

Editorial

***Metabolites* Best Paper Awards for 2015**

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Metabolites is instituting annual awards to recognize the most outstanding papers in metabolism and metabolomics published in *Metabolites*.

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the first “*Metabolites* Best Paper Awards”. Nominations were selected by the Editor-in-Chief and several Editorial Board members of *Metabolites* from all original research articles published in 2013 or 2014.

We are pleased to announce that the following three papers were chosen to receive “*Metabolites* Best Paper Awards” for 2015. I congratulate all of the authors and thank them for their significant and important contributions to the field of metabolism and metabolomics. In recognition of their accomplishment, Dr. Larissa Stanberry, Dr. Royston Goodacre and Dr. Anne-Christin Hauschild will receive the privilege of publishing a paper free of charge in open access format in *Metabolites*, respectively, after the usual peer-review procedure. I also thank the members of the Selection Committee for their efforts.

Article Award

First Prize

Larissa Stanberry, George I. Mias, Winston Haynes, Roger Higdon, Michael Snyder and Eugene Kolker

Integrative Analysis of Longitudinal Metabolomics Data from a Personal Multi-Omics Profile

Metabolites **2013**, *3*(3), 741-760; doi:10.3390/metabo3030741

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/2218-1989/3/3/741/htm>

Second Prize

Piotr S. Gromski, Yun Xu, Helen L. Kotze, Elon Correa, David I. Ellis, Emily Grace Armitage, Michael L. Turner and Royston Goodacre

Influence of Missing Values Substitutes on Multivariate Analysis of Metabolomics Data

Metabolites **2014**, *4*(2), 433-452; doi:10.3390/metabo4020433

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/2218-1989/4/2/433/htm>

Third Prize

Anne-Christin Hauschild, Dominik Kopczynski, Marianna D'Addario, Jörg Ingo Baumbach, Sven Rahmann and Jan Baumbach

Peak Detection Method Evaluation for Ion Mobility Spectrometry by Using Machine Learning Approaches

Metabolites **2013**, *3*(2), 277-293; doi:10.3390/metabo3020277

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/2218-1989/3/2/277/htm>

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