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The John Dunne Medal

*In honour of Dr John Dunne,
first Psychiatry Professor in Ireland and President (1955)
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The John Dunne Medal was established to Symbolise excellence and originality in the field of psychiatric research. Awarded annually, this prestigious prize is open to all trainees from Ireland, Northern Ireland and Britain. To be eligible, a trainee must have made a significant contribution (though not necessarily as first author) to an original paper published by the Journal over the year.

Congratulations to the winner of the John Dunne Medal for 2008 Dr Caragh Behan, Clinical Fellow, DETECT Early Intervention Service for Psychosis, Dublin, Ireland for the paper *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, ARH and has been exhibited by the Royal Hibernian Academy. John Dunne Medal winners to date are:

- 2007 – Dr Finian O'Brien, *Research Fellow in Neuropsychiatry, Beaumont Hospital, Beaumont Road, Dublin*
- 2006 – Dr Dearbhla Duffy, *Research Fellow, Mental Health Service, Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum*
- 2005 – Dr Adrian M Winrow, *Specialist registrar in Psychiatry of Old Age, Dewsbury & District Hospital, West Yorkshire*
- 2004 – Dr Fiona Crotty, *Senior registrar, Dept of Old Age Psychiatry, The Mater Hospital, Dublin*
- 2003 – Dr Steve MacGillivray, *Research fellow and Lecturer in Mental Health, University of Dundee, Scotland*
- 2002 – Dr Conor O'Neill, *Research fellow at the Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum, Ireland*
- 2001 – Dr Jo Rowley, *Specialist registrar in Liaison Psychiatry, Belfast City Hospital*
- 2000 – Dr Mary Cosgrave, *Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry, Cavan/Monaghan General Hospital*
- 1999 – Dr Niall Gormley, *Clinical lecturer in Psychiatry, Section of Old Age Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, London*
- 1998 – Dr Aideen Freyne, *Senior registrar, Dept of Psychiatry of Old Age, St Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin*
- 1997 – Dr Michael Kirby, *Research registrar, Mercer's Institute/St James's Hospital, Dublin*
- 1996 – Dr Paul H McCrea, *Senior registrar, Arkeen Centre, Derry*
- 1995 – Dr Darra Phelan, *Senior registrar, Lakeview Unit, Naas General Hospital*
- 1994 – Dr Makie A Ferrari, *Registrar, St Stephen's Hospital, Cork*
- 1993 – Dr Bernadette Murphy, *Research registrar, St Loman's Hospital, Dublin*
- 1992 – Dr Pat Manley, *Research registrar, Mercer's Institute/St James's Hospital, Dublin*

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