Awards 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 2017 Annual Conference of API at Mumbai. 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 Young Award
- **Group II**: Chest Diseases  E. Merck Award
- **Group III**: Other Specialties  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 2017 Annual Conference of API E. Merck Award for Chest Diseases will be awarded. Dr. D.P. Basu Young Award will be for Cardiology and Dr. M.J. Shah Memorial Award for Tropical Medicine.

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.

Dr. D. P. Basu Awards are of Rs.1,000/- E. Merck Award Rs. 2,000/- and Dr. M. J. Shah Memorial Award is of Rs. 2,500/-. Suggestions should be accompanied with eight copies of a brief bio-data of the suggested name, so as to reach not later than 31st October, 2016 the API office Association of Physicians of India, Unit No. 6 & 7; Turf Estate, Opp. Shakti Mill Compound, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai – 400 011.

The upper age limit of the competitor is 40 years for all the awards.

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