

## **Announcements**

### **Bahrain Medical Bulletin Announces the Establishment of**

#### **Dr Mohamed Al Khalifa Research Prizes**

**Prize No. 1: BD 1,000 (\$ 2,652), Prize No. 2: BD 600 (\$ 1,592), Prize No. 3: BD 400 (\$ 1,061)**

**Every research article published in Bahrain Medical Bulletin is entitled to be considered for the prizes.**

**The committee for the prizes will meet in January, February and March of each year to decide the winners.**

**Dr. Mohamed Al Khalifa will give each winner the research prize and a certificate in April of each year.**

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### **The late Dr Ali Al Khalifa Research Fund**

**Bahrain Medical Bulletin announces the establishment of a research fund of BD 8,000. Those who are interested to be funded for their future Bahrain based medical research projects, apply to the research committee of Bahrain Medical Bulletin. Chairperson, Bahrain Medical Bulletin, P O Box 30880.**

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