NEWS: The 2016 *Metabolomics* publication awards

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Every journal publishes papers and reviews that they are very proud of, and *Metabolomics* is no different. In order to recognise the excellent research published in this journal the following prizes will be awarded to the most original articles and reviews published in the previous year:

- *Best Paper Award* – for the Original Article with the highest total number of downloads during the previous year. The first author of the winning paper receives a gift certificate from Springer, a front cover image in the *Metabolomics* journal, and the paper will be made open access for 30 days.
- *The runner-up paper* will also be made freely available for 30 days.

- *Best Review Award* – for the Review Article with the highest total number of downloads during the previous year. The first author of the winning paper receives a gift certificate from Springer, a front cover image in the *Metabolomics* journal, and the paper will be made open access for 30 days.
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In order for a paper to be eligible for these awards it must be either a primary research paper, which include "best practice" articles, or a review article that was published in its final form in 2015. All awards will be based on popularity via downloads.

Congratulations to the following 2016 winners!!!

2016 Best Paper Award
Winner – Bro, R., Kamstrup-Nielsen, M.H., Engelsen, S.B., Savorani, F., Rasmussen, M.A., Hansen, L., Olsen, A., Tjønneland, A. & Dragsted, L.O. (2015) Forecasting individual breast cancer risk using plasma metabolomics and biocontours. *Metabolomics* **11**, 1376-1380.
http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11306-015-0793-8, doi: 10.1007/S11306-015-0793-8.

Runner up – Martin, J-C., Maillot, M., Mazerolles, G., Verdu, A., Lyan, B., Migné, C.,Defoort, C., Canlet, C., Junot, C., Guillou, C., Manach, C., Jacob, D., Bouveresse, D.J-R., Paris, E., Pujos-Guillot, E.,Jourdan, F. Giacomini, F.Courant, F.,Favé, G., LeGall, G., Chassaigne, H., Tabet, J-C., Martin, J-F., Jean-Philippe Antignac, J-P., Shintu, L., Defernez, M., Philo, M., Alexandre-Gouaubau, M-C., Amiot-Carlin, M., Bossis, M., Triba, M., Stojilkovic, N., Banzet, B., Molinié, R., Bott, R., Goulitquer, S.,

Caldarelli, S. & Rutledge, R.N. (2015) Can we trust untargeted metabolomics? Results of the Metabo-Ring initiative, a large-scale, multi-instrument inter-laboratory study. *Metabolomics* **11**, 807-821. http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11306-014-0740-0, doi: 10.1007/S11306-014-0740-0.

2016 Best Review Award
Winner – Emwas, A-H., Luchinat, C., Turano, P., Tenori, L., Roy, R., Salek, R., Ryan, D., Merzaban, J.S., Kaddurah-Daouk, R., Zeri, A.C., Gowda, G.A.N., Raftery, D., Wang, Y., Brennan, L. & Wishart, D.S. (2015) Standardizing the experimental conditions for using urine in NMR-based metabolomic studies with a particular focus on diagnostic studies: a review. *Metabolomics* **11**, 872-894. http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11306-014-0746-7, doi: 10.1007/S11306-014-0746-7.

Runner up – Ren, S., Hinzman, A., Kang, E.L., Szczesniak, R. & Lu, J.L. (2015) Computational and statistical analysis of metabolomics data. *Metabolomics* **11**, 1492-1513. http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11306-015-0823-6, 10.1007/S11306-015-0823-6.

<u>*Metabolomics* Publications Awards</u>

These awards will be presented annually and are based on the previous year's download statistics. The aim is to highlight: (i) the most downloaded primary (original) articles along with the runner up article; and (ii) the most downloaded, and runner up, review articles.

Prizes for the Original Articles
- First Prize: A gift certificate for $150 of Springer books.
  Features on the front cover of the July 2016 issue.
  The paper will be made freely available for 30 days.
  Highlighted in the journal.

- Runner up: The paper will be made freely available for 30 days.
  Highlighted in the journal.

Prizes for the Review Articles
- First Prize: A gift certificate for $150 of Springer books.
  Features on the front cover of the August 2016 issue.
  The paper will be made freely available for 30 days.
  Highlighted in the journal.

- Runner up: The paper will be made freely available for 30 days.
  Highlighted in the journal.