The “Odile Bain Memorial Prize” (OBMP) is awarded annually by Parasites & Vectors in association with Merial, in memory of Odile Bain. This award has been established for Odile’s outstanding contribution to medical and veterinary parasitology, her actions in encouraging productive collaborations among biologists, veterinarians, physicians, and fundamental and applied parasitologists worldwide. This award honours her support to young parasitologists and enthusiasm for parasitology.

Odile Bain Memorial Prize 2015 winners

**Dr. Abdul Jabbar**
University of Melbourne, Australia

Abdul gained his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (Pakistan) and completed his PhD in 2010 at the University of Melbourne. During his relatively short career, Abdul has been an author or co-author of 82 publications. Abdul’s work has contributed significant advances in the field of epidemiology, evolution, genetics, mitochondrial genomics and molecular diagnosis of parasites of socioeconomic significance.

**Dr. Xiaoyun Wang**
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, The University of Chicago

Since completing his PhD at the Zhongshan School of Medicine in Sun Yat-sen University (China) in 2012, Xiaoyun has published more than 40 scientific articles in prestigious international, peer-reviewed journals. His merits as an excellent early career scientist have been recognized, mostly in relation to the significant advances in the field of genetics and genomics of *Clonorchis sinensis*, that have provided new insights into the pathogenesis of human infection and disease.
Two awards will be made and the winners will receive:

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- A waiver of the charges for publication of one article in Parasites & Vectors
- A registration fee to attend one of the meetings where the winner will be awarded

Nominees should:

- Have made significant and important contributions to the study of parasites or vectors of medical or veterinary importance, reflecting Odile Bain’s personal research
- Be 40 years of age or less (on 16th October in the year of the award)
- Have received their PhD within the last five years

Nominations are to be made by a proposer and a seconder, by sending required documents by 31st January 2016 via email to Professor Domenico Otranto
[odilebain.memorialprize@gmail.com].

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