



JULIA BODMER AWARD



As a tribute to the late EFI president Julia Bodmer, who encouraged many young researchers in the field of Immunogenetics, the Julia Bodmer Award (JBA) was established in 2002. This prestigious award is given every year to a young scientist in recognition of their outstanding work within the field of Immunogenetics, and in acknowledgement of the laboratory in which the scientist has performed their research.

The JBA is associated with an oral presentation at the opening session of the annual EFI Conference, and with the invitation to contribute a dedicated "Julia Bodmer Review" to HLA, the official journal of the Society.

Candidates must be an EFI member (or become a member at the time of application) and be no more than 10 years past completion of their doctoral thesis if applicable; candidates who have not undertaken or completed a doctoral thesis are also eligible. Applications from eligible candidates will be reviewed by all members of the EFI Scientific Committee who will give the highest priority to scientific merit for establishing a ranking by majority voting. The first ranked candidate will be selected. The JBA winner will be invited to deliver his/her presentation as first speaker of the EFI Conference Opening Session, to be guest at the prestigious Ceppellini Dinner, and to receive €1.000 in prize money. In addition, his/her expenses for registration, travel and lodging for the 3 nights of the EFI Conference will be covered by EFI.

The call for applications will be published closer to the 36th European Immunogenetics and Histocompatibility Conference.

2023	Esteban Arrieta Bolanos <i>University Hospital Essen, Germany</i>
2022	Jesse Bruijnesteijn <i>Biomedical Primate Research Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands</i>
2021	Cristina Toffalori <i>IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milano, Italy</i>
2020	-/-
2019	Asbjørn Christophersen <i>University of Oslo, Norway</i>
2018	Maxime Rotival <i>Institut Pasteur, France</i>
2017	James Lee <i>Harvard University, USA</i>
2016	Hannah Siddle <i>University of Southampton, UK</i>



- 2015 Celine Rene
University of Montpellier, France
- 2014 Clemens Hermann
Oxford University, UK
- 2013 Daniele Focosi
University of Pisa, Italy
- 2012 Pierre-Antoine Gourraud
- 2011 Lloyd D'Orsogna
Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands
- 2010 Constanca Figueiredo
Hannover Medical School, Germany
- 2009 Luca Vago
San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Italy
- 2008 Roberta Rizzo
University of Ferrara, Italy
- 2007 Blanca Rueda
- 2006 James Traherne
University of Cambridge, UK
- 2005 Peter Horn
Hannover Medical School, Germany
- 2004 Marlies Dankers
- 2003 Maria Pascual
- 2002 Benedicte Lie