

Dear Colleagues,

As Editor-in-Chief of *Viruses*, I am pleased to announce the winners of the *Viruses* 2017 Travel Awards.

The awards have been granted to Mr. Gabriel J. Starrett, Ph.D. student at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, MN, USA and Dr. Valerie Cortez, postdoctoral research associate at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, TN, USA.

## 2017 TRAVEL AWARD

We would like to thank the Selection Committee members Drs. Craig Cameron, Karyn Johnson, Margaret C. Kielian, Rob Lavigne and Ian M. Mackay for their evaluation of candidates

With so many high-quality applicants, the evaluation process and final decision were challenging. We would like to thank all the applicants for submitting their diverse and fascinating range of research topics. On behalf of the assessment committee, I congratulate the winners on their accomplishments.

Viruses 2017 Travel Awards Evaluation Committee

