate years in Group II and III papers. At the 2004 Annual Conference at Hyderabad, Dr. JN Berry Memorial Award will be for ‘Other Specialities’ and E Merck Award for ‘Chest Diseases’. Dr. DP Basu Young Ward will be for ‘Cardiology’ and Dr. M. J. Shah Memorial Award for ‘Tropical Medicine’.

2. The competitor must be the first author of the paper submitted for presentation at the API sessions of the Annual Conference. A testimonial must be submitted from the Head of the institution that the major work has been done by the competitor. Papers which are previously presented or published will not be considered. The competitor should also give a written pledge stating that the work has not been presented or published before. He should be a member of API.

3. Dr. JN Berry Memorial and DP Basu Young Awards are worth Rs. 1000/- each. E Merck Award Rs. 2000/- and Dr. MJ Shah Memorial Award is worth Rs. 2500/-.

4. The upper age list of the competitor is 40 years.

5. The decision will be taken by a panel of judges appointed by the Governing Body of API.

6. The candidate must apply for the award and full manuscript of the paper will have to be submitted. The paper will be presented in separate award session.

7. Eight copies of full manuscript will have to be submitted to Dr. (Maj. Gen.) S. Venkataraman, President - Elect and Chairman Scientific Committee, APICON 2004, Flat No.137, Air Force & Naval Officers Enclave, Plot No.11, Sector - 7, Papan Kalan, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110 045 of API by 31st July, 2003. One copy of the paper should be sent to Dr. Sandhya Kamath, Hon. General Secretary of API at Mumbai.

8. The decision of the panel judges will be final and binding to all concerned.

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