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Dear Colleagues,

As the Section Editor-in-Chief of *Healthcare*, it is my great pleasure to announce the winner of the *Healthcare* 2022 Best PhD Thesis Award. This award is for a PhD student or recently qualified PhD who has produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential.

2022 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD WINNER

The award has been granted to:

“Investigating Novel Aspects of the Blood–Brain Barrier Using High-Resolution Electron Microscopy” By Shireen Mentor, University of Cape Town, South Africa.

The winner will receive CHF 800, a certificate, and a chance to publish a paper free of charge after peer review in *Healthcare* in 2023.

On behalf of the evaluation committee, I would like to congratulate the winner on her accomplishment. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the applicants for submitting their exceptional theses and the Award Committee for voting and helping with this award.

Prof. Dr. Norbert Hosten
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