



# *toxins*

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the 2019 *Toxins* Young Investigator Award is **Prof. Nicholas R Casewell**.

Professor Casewell's research focuses on the evolutionary and biomedical aspects of animal toxins. Following the completion of his PhD studies at Bangor University, UK, where he focused on characterising the composition of saw-scaled viper venoms, Nick worked in research and development at an antivenom manufacturing company. Thereafter, he won a research fellowship to investigate the evolution of fish venoms before moving to Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM), UK, in 2014 to take up a faculty position. In 2019, Nick was appointed as Professor of Neglected Tropical Diseases by LSTM, and he also currently holds the position of Wellcome Trust Research Fellow. He has published over 70 papers on animal toxins, and his most notable work relates to understanding the processes that generate toxin variation and how this information can be applied to better inform new treatment strategies for the world's snakebite victims.

Please join us in congratulating Prof. Nicholas R Casewell on his award, and for his outstanding achievements. As the awardee, Prof. Nicholas R Casewell will receive an honorarium of **2000 CHF** and an engraved trophy.

Editor-in-Chief

**Prof. Jay Fox**

Department of Microbiology,

University of Virginia,

Charlottesville, USA

## 2019 YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

# WINNER

*Toxins* (ISSN 2072-6651; CODEN: TOXIB7) is an international peer-reviewed open access journal which provides an advanced forum for studies related to toxinology and all kinds of toxins (biotoxins) from animals, microbes and plants. According to Journal Citation Report (Clarivate Analytics), the 2018 impact factor for *Toxins* is 3.895; it ranks 14/93 (Q1) in 'Toxicology' and 19/135 (Q1) in 'Food Science & Technology'. The CiteScore (Scopus) of *Toxins* in 2018 is 3.62.



Academic Open Access Publishing  
since 1996

*Toxins* Editorial Office  
St. Alban-Anlage 66  
CH-4052, Basel, Switzerland

[toxins@mdpi.com](mailto:toxins@mdpi.com)  
[www.mdpi.com/journal/toxins](http://www.mdpi.com/journal/toxins)