

Dear Colleagues,

As the Editor-in-Chief of *Materials*, it is my great pleasure to announce the winner of the *Materials* 2023 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.

2023 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD

WINNER

The award has been granted to:

"Osseointegration of Biomaterials for Orthopaedic Implants" By Seung Hun Lee, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

The winner will receive an honorarium of CHF 800, an electronic certificate, and an offer to publish one paper free of charge in *Materials* after peer review before the end of 2024.

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.

Prof. Dr. Maryam Tabrizian Editor-in-Chief, *Materials*



