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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the winners of the *Life* 2022 Outstanding Investigator Award for Women are Elisabetta Tonet and Zeynep Altintas.

2022 OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATOR AWARD FOR WOMEN

WINNERS

Elisabetta Tonet, MD, works at the Cardiology Unit of Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria of Ferrara. Her hospital activity is focused on multimodality imaging including echocardiography, cardiac computed tomography, and cardiac magnetic resonance. Her research fields include imaging, cardiac rehabilitation, and sport cardiology. She has published more than 50 papers in international journals with an impact factor, she is the principal investigator of some prospective studies and the reviewer of several manuscripts.

Zeynep Altintas is a full professor and has been the Chair of Bioinspired Materials and Biosensor Technologies at the University of Kiel and the Head of Biosensors and Receptor Development Group at the Technical University of Berlin since 2016. She leads an interdisciplinary research group in the domains of biosensor technologies, computational chemistry, receptor design, functional polymers, and their applications in (bio)chemical sciences, nanomaterials applications, and design, synthesis, and characterization of biomimetic materials in biomedicine. She has more than 179 publications in these fields, including books, journal articles, book chapters, patent applications, and conference papers.

Each awardee will receive an honorarium of CHF 1000, an offer to publish a paper free of charge before 31 December 2023 in *Life* 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 outstanding nominations.

Life 2022 Outstanding Investigator Evaluation Committee

