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Best Abstract Awards / Jon van Rood Award

Amongst the Abstracts submitted to the Annual EFI Conference, those with the highest average scores assigned by the EFI Scientific Committee are selected for presentation in the Best Abstract Session, which is held as a Plenary on the last day of the Conference.



All 8 presenters receive a Best Abstract Award Certificate. Amongst them, a jury composed of the attending Past EFI Presidents selects the winner of the Jon van Rood Award and two runner-ups, based on the quality of their presentation and subsequent discussion, which come with a Prize Money of 1000€, 500€ and 300€, respectively. The prize is named in honor of Prof. Jon van Rood, one of the Founding Fathers of H&I, and was established in 2011.

A list of all the recipients of this award is given below:

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| 2011 | Cedric Lenormand et al, INSERM UMR 725/EFS-Alsace, Strasbourg, France |
| 2012 | Hiroko Miyadera et al, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan |
| 2013 | Giacomo Oliveira et al, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milano, Italy |
| 2014 | Heleen van den Heuvel et al, LUMC, Leiden, The Netherlands |
| 2015 | Louise Rowntree et al, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia |
| 2016 | Dr. Lotte Wieten et al, University Hospital Maastricht; Netherlands |
| 2017 | Maximilian Metzger et al, University Hospital Essen; Germany |
| 2018 | Andrew G. Brooks et al, University of Melbourne, Australia |
| 2019 | Marco Carvalho et al, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany |
| 2020 | No Jon van Rood Award was handed due to the COVID-19 pandemic |
| 2021 | Esteban Arrieta-Bolaños, University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany |
| 2022 | Ilse Gille et al, Leiden University Medical Center, Netherlands |
| 2023 | Philip Mausberg et al, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany |
| 2024 | Alice Rovai et al |
| 2025 | Onur Ozer, Kiel University, Germany |

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