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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “Cells 2022 Best Paper Award” for research and review articles published in *Cells* from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. Two reviews and two research articles will each receive an award. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal’s Award Committee, led by Prof. Dr. Cord Brakebusch and Dr. Alexander E. Kalyuzhny, and the winners will be announced in September 2022.

2022 BEST PAPER AWARD

Eligibility for the Award:

- Papers published in *Cells* from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

Selection Criteria:

The papers will be selected by the journal’s Award Committee according to the following criteria (data source: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)):

- Scientific merit and broad impact;
- Relevance to the journal’s field;
- Originality of the research objectives and/or the ideas presented;
- Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of the approaches and concepts;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Citation and download rates for the whole of 2021.

Prizes:

- Two reviews and two research articles will be awarded this year. Each review and research article will be awarded CHF 500 and a chance to publish a paper in *Cells* before April 2023;
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal’s website in September 2022.

