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 Basel.

In the category “basic research in infectious diseases” the awardee is Jacques Fellay from the École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne for the work “Severe viral respiratory infections in children with IFIH1 loss-of-function mutations” published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS).

In the category “clinical research in infectious diseases” the awardee is Angela Huttner from the University Hospital in Geneva for the work “Safety, immunogenicity, and preliminary clinical efficacy of a vaccine against extraintestinal pathogenic Escherichia coli in women with a history of recurrent urinary tract infection: a randomised, single-blind, placebo-controlled phase 1b trial” published in Lancet Infectious Diseases.

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