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European Hector Research Award in HIV 2019

The European AIDS Clinical Society is proud to announce that the European Hector Research Award by the H.W. & J. Hector Foundation, Weinheim, has been awarded to two laureates thanks to their outstanding scientific work in the research field of HIV.

Prof. Dr Roger Dimitri Kouyos

The award for the best translational paper was given to Roger Kouyos et al for his paper on “Tracing HIV-1 strains that imprint broadly neutralizing antibody responses”. Prof. Dr Roger Dimitri Kouyos is working at the University Hospital Zurich on research projects in epidemiology, bioinformatics, mathematical modelling and evolution of infectious diseases, in particular transmission of HIV and coinfections, molecular epidemiology, and antimicrobial resistance.

Prof. Alison Rodger

The award for the best clinical paper was given to Prof. Alison Rodger et al for her paper documenting final results of the multicentre, prospective, and observational PARTNER study on “HIV transmission risk through condomless sex in gay couples with the HIV-positive partner taking suppressive antiretroviral therapy”. Alison Rodger is a Professor of infectious diseases at the University College London and a consultant in infectious diseases and HIV at the Royal Free Hospital, London. In the field of HIV, her research interests include reducing HIV transmission, HIV self-testing and improving the health of people with HIV including addressing health inequalities and HIV related stigma.

The award ceremonies took place on 7 and 8 November respectively on the occasion of the 17th European AIDS Conference in Basel.

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