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IATDMCT Call for Nominations to Council – Term: AGM 2021-2023 Deadline April 30, 2021

IATDMCT members are invited to nominate individuals for the IATDMCT Council.

Current members of Council are eligible for election to another office or for one reelection to a second term in their current position.

Only 2 terms may be served by any individual in any one post.

Open positions:

- President-elect
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Director of Education (3 positions)
- Councillor (4 positions)

Nominations should be sent to Dr. Dario Cattaneo, President-Elect, c/o the IATDMCT Office (info@iatdmct.org).

Nominations from members must be accompanied by curriculum vitae and a letter of support from the nominator. Additional letters of support from IATDMCT members are welcome.

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Call for Nominations for Awards – 2021 Deadline April 30, 2021

The Call for Nominations for the 2021 IATDMCT awards is still open!

This year you are invited to nominate individuals for the following IATDMCT Awards:

- Irving Sunshine Award, presented for outstanding contributions to Clinical Toxicology
- C.E. Pippenger Award, Presented for Outstanding Contributions to Therapeutic Drug Monitoring
- Victor Armstrong Young Investigator Award, Presented to a Young Investigator for Exceptional Scientific Achievements Early in His/Her Career

The Call for Nominations is open until April 30, 2021. The award presentations will take place at the Opening Ceremony of the 19th IATDMCT Congress in Rome, Italy.

Nominations from members must be accompanied by curriculum vitae including a list of publications and a letter of support from the nominator containing an evaluation and appraisal of the nominee for the award. Additional letters of support from members of the Association or other respected scientists are welcomed as supporting information for the Selection Committee.

Submit your nominations to:
Teun van Gelder, Chair of the Awards Committee
IATDMCT Office
info@iatdmct.org
<http://iatdmct.org/awards.html>



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Member-Get-A Member Campaign – 2021 Update

Campaign Deadline: August 31, 2021

Be active for IATDMCT, take part in the new campaign, and win the prize! Do not miss this excellent opportunity.

Visit the IATDMCT webpage for complete participation details!



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19th Congress in Rome, Italy, September 19-23, 2021

Dear colleagues and friends,

This year each of us continues to contribute with eagerness to the field of drug monitoring and clinical toxicology. It is my duty to encourage you to participate to the 19th IATDMCT Congress to be held in Rome, Italy September 19-22, 2021.

The program of the congress includes pre-congress symposium on pharmaco-metrics and precision dosing in clinical trials. There are lectures on new psychoactive substances, precision information technology in intensive care unit, clinical importance and pharmacological utility of using non-invasive biomarkers in diagnosing dementia.

There are envisioned many invited lectures, symposia, oral presentations, and research posters that will keep the attention of each special interest of our members.

Mario Regazzi, President of 19 IATDMCT Congress Rome, Italy and his team will welcome you.

The office of the Congress, Symposia, will ensure a safe place for the participants and will welcome everybody in Rome showing the historical places of the Italian capital.

IMPORTANT DATES

- To date there are more than 200 abstracts.
The deadline for the abstracts submission is postponed to **April 26!**
- May 10, 2021: Abstract and poster acceptance notification to authors
- May 25, 2021: Authors registration deadline
- June 10, 2021: Early bird registration deadline
- September 5, 2021: Online late registration deadline

Travel Grants

If you are a scientist with 10 years or less experience in the field of TDM or clinical toxicology, or a scientist from a developing country (see IATDMCT membership application information) you may consider to apply. More information on eligibility requirements and the application process can be found at www.iatdmct.org/awards/international-travel-grant.html.

According to the decision of the Executive Committee we will offer the grants covered by 1,000 USD each, to attend the IATDMCT meeting in Rome, Italy.

Applications close April 30, 2021.

To keep updated on all news of IATDMCT 2021, Constanza A. Pelissero, the Digital Communications Officer, Symposia invites us to follow the events on **Facebook**, **Linkedin**, **Instagram** and **Twitter**!

You can also find the protocol for a safety meeting at iatdmct2021.org/safe-meeting

Best Poster and Oral presentation Award for Young Researchers and Students!

