

2021 YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS WARDS WARDS SOZI YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the winners of the *Biomedicines* 2021 Young Investigator Awards are Dr. Jasper Fuk-Woo Chan and Dr. Mateusz Maciejczyk.

Dr. Jasper Fuk-Woo Chan is an Assistant Professor of the Department of Microbiology (Queen Mary Hospital, Pokfulam, Hong Kong). Dr. Chan is a highly prolific young researcher with special interests in using state-of-the-art technologies in molecular medicine to investigate pathogen—host interactions and to improve the diagnosis, treatment, and control of emerging infectious diseases. With an h-index of 58 (Scopus) and 240 publications in reputable international peer-reviewed SCI-indexed journals, Dr. Chan is one of the most promising next-generation scientific leaders in the fields of biomedicines and emerging infectious diseases. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Jasper Fuk-Woo Chan for his outstanding achievements.

Dr. Mateusz Maciejczyk is an Assistant Professor of Department of Hygiene, Epidemiology, and Ergonomics (Medical University of Bialystok, MUB, Poland). Dr. Mateusz Maciejczyk's scientific output includes as many as 90 publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals (58 original articles, 21 review papers, and 11 monographs) with a total impact factor of 242.977. According to the Web of Science and Scopus databases, his h-index is 15. Dr. Mateusz Maciejczyk is also the author of 132 scientific meeting communiques and co-author of a patent application. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Mateusz Maciejczyk for his outstanding achievements.

As the awardees, Dr. Jasper Fuk-Woo Chan and Dr. Mateusz Maciejczyk will receive an honorarium of 1000 CHF and an offer to publish a paper free of charge before 31 December 2021 in *Biomedicines* after peer-review. All nominees will have an opportunity to publish a paper with a 15% discount before 31 December, and an electronic certificate.

We would like to thank all the nominators from various fields of study for their participation and all the Award Committee Members for their evaluation of the many excellent nominations.

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