

The DZL Academy Publication Award

The DZL Academy Publication Award is awarded every year during the banquet (tomorrow evening) of the DZL Annual Meeting

The main criteria for the award are:

- ✓ Outstanding publication of work undertaken during the fellowship
- ✓ DZL Academy fellow must be first or last author
- ✓ Publication must have been accepted or published within the previous 12 months
- ✓ Work must have been primarily undertaken in the research group of a DZL PI
- ✓ Personal statement must summarize the translational relevance of the work conducted
- ✓ The cash prize of **€3.000** is to be used for professional development

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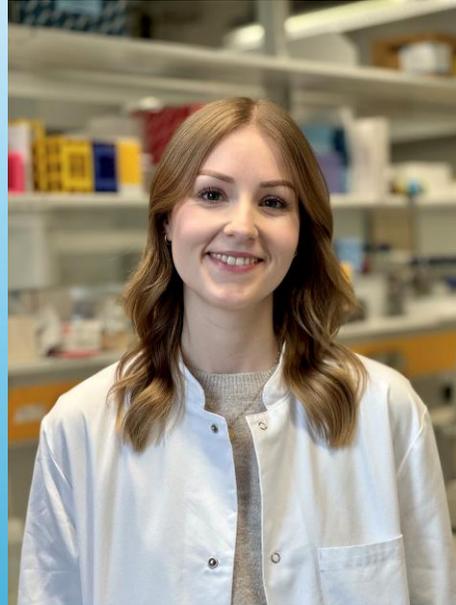
Theodoros Kapellos (CPC-M)

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We congratulate



1st: Julianne Funk, PhD (Stiewe Lab)

Julianne S. Funk, Maria Klimovich, Daniel Drangenstein, Ole Pielhoop, Pascal Hunold, Anna Borowek, Maxim Noeparast, Evangelos Pavlakis, Michelle Neumann, Dimitrios-Ilias Balourdas, Katharina Kochhan, Nastasja Merle, Imke Bullwinkel, Michael Wanzel, Sabrina Elmshäuser, Julia Teply-Szymanski, Andrea Nist, Tara Procida, Marek Bartkuhn, Katharina Humpert, Marco Mernberger, Rajkumar Savai, Thierry Soussi, Andreas C. Joerger & Thorsten Stiewe.

Deep CRISPR mutagenesis characterizes the functional diversity of TP53 mutations. Nat Genet 57, 140–153 (2025).

The recipient of the 2025 DZL Academy Publication Award

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And, as runners-up, for the 2025 DZL Academy
Publication Award 2025, we congratulate:

(Shared 2nd)

Ali Khadim (UGMLC; El Agha Lab)

Khadim A, Kiliaris G, Vazquez-Armendariz AI et al. Myofibroblasts emerge during alveolar regeneration following influenza-virus-induced lung injury. Cell Rep. 2025 Feb 25;44(2):115248.

Dr. Lin Yang (CPC-M; Schmid Lab)

Yang, L., Liu, Q., Kumar, P. et al. LungVis 1.0: an automatic AI-powered 3D imaging ecosystem unveils spatial profiling of nanoparticle delivery and acinar migration of lung macrophages. Nat Commun 15, 10138 (2024).

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