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Dear Colleagues,

As Evaluation Committee Chair of **2018 Vaccines Travel Awards**, I am pleased to announce the winners of the **2018 Vaccines Travel Awards**.

We had many impressive applicants for this award from all over the world and choosing was very difficult. Thanks to the Evaluation Committee's thorough deliberation and reviews, the 2018 Travel Awards have been granted to **Dr. Lynda Coughlan**, a postdoctoral research fellow from Mount Sinai at Icahn School of Medicine, USA; and **Mr. João Conniot**, a PhD student from Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal. Please join us in congratulating them for their achievements.

**Dr. Lynda Coughlan** will be awarded **800 Swiss Francs** towards participation at the "2nd International Meeting on Respiratory Pathogens" that will be held on 7-9 March 2018 in Singapore. She will give an oral presentation for her work entitled "Improving the immunogenicity of vaccine antigens delivered by non-replicating adenoviral vectored vaccines by exosome-display".

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**Mr. João Conniot** will also be awarded **800 Swiss Francs** towards participation at the "Frontiers in Immunomodulation and Cancer Therapy" that will be held on 9-11 July 2018, Madrid, Spain. He will present his work entitled "Dendritic Cell-targeted Nano-vaccines Synergize with Immune Checkpoint Modulators for Melanoma Treatment".

Once again, we would like to thank all the applicants for participating, and acknowledge the members of the Evaluation Committee for their thorough assessment of applicants. We are proud to support young scientists, and hope those who weren't chosen this time will apply for the 2019 Travel Awards.

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