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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the winner of the *JFB* Travel Award for 2017:

The Travel Award has been granted to Dr. Attilio Marino, a PhD student in Biorobotics at the Italian Institute of Technology (IIT), Center for Micro-Biorobotics@SSSA, Pontedera, Italy.

Dr. Attilio Marino's main research interests are in the fields of nanomaterials for biomedical applications (e.g. remote cell stimulation mediated by piezoelectric nanoparticles and NIR-absorbing nanoparticles), 3D scaffolds for tissue engineering and biology in altered gravity conditions.

On behalf of the *JFB* team, I would like to congratulate Dr. Attilio Marino for all his achievements!

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