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Dear Colleagues,

As Editor-in-Chief of *Viruses*, I am pleased to announce the winners of the *Viruses* Travel Awards for 2020: **Dr. Gary Wang**, post-doctoral researcher at the Columbia University Medical Center, USA, and **Evangelia-Georgia Kostaki**, PhD student at the First Department of Medicine, Laiko General Hospital, Medical School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece. Dr. Wang's research has revealed that Yin Yang 1 (YY1), a member of the GLI-Krüppel class of DNA and RNA binding transcription factors, potently transactivates gene expression from the HTLV-1 LTR by acting via RNA, rather than DNA, binding. Ms Kostaki's research relates to the molecular epidemiology of HIV-1 infection and its applications to public health.

## 2020 VIRUSES TRAVEL AWARDS WINNERS

Each travel award provides **800 Swiss Francs** to attend a virology conference in 2020.

Congratulations to the winners of this very competitive travel award.

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