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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the “*Pathogens* 2024 Best Paper Award” for research and review articles published in *Pathogens* from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. One review and three research articles will each receive an award. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee led by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Lawrence S. Young.

### **Eligibility for the Award:**

- Papers published in *Pathogens* from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

### **Selection Criteria:**

The papers will be selected by the journal Award Committee according to the following criteria:

- Scientific merit and broad impact;
- Originality of the research objectives and/or the ideas presented;
- Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of the approaches and concepts;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Citations and downloads.

### **The Prize:**

- One review award: CHF 500, and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Pathogens* in 2024 after peer review.
- Three research article awards:
  - a. The first prize: CHF 500, and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Pathogens* in 2024 after peer review;
  - b. The second prize: CHF 300, and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Pathogens* in 2024 after peer review;
  - c. The third prize: CHF 200, and a chance to publish a paper free of charge in *Pathogens* in 2024 after peer review;
- Each winner will also receive a certificate.

The winners will be announced on the journal website in March 2024.

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