



Membranes established a Best Paper Award in order to afford recognition to the authors of its best published articles this year. Nominations were selected by the Editorial Office of *Membranes* from papers published in 2015–2016, with a selection process based on the number of citations and downloads from the website. The selection committee was chaired by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Spas D. Koley, and supported by Prof. Dr. Dionysios (Dion) Demetriou Dionysiou, Prof. Dr. Terry Hébert, Prof. Dr. Arwyn Tomos Jones, Prof. Dr. Annarosa Gugliuzza, Prof. Dr. Chu Yang Tang and Prof. Dr. Jega Veeriah Jegatheesan. Each examined a paper and expressed their preferences in the ranking of the “*Membranes* Best Paper Award” 2017.

2017 *MEMBRANES* BEST PAPER AWARD

We are pleased to announce the top three winners of the Best Paper Award of *Membranes* for 2017 are:

Original Research Article Award:

1st Prize

Asymmetric Lipid Membranes: Towards More Realistic Model Systems

Drew Marquardt, Barbara Geier and Georg Pabst

Membranes 2015, 5(2), 180–196; doi:10.3390/membranes5020180

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/2077-0375/5/2/180>

2nd Prize

Selectivity of Direct Methanol Fuel Cell Membranes

Antonino S. Aricò, David Sebastian, Michael Schuster, Bernd Bauer, Claudia D’Urso, Francesco Lufrano and Vincenzo Baglio

Membranes 2015, 5(4), 793–809; doi:10.3390/membranes5040793

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/2077-0375/5/4/793>

3rd Prize

Hollow Fiber Membrane Dehumidification Device for Air Conditioning System

Baiwang Zhao, Na Peng, Canzeng Liang, Wai Fen Yong and Tai-Shung Chung

Membranes 2015, 5(4), 722–738; doi:10.3390/membranes5040722

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/2077-0375/5/4/722>



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These three outstanding papers are valuable contributions to the field of membranes. On behalf of the selection committee and the Editorial Board, we would like to congratulate these three teams for their excellent work. In recognition of their accomplishment, Dr. Drew Marquardt, Dr. Georg Pabst, Dr. Antonino S. Aricò and Dr. Tai-Shung Chung will benefit from the publication of an additional paper free of charge in open access format in *Membranes* after the usual peer-review procedure.

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