The award will provide Congress fees and travel, accommodation, and meals, for up to €700

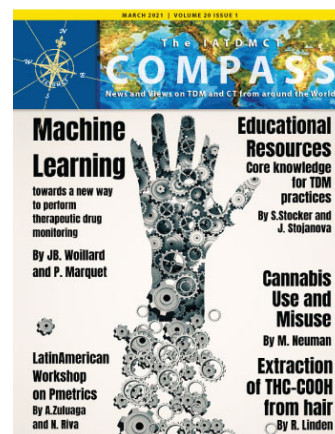


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We Welcome Lusia as *Compass* Associate Editor

Lusia Sepiashvili Ph.D, Clinical Biochemist, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada

<https://www.iatdmct.org/about-us/about-communications-committee.html>



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IATDMCT Blog: Interview with Jan-Willem Alffenaar

This month we have a real treat: we hear from Jan-Willem Alffenaar, currently Chair of Clinical Pharmacy between the University of Sydney and Westmead Hospital, Sydney, Australia. Jan-Willem has had an amazing career that spans the globe, starting in the Netherlands and currently in the exact opposite corner of the world.



Published Ahead-Of-Print in *Therapeutic Drug Monitoring* – Latest Update

Stay ahead with the latest scientific research developments in the fields of TDM and CT!

The monthly *Therapeutic Drug Monitoring* Column provides you with the latest posts of ahead-of-print. Bringing to you articles posted online on April 5, 2021:



Original Articles:

- Using Population Pharmacokinetic Modeling to Estimate Exposure to Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabinol in an Observational Study of Cannabis Smokers in Colorado.
By Sempio, Cristina; Bidwell, Cinnamon; Hutchison, Kent; Huestis, Marilyn A.; Klawitter, Jost; Christians, Uwe; Henthorn, Thomas K.
- Quality Control of Busulfan Plasma Quantitation, Modeling and Dosing: An Interlaboratory Proficiency Testing Program.
By McCune, Jeannine S.; Punt, Arjen. M.; Yeh, Rosa F.; Dupuis, R.Ph, L. Lee; Kweekel, Dina M.; Franssen, Pharm.D, Eric J.F.; Ritchie, James C; van Maarseveen, Erik; Pharm.D., Alwin Huitema.
- Plasma concentration after the first hemoperfusion has a high predictive value in medium level acute paraquat-poisoned patients.
By Tang, Yahui; Chen, Hui; Qiu, Weiyong; Zhou, Yanxue; Hong, Guangliang; Hu, Lufeng; Zhao, Guangju; Chen, Xiaorong; Zhi, Shaoce; Lu, Zhongqiu.
- Health Care Costs of Target Attainment for Beta-Lactam Antibiotics in Critically Ill Patients: A Retrospective Analysis of the EXPAT Study.
By Ewoldt, Tim M.J.; Abdulla, Alan; Hunfeld, Nicole G.M.; Muller, Anouk E.; Gommers, Diederik; Polinder, Suzanne; Koch, Birgit C.P.; Endeman, Henrik.
- Evaluation of a Nanoparticle-Based Busulfan Immunoassay for Rapid Analysis on Routine Clinical Analyzers.
By Hilaire, Mary Rose; Gill, Regina V.; Courtney, Jodi B.; Baburina, Irina; Gardiner, JoAnn; Milone, Michael C.; Shaw, Leslie M.; Meng, Qing H.; Salamone, Salvatore J.
- Impact of a Bayesian Individualization of Cyclosporine Dosage Regimen for Children Undergoing Allogeneic Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation: a Cost-Effectiveness Analysis.
By Beyron, C.; Ceraulo, A.; Bertrand, Y.; Bleyzac, N.; Philippe, M.
- Pregnancy has no Clinically Significant Effect on the Pharmacokinetics of Bupropion or Its Metabolites.
By Fay, Emily E.; Czuba, Lindsay C.; Sager, Jennifer E; Shum, Sara; Stephenson-Famy, Alyssa; Isoherranen, Nina.

Short Communication:

- Unexpected Vancomycin Pharmacokinetic Profile Secondary to Macromolecular Complexing: A Case Series.
By Rice, Mikhaila L.; Go, John Raymond; Rivera, Christina G; Zeuli, John D; Saleh, Omar Abu; Baumann, Nikola A; Stevens, Ryan W.

Review Articles:

- Microsampling Devices for Routine Therapeutic Drug Monitoring – Are We There Yet?
By Morgan, Phillip Edgar.
- Addressing new possibilities and new challenges: automated non-destructive hematocrit normalization