

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the winners of the *Pathogens* 2022 Best Paper Award. All papers published in 2020 in *Pathogens* were considered for the award. After a thorough evaluation of the originality and significance of the papers, citations, and downloads, the four winning papers, which were nominated by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Lawrence S. Young and the Award Committee, have been selected.

## First Prize: CHF 500

Effectiveness of Chemical Compounds Used against African Swine Fever Virus in Commercial Available Disinfectants By Małgorzata Juszkiewicz, Marek Walczak, Natalia Mazur-Panasiuk and Grzegorz Woźniakowski *Pathogens* **2020**, *9*(11), 878; doi: 10.3390/pathogens9110878

Betanodavirus and VER Disease: A 30-year Research Review By Isabel Bandín and Sandra Souto *Pathogens* **2020**, 9(2), 106; doi: 10.3390/pathogens9020106

## Second Prize: CHF 300

The Bradyzoite: A Key Developmental Stage for the Persistence and Pathogenesis of Toxoplasmosis By Aude Cerutti, Nicolas Blanchard and Sébastien Besteiro *Pathogens* **2020**, *9*(3), 234; doi: 10.3390/pathogens9030234

Understanding Flavivirus Capsid Protein Functions: The Tip of the Iceberg By Stephanea Sotcheff and Andrew Routh *Pathogens* **2020**, *9*(1), 42; doi: 10.3390/pathogens9010042

Each winner (corresponding author) will also receive a certificate and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Pathogens* in 2022.

On behalf of the assessment committee, I would like to congratulate the winners on their accomplishments. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the nominated research groups of the above exceptional papers for their contributions to *Pathogens* and the Award Committee for voting and helping with this award.

Editor-in-Chief Prof. Dr. Lawrence S. Young, *Pathogens* 

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