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.

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Veterinary Parasitology

Dr. Cinzia Cantacessi

Since completing her PhD thesis in 2011, Cinzia has been the first author of 17 papers. Her contributions to the field of veterinary parasitology have included a range of studies exploring the fundamental biology of neglected parasites using cutting-edge next-generation sequencing technologies and bioinformatics. The excellence of her research has been internationally recognized by several prizes and awards.

Medical Parasitology

Dr. Stefanie Knopp

Stefanie completed her PhD thesis in 2010 (summa cum laude) and her excellent academic record in addition to being the first author of 15 papers has led to her recognition as an excellent early-career scientist predominantly in relation to the significant advances in the field of medical parasitology, epidemiology, diagnosis and integrated control of helminthiases.
Odile Bain Memorial Prize 2015
Deadline 31 January 2015

Two awards will be made and the winners will receive:

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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 2015 via email to Professor Domenico Otranto [odilebain.memorialprize@gmail.com].

The announcement of the winners for the 2015 Prize will be made at the congress of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology in Liverpool, UK, from 15-20 August, 2015.

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