API Award Sessions

1. Dr. D.P. Basu Young Award in Cardiology.
2. E. Merck Award.
3. Dr. J.N. Berry Memorial Award.
4. Dr. M.J. Shah Memorial Award in Tropical Medicine.

There will be four award sessions at the 2011 Annual Conference of API at Ahmedabad. The rules 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  
     Dr. D.P. Basu Award
   - **Group II:** Chest Diseases  
     E. Merck Award
   - **Group III:** Other Specialities  
     Dr. J.N. Berry Award
   - **Group IV:** Tropical Medicine  
     Dr. M.J. Shah Award

   The award of Dr. J.N. Berry Memorial Award and E. Merck Award are given in alternate years in Group II and III papers. At the 2010 Annual Conference Dr. J.N. Berry Memorial Award for Chest Diseases will be awarded. Dr. D.P. Basu Award 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/she should be a member of API.

3. Dr. D.P. Basu Awards are of Rs. 1,000/- each. Dr. J.N. Berry Memorial Award Rs. 2,000/- and Dr. M.J. Shah Memorial Award is of Rs. 2,500/-

4. The upper age limit 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 papers will be presented in separate award session.

7. Eight copies of full manuscript will have to be submitted to Dr. Amal Kumar Banerjee, Chairman, Scientific Committee of APICON, by 31st July, 2010. One copy of the paper should be sent to Dr. Milind Nadkar, Hon. General Secretary of API at Mumbai. Turf Estate # 6 & 7, Off Dr. E. Moses Road, Opp. Shakti Mills Compound, Near Mahalaxmi Station (West), Mumbai 400 011.

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

Prestigious Awards of API

1. GIFTED TEACHER (2010)
2. DISTINGUISHED MEMBER (2010)

Suggestions should be accompanied with eight copies of a brief bio-data of the suggested name, so as to reach the API office not later than 31st July, 2010.

Dr. Milind Y. Nadkar  
Hon. General Secretary