2016 Awards by the Swiss Society for Infectious Diseases (SSI) and the Swiss Academic Foundation for Education in Infectious Diseases (SAFE-ID)

The Swiss Society for Infectious Diseases (SSI) and the Swiss Academic Foundation for Education in Infectious Diseases (SAFE-ID) awarded 2 prizes, each in the amount of CHF 15'000. through equal contributions by the Societies. The 2 prizes were awarded for excellent publications in basic and clinical infectious diseases during the joint annual meeting in Montreux.

In the category “basic research in infectious diseases” the awardee is Roger Thierry from the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, for the work “High expression levels of macrophage migration inhibitory factor sustain the innate immune responses of neonates” published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS).

In the category “clinical research in infectious diseases” the awardee is Alexandra Scherrer from the Universitätsspital Zürich for the work “Emergence of Acquired HIV-1 Drug Resistance Almost Stopped in Switzerland: A 15-Year Prospective Cohort Analysis” published in Clinical Infectious Diseases.

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