

## NEWS: The 2017 *Metabolomics* publication awards

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Congratulations to the following 2017 winners!!!

### 1 2017 Best paper award

*Winner*—Swainston, N., Smallbone, K., Hefzi, H., Dobson, P.D., Brewer, J., Hanscho, M., Zielinski, D.C., Ang, K.S., Gardiner, N.J., Gutierrez, J.M., Kyriakopoulos, S., Lakshmanan, M., Li, S., Liu, J.K., Martínez, V.S., Orellana, C.A., Quek, L.-E., Thomas, A., Zanghellini, J., Borth, N., Lee, D.-Y., Nielsen, L.K., Kell, D.B., Lewis, N.E. & Mendes, P. (2016) Recon 2.2: From reconstruction to model of human metabolism. *Metabolomics* **12**, 109. doi: [10.1007/S11306-016-1051-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/S11306-016-1051-4).

*Runner up*—Di Guida, R., Engel, J., Allwood, J.W., Weber, R.J.M., Jones, M.R., Sommer, U., Viant, M.R. & Dunn, W.B. (2016) Non-targeted UHPLC-MS metabolomic data processing methods: A comparative investigation of normalisation, missing value imputation, transformation and scaling. *Metabolomics* **12**, 93. doi: [10.1007/S11306-016-1030-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/S11306-016-1030-9).

### 2 2017 Best review award

*Winner*—Beger, R.D., Dunn, W., Schmidt, M.A., Gross, S.S., Kirwan, J.A., Cascante, M., Brennan, L., Wishart, D.S., Oresic, M., Hankemeier, T., Broadhurst, D.I., Lane, A.N., Suhre, K., Kastenmüller, G., Sumner, S.J., Thiele, I., Fiehn, O. & Kaddurah-Daouk, R. for “Precision Medicine and Pharmacometabolomics Task Group”—Metabolomics Society Initiative (2016) Metabolomics enables precision medicine—“a white paper, community perspective”. *Metabolomics* **12**, 149. doi: [10.1007/S11306-016-1094-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/S11306-016-1094-6).

*Runner up*—Rocca-Serra, P., Salek, R.M., Arita, M., Correa, E., Dayalan, S., Gonzalez-Beltran, A., Ebbels, T.M.D., Goodacre, R., Hastings, J, Haug, K., Koulman, A., Nikolski, M., Oresic, M., Sansone, S.-A., Schober, D., Smith, J., Steinbeck, C., Viant, M.R. & Neumann, S. (2015) Data standards can boost metabolomics research, and if there is a will, there is a way. *Metabolomics* **12**, 14. doi: [10.1007/S11306-015-0879-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/S11306-015-0879-3).