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Pictured at the presentation of the John Dunne Medal 2008 in Dublin recently are (l-r): Geraldine Meagan, Managing Director, MedMedia Publications; John Dunne 2008 winner Dr Caragh Behan, Clinical Fellow, DETECT Early Intervention Service for Psychosis, Dublin; Prof Brian A Lawlor, Editor-in-Chief, Irish Journal of Psychological Medicine & Consultant Psychiatrist, St Patrick's Hospital, Dublin; Dermot McNamara, Product Manager, Lilly Ireland and Anne Henrichsen, Assistant Editor, Irish Journal of Psychological Medicine. The winning paper is entitled "The economic cost of schizophrenia in Ireland: a cost of illness study." Behan et al. *Ir J Psych Med* 2008; 25(3): 80-87.

*We would like to wish continued success to our previous winners. We welcome submissions from trainees who have made a contribution to the field of psychiatric research through original papers. The winner is judged by an international panel. The John Dunne Medal was sculpted in bronze by Robin Buick, ARHA, and has been exhibited by the Royal Hibernian Academy.*

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