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## The Veterinary Journal Literary Prizes 2011

The George Fleming, Junior Scientist and *TVJ* Review Literary Awards for 2011 have been announced. The winners are as follows:

#### **GEORGE FLEMING PRIZE**

The **George Fleming Prize** commemorates the founder of *The Veterinary Journal*, Professor George Fleming (1833–1901), and is awarded for the paper that is considered to be the most meritorious published in the Journal during the year. It is judged on scientific content and originality, style and readability, and contribution to scientific and veterinary knowledge.

In 2011, the winner is **Eveline Z. Veenhof** of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University, The Netherlands, with co-authors **Edward F. Knol, Yvette M. Schlotter, Johannes C. Vernooij, Victor P. Rutten** and **Ton Willemse** (corresponding author: evelineveenhof@hotmail.com) for their article entitled 'Characterisation of T cell phenotypes, cytokines and transcription factors in the skin of dogs with cutaneous adverse food reactions' (*The Veterinary Journal*, 2011, **187,** 320–324; doi:10.1016/j.tvjl. 2010.02.005).

#### **REVIEW PRIZE**

The TVJ **Review Prize** is given for the best review judged on structure, content and state-of-the-art science, whilst being generally interesting and understandable for non-specialists.

In 2011, the winner is **Professor Selwyn Arlington Headley** of the Department of Basic Veterinary Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, St. Matthew's University, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies, with co-authors **Diana G. Scorpio, Odilon Vidotto** and **J. Stephen Dumler** (corresponding author: sheadley@smu.ky) for their article entitled '*Neorickettsia helminthoeca* and salmon poisoning disease: A review' (*The Veterinary Journal*, 2011, **187**, 165–173; doi:10.1016/j.tvjl.2009.11.019).

### **JUNIOR SCIENTIST PRIZE**

The TVJ **Junior Scientist Prize** is awarded as an encouragement to younger workers, and is given to the best paper published during the year whose principal author is a graduate within five years of his or her first degree.

In 2011, the winner is **Judith Wagner** of the Institute of Molecular Pathogenesis in the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Jena, Germany, with co-authors **Annette Kneucker**, **Elisabeth Liebler-Tenorio**, **Vicky Fachinger**, **Melanie Glaser**, **Stefan Pesch**, **Michael P. Murtaugh** and **Petra Reinhold** (corresponding author: petra. reinhold@fli.bund.de). The title of the winning article is 'Respiratory function and pulmonary lesions in pigs infected with porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus' (*The Veterinary Journal*, **187**, 310–319; doi:10.1016/j.tvjl.2009.12.022).

Prize-winners are chosen by the Journal's editors, who consider those papers published in the hard copy of the Journal during that calendar year. The prizes are in the form of books each to the value of £250 (about €293; US\$394) selected from the Elsevier catalogue. Authors are welcome to cite the award within their CVs etc.

The Editors would like to send their warmest congratulations to the winners for providing papers of excellence in a world-class field.

This Announcement will appear on line on the Journal's website (www.elsevier.com/locate/tvjl) during December 2011 and in hard copy in the January 2012 issue of *The Veterinary Journal*.

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