

## Residents' Awards 2023

Dear residents, dear diplomates,

After a careful consideration, a conclusion has been made. The ECBHM-awards for best scientific communications from our residents, at the EBC 2023 in Berlin are as follows:

- Best oral communication:
  - Lucie Dutheil, with the title "*Description of a new point mutation in ITGB7 affecting life expectancy in Holstein dairy cattle* "
- Best poster:
  - Laurens Chantillon, with the title "*Lifetime prognosis and factors associated with survival in cases of cattle with intussusception*"

Congratulations to the winners!! The best oral communication will receive a prize of €1000 and the best poster a prize of €500, both to be spent on useful activities for their residency. Please contact our Treasurer and explain briefly what you are planning to spend it on.

Honourable mentions:

- Second best oral communications:
  - Jaka Jakob Hodnik, with "*Utility of narrow-band UV-B irradiation limited to robot milking time for vitamin D supplementation in lactating Holstein Friesian cows*"
  - Lennart Golbeck, with "*Iron supplementation at the time of colostrum feeding affects the  $\gamma$ -globulin fraction in healthy Holstein Friesian calves*"
- Second best poster:
  - Gonalo Pereira, with "*Use of a cow-side ionised calcium meter on the day of calving for the diagnosis and management of subclinical hypocalcemia in postpartum dairy cows*"

Thanks to all participants for your very good work, the marks were very tight! We congratulate all of you with your achievements!

And we would like also to thank all our diplomate-reviewers for helping us to objectively assess the residents' work.

Best regards,  
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