Dr. Karl Kothbauer's exceptional dedication to scientific advancement as well as to patient care has been well recognized by the international IONM community. As such, the board of directors of the International Society of Intraoperative Neurophysiology (ISIN), has voted to establish an award in his honor. The goal of the new ISIN Karl Kothbauer young investigator award is to encourage and support research and publications by young investigators in the field of intraoperative neurophysiology. The award is given to an IONM investigator at the beginning of their career who is under 40 years old and has a MD and/or PhD based on a submitted paper following the criteria below. The prize consists of 3 night's hotel accommodation as well as free registration to the educational meeting and the bi-annual symposia for the year of acceptance. The recipient is expected to present their paper at the next ISIN symposia.

The applicant will submit the paper to the ISIN by August 15th of the year the bi-annual symposium will be held. The paper will be reviewed as if it is begin submitted to Clinical Neurophysiology. If the paper is accepted, it will be published in Clinical Neurophysiology. Please submit your manuscript to: info@neurophysiology.org.

Criteria:

- 1. First or corresponding author
- 2. Novel methods or improvement in older methods
- 3. Study design
- 4. Study analysis
- 5. Clear presentation of results
- 6. How it benefits the field of IONM