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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Evaluation Committee, we are pleased to announce the winner of the 2020 *Diagnostics* Travel Awards, Dr. Irina Yanina and Dr. Isha Sharma, who will be supported with 800 Swiss Francs towards their travel expenses to attend an international conference.

Dr. Irina Yanina is a postdoctoral researcher from Saratov State University, Saratov, Russia. Her research focuses on the influence of the coating of fluorescent upconversion nanoparticles by the shell on their toxicity. She will present her work at the The XIX International Symposium on Luminescence Spectrometry and 21st International Symposium on Bioluminescence and Chemiluminescence, which will be held in 2022 in Gijón, Spain.

Dr. Isha Sharma is a Research Associate from 303 East Superior Street, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine (FSM), Department of Pathology, Chicago, IL, USA. Her research focuses on a Myo-inositol-fortified diet rescue kidney against diabetic nephropathy. She will present her work at the American Society of Nephrology 2021, which will be held on November 2–7, 2021, in San Diego, CA, USA.

# 2020 TRAVEL AWARD WINNERS

It was a very difficult time for all of us, and we would like to thank all applicants for their participation and all of the Award Committee members for their evaluation of the excellent applications. We congratulate Dr. Irina Yanina and Dr. Isha Sharma on their accomplishments.