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We are pleased to announce that the winner of the *JCM* 2022 Young Investigator Award is Dr. Jan Bednarsch.

2022 YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

WINNER

Dr. Jan Bednarsch completed his PhD at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Berlin, Germany. He is currently a lecturer of the Medical Faculty of the Rhine-Westphalia Institute of Technology, Aachen, Germany. Dr. Jan Bednarsch's research interests are in colorectal liver metastases, cholangiocellular carcinoma, hepatocellular carcinoma, liver surgery, pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma, and pancreas surgery. Dr. Jan Bednarsch received his PhD in 2016 and has an outstanding publication record, comprising 84 publications in peer-reviewed international journals. Dr. Jan Bednarsch's Scopus Scientific Citations number 1070 and his Hirsch index is 18. He is clearly a rising star in the field of clinical medicine. As a single applicant, Dr. Jan Bednarsch has secured funding of more than EUR 115,000 since 2017. This is an outstanding achievement in today's competitive environment. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Jan Bednarsch for his outstanding achievements.

As the awardee, Dr. Jan Bednarsch will receive an honorarium of CHF 2000, an offer to publish a paper free of charge before the end of 2023 in *JCM* after peer-review, 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.

Dr. Emmanuel Andrès Editor-in-Chief, *JCM*

