

Dear FAOBMB EC members and delegates to Council,

I have pleasure in informing you of the outcome of the judging for the FAOBMB Young Scientist Awards 2021.

In the years when an FAOBMB Congress is organised, two FAOBMB Young Scientist Awards will be made to outstanding young biochemists or molecular biologists (one male, one female) to attend and present their research findings during the Congress.

For 2021, the winners are:

Male:

Dr. Stanley Cheng Xie (Australia)

Bio21 Molecular Science and Biotechnology Institute

The University of Melbourne

Proposed title of his talk: Development of Plasmodium falciparum selective proteasome inhibitors with oral efficacy in vivo

Female:

Dr Sakonwan Kuhaudomlarp (Thailand)

Department of Biochemistry,

Faculty of Science, Mahidol University

Proposed title of her talk: Identification and development of new glycomimetics inhibitors targeting a lectin from human pathogen Pseudomonas aeruginosa

As always, the standard of applicants was very high and I thank the members of the Review Panel who were involved in the process to select the two best candidates.

A brief biography and photograph of the winners will be placed on the FAOBMB webpage at <https://faobmb.com/> in the next week or so.

Dr. Kuhaudomlarp and Dr. Xie will make presentations at the forthcoming 16th FAOBMB Congress to be held in Christchurch, New Zealand from 22-25 November 2021.

Kind regards

Sheila

Secretary General of FAOBMB