



2022 YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD
WINNERS

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the winners of the *JPM* 2022 Young Investigator Award are Dr. Anda Mihaela Naciu and Dr. Jerome Lechien.

Dr. Anda Mihaela Naciu is a Consultant Endocrinologist at the Unit of Metabolic Bone and Thyroid Disorders, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Campus Bio-Medico (Via Alvaro del Portillo 200, 00128 Rome, Italy). Dr. Anda Mihaela Naciu's research interests include osteoporosis, thyroid disorders, thyroid ultrasound, parathyroid disorders, calcium metabolism disorders, type 2 diabetes and cancer-related endocrine disorders. Dr. Naciu received her PhD in 2021 and has an outstanding publication record, comprising 32 publications in peer-reviewed international journals and 1 international patent. Dr. Anda Mihaela Naciu's Scopus Scientific Citations number 341 and her Hirsch index is 10. She is clearly a rising star in the field of endocrine research and the clinical arena. This is an outstanding achievement in today's competitive environment. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Naciu for her outstanding achievements.

Dr. Jerome Lechien is a Professor of Otolaryngology, Anatomy & Physiology, University of Mons, Mons, Belgium. Dr. Lechien's research interests include many research fields, including COVID-19, chronic rhinosinusitis, reflux, personalized medicine, artificial intelligence, and head and neck cancer. Dr. Lechien received his PhD in 2017 and has an outstanding publication record, comprising 419 publications in peer-reviewed international journals. Dr. Jerome Lechien's Scopus Scientific Citations number 6,655 and his Hirsch index is 36. He is clearly a rising star in the field of otolaryngology. This is an outstanding achievement in today's competitive environment. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Lechien for his outstanding achievements.

As the awardees, Dr. Naciu and Dr. Lechien will receive an honorarium of CHF 1000, an offer to publish a paper free of charge in 2023 in *JPM* 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.

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