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Dear Colleagues,

As the Editor-in-Chief of *Medicina*, it is my great pleasure to announce the winner of the *Medicina* 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:

“A model for managing the variability of care processes – A quality improvement method for introducing Enhanced Recovery after Surgery (ERAS) within an orthopaedic elective care clinical microsystem” By Thomas Wainwright, Bournemouth University, UK.

The winner will receive CHF 1000, a certificate and a chance to publish a paper free of charge after peer review in *Medicina* before 30 April 2024.

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

Prof. Dr. Edgaras Stankevičius  
Editor-in-Chief, *Medicina*

