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CSL Behring – Prof. Heimburger Award July, 2022

#### About the award

#### Supporting the next generation of coagulation specialists

The Prof. Heimburger Award was created in honor of Professor Dr. Norbert Heimburger, a pioneer of modern coagulation therapy who significantly contributed to the understanding and treatment of coagulation disorders during his more than 30 years' service at CSL Behring. In 1981, the world's first effective virus-inactivated FVIII concentrate was introduced, following his crucial work surrounding the development of virus-safe plasma products based on pasteurization.



The Prof. Heimburger Award provides support to successful early career researchers, enabling them to continue vital work within the field of

coagulation, thrombosis and acquired bleeding disorders. The award is now entering its 16<sup>th</sup> year, with an increasing number of international applications and 75 winners of the award so far. Each year, the Scientific Committee independently evaluates all applications to select the five winners.

### Why apply to the Prof. Heimburger Award?



Be at the forefront of cutting-edge research



Motivate and inspire the wider research community



Opportunity to strengthen and expand your network



Inspire the next generation of coagulation specialists



### **Scientific Committee**

The Prof. Heimburger Award Scientific Committee is made up of four global experts in coagulation disorders, who have a combined wealth of experience. During their 4-year term on the panel, the members evaluate each application using their vast knowledge and select the annual five grant winners.

#### **Current Scientific Committee members**



Prof. Pratima Chowdary, MD

Royal Free Hospital, London, UK



University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA





Dr. Claire McLintock,
MD

Auckland City Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand

Prof. Andreas Tiede, MD

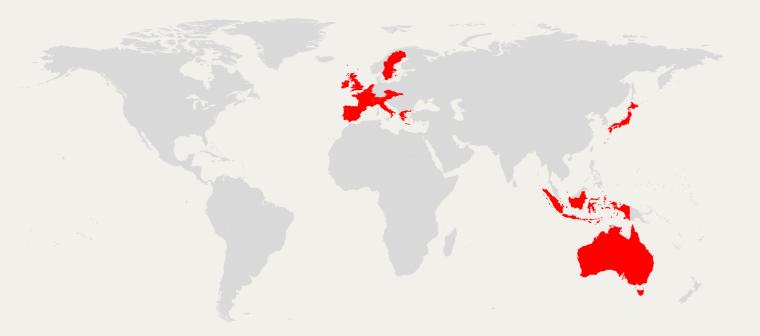
Hannover Medical School, Hanover, Germany





# **Prof. Heimburger Award 2022**

The 2022 cycle of the Prof. Heimburger Award has been one of the most successful yet, with a total of 49 applications received from researchers from all over the world. The submitted proposals were of an exceptionally high standard, covering a broad range of relevant clinical and preclinical research topics.



Applications for the 2022 cycle were received from around the world



#### **Prof. Heimburger Award Ceremony 2022**

The Prof. Heimburger Award Ceremony 2022 took place virtually in May and was well received by those that attended. As well as receiving a grant of €25,000 to support their research, each of the five winners had the opportunity to present their winning research proposal at the ceremony.

The award winners were introduced and congratulated by Antti Kourula (Global Vice President, CSL Behring Hematology Therapeutic Area) and Krupa Sivamurthy (Senior Director, Global Medical Affairs, Hematology). This year's award winners were joined at the ceremony by Brahm Goldstein (CSL Behring, Vice President, Research and Development, Hematology), who gave a keynote presentation on Research and Development within the company.

**Ellie Karampini**, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
Terminal sialylation as a novel regulator of VWF biosynthesis and intracellular trafficking in endothelial cells

**Romein Dujardin,** Amsterdam University Medical Centers, Amsterdam, The Netherlands *The role of fibrinogen in disseminated intravascular coagulation* 

**Emma Leitinger,** Monash Health, Victoria, Australia Comparability of anti-Xa assessments using alternate calibration curves in patients receiving rivaroxaban and apixaban therapy

**Chiara Suffritti,** Fondazione IRCCS Cà Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan, Italy *Phenotypic variability in hemophilia: role of miRNAs* 

**Claudia Tersteeg,** KU Leuven Campus Kulak Kortrijk, Kortrijk, Belgium *Mitochondrial regulation of procoagulant platelet formation* 











CSL Behring Prof. Heimburger Award winners 2022 (L to R): Ellie Karampini, Romein Dujardin, Emma Leitinger, Chiara Suffritti and Claudia Tersteeg.



### **Prof. Heimburger Award Platform**

To find out more about the Prof. Heimburger Award, why not visit the <u>Prof Heimburger Award</u> <u>platform</u>. Once registered, you will have access to a range of resources, including:

#### Previous virtual ceremonies

Watch previous ceremonies to find out more about the annual event and previous winners' research

#### 2022 winners

View the 2022 winners' research posters to learn more about their winning proposals and read their biographies to find out more about their career so far

Scientific Committee

Learn more about each member of the Scientific Committee

## **Applying for the Prof. Heimburger Award 2023**

Applications for the Prof. Heimburger Award 2023 will open on **August 1, 2022**, and the process is simple:

- The first round of applications consists of a one-page research proposal, a short CV and an application form.
- For the second round, 10 successful applicants will be invited to submit a more detailed research proposal.

After evaluation, five winners will be selected and invited to present their proposal at the award ceremony. The evaluation process for both rounds is conducted independently of CSL Behring by the Scientific Committee.





# **CSL Behring**

## **Applying for the Prof. Heimburger Award 2023**

#### **Grant details and eligibility**

CSL Behring are delighted to announce that from 2022 each global research grant has been increased to €25,000. The Prof Heimburger Award is open to researchers who hold a medical degree or a PhD. Applicants with less than 5 years faculty experience in hemostasis will be preferred.

No matching funding is a prerequisite for this grant. The grants will be available for clinical and/or preclinical research in the area of coagulation, thrombosis and acquired bleeding.

#### **Application procedure**

You can submit an application via the <u>Prof. Heimburger Award website</u>. A short CV and a one-page research proposal should be submitted alongside the online application form. For inquiries regarding application, policy and procedure information, please contact us at <u>Heimburger.Award@cslbehring.com</u>.

All applications must be received by November 7, 2022 to be considered.

