NOTICES

The Louis Weinstein Award for the Best Clinical Article


The 1995 Louis Weinstein Award for the best clinical article published in Clinical Infectious Diseases from July 1994 through June 1995 was given to Dr. Emanuel Wolinsky for the article entitled “Mycobacterial Lymphadenitis in Children: A Prospective Study of 105 Nontuberculous Cases with Long-Term Follow-Up” (1995; 20:954–63).


In 1993 the Louis Weinstein Award was given to Drs. Edward C. Oldfield III, Guenael R. Rodier, and Gregory C. Gray for the article entitled “The Endemic Infectious Diseases of Somalia” (1993; 16(suppl 3):S131–S157).

In 1992 the Louis Weinstein Award was given to Drs. Daniel Lucey, Matthew J. Dolan, C. Wayne Moss, Maria Garcia, Dannie G. Hollis, Scott Wegner, Greg Morgan, Roy Almeida, Diane Leong, Kay S. Greisen, David F. Welch, and Leonard N. Slater for the article entitled “Relapsing Illness Due to Rochalimaea henselae in Immunocompetent Hosts: Implication for Therapy and New Epidemiological Associations” (1992; 14:683–8).

The Louis Weinstein Award is kindly donated by SmithKline Beecham and provides $2,500 in total to the author (or authors) of the winning article. Each author also receives a plaque. The winning article is selected by the Editorial Board of CID.

Note from the Editor

In order to standardize reports of clinical trials, the Asilomar Working Group on Recommendations for Reporting of Clinical Trials in the Biomedical Literature and the Standards of Reporting Trials (SORT) group have developed a checklist of information for inclusion in reports of clinical trials. All authors should submit a copy of this checklist with their manuscript (note that a structured abstract is required). All reports of clinical trials that are submitted to Clinical Infectious Diseases after 1 October 1996 must conform to these guidelines.

IDAC Symposium

The Infectious Disease Association of California (IDAC) will hold its Fall Symposium on Saturday, 19 October 1996, at the Hyatt Regency in Irvine, California. Registration, including lunch, is free to IDAC members; the fee is $50 for nonmembers. For information, call (310) 398-5931.

ERRATA

In the article by Wenisch et al. entitled “Comparison of Vancomycin, Teicoplanin, Metronidazole, and Fusidic Acid for the Treatment of Clostridium difficile–Associated Diarrhea” (1996; 22:813–8), an error was made in table 3. The heading that reads “No. with persistence of cytotoxin in stools on day 6 of therapy” should read “No. with clearance of cytotoxin in stools on day 6 of therapy.”

In the article by Bjorland et al. entitled “An Outbreak of Acute Fascioliasis Among Aymara Indians in the Bolivian Altiplano” (1995; 21:1228–33), information on financial support was omitted. Funding for the project was supplied in part by Dr. Ken Mott of the World Health Organization (WHO) through a WHO Technical Services Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. WHO provided some funding for travel, which was supplied by Ciba-Geigy.