

Dear Colleagues,

As Editor-in-Chief of *Children*, I am pleased to announce the recipient of the *Children* 2018 Travel Award, chosen from a group of very qualified applicants from across the globe. The award will be granted to Dr. Zoe Michael, who is currently a post-doctoral research fellow at Birgham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA, USA.

Dr. Michael's primary research focus has been on investigating the contribution of inflammation to the pathogenesis of pulmonary hypertension. In that vein, she has been involved in several projects that are designed to evaluate the effect of carbonic anhydrase inhibition and metabolic acidosis in experimental models of pulmonary hypertension.

On behalf of *Children*, she will be awarded 800 Swiss Francs to attend the American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference to be held in Orlando, USA on 2 November 2018. There, she will present her ongoing work entitled "Acetazolamide Modulates Pulmonary Inflammation and Ameliorates Severe Experimental Pulmonary Hypertension".

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Michael on her excellent contribution and notable accomplishment.

Prof. Sari Acra, MD, MPH Editor-in-Chief, *Children*

