2017/2018 Best Junior Faculty/Trainee Manuscript Award

*Diseases of the Esophagus* will be giving an award to the top original research manuscript by a junior faculty or trainee author accepted for publication in the journal.

**Award**
- The winner of the award will receive a travel grant of $3000 USD to attend the 2018 ISDE world congress in Vienna, Austria. The grant will cover registration and travel expenses for the award winner.
- The winner of the award will be recognized in the September 2018 issue of *Diseases of the Esophagus* and will be recognized in person at the 2018 ISDE world congress in Vienna, Austria.

**Judging Criteria**
The winner of the award will be determined by the co-Editors in Chief of *Diseases of the Esophagus*. Criteria that will be considered will include
- Contribution of the junior faculty or trainee author
- Scientific methodology of the manuscript
- Clinical impact of the manuscript
- Citations accumulated within the first 6 months of publication
- Media impact within the first 6 months of publication

**Qualifications**
- The first author of the manuscript must be a trainee physician or a junior faculty physician with less than 5 years from completion of training at the time of submission for publication.
- The manuscript must have been accepted for publication in *Diseases of the Esophagus* between January 1, 2017 and June 1, 2018.

**How to apply**
Submit the following to DiseasesoftheEsophagus@oup.com as a single pdf by June 30, 2018.
- Cover letter by applicant outlining their personal contribution to the published manuscript
- Letter from mentor / senior author stating the level of training or date of completion of training for the applicant at the time of manuscript submission
- Published manuscript

If you have any questions, please email DiseasesoftheEsophagus@oup.com

Sincerely,
Giovanni Zaninotto and Neil Gupta
Editors in Chief
* Diseases of the Esophagus