



Dear Colleagues,

As Editor-in-Chief of *Viruses*, I am pleased to announce the winners of the *Viruses Travel Awards* for 2017:

Travel Awards were granted to **Gabriel J. Starrett, Ph.D.** student at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, MN, USA, for his research on the interplay between APOBEC-mediated mutagenesis, polyoma-viruses and cancer development; and to **Valerie Cortez**, a postdoctoral research associate at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, TN, USA, working on the in vitro characterization of astroviruses from immunocompromised pediatric oncology patients

The awards consist of **800 Swiss Francs** each to attend any academic conference during 2017.

The Young Investigator Prize will be awarded by the end of January 2017.

Editor-in-Chief,  
Dr Eric O. Freed

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