



Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease

Dear Colleagues,

As the Editor-in-Chief of *TropicalMed*, it is my great pleasure to announce the winner of the *TropicalMed* 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 Dr. Quinten Ducarmon, Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands, for his thesis entitled “Microbiome-mediated colonization resistance: defense against enteropathogens and multi-drug resistant organisms”. He will receive CHF 500, a certificate and a chance to publish a paper free of charge after peer review approval in *TropicalMed* before the end of 30 June 2023.

On behalf of the evaluation committee, I congratulate the winner on his 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.

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