



TAE AWARD CEREMONY

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TAE Award for Training Achievements

The aim is to recognize and reward outstanding trainees in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases.

Assessment criteria are mainly focused on training achievements rather than research achievements: e.g. participation in extra-curricular educational courses, teaching activities, and (network) activities (both nationally and internationally).

The TAE Award for Training Achievements includes:

- A non-restricted prize money of EUR 1,500
- ECCMID 2018 travel and registration
- Summer School 2018 registration and accommodation.

And the winners are...



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Robbert G. Bentvelsen, MD

- A resident in CM at Leiden University Medical Centre, Leiden, the Netherlands
- **Volunteered to lead** the Dutch lab-team in Freetown, Sierra Leone, **to help fight the Ebola outbreak**
- Health **competition** with an infection prevention smartphone app in 2016
- **Educating** medical students and clinical residents
- **Principal investigator** in the Participatient Project (aiming to reduce urinary tract infections via patient participation through a smartphone app)

Maroun Sfeir, MD, MPH

- An ID trainee, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, United States
- **Obtained** master degree in Public Health
- **Educated** many medical students and residents
- **Awarded** with several honours and awards (e.g. ID Week 2016 Trainee Award Grant for Outstanding Case Report)
- Multilingual proficiency → granted the Committee of Interns and Residents (CIR) Policy
- **Volunteered** medical relief in Haiti in 2015
- **Leaded** workshops for the Haitian physicians

Congratulations!



Robbert Bentvelsen (CM)



Maroun Sfeir (ID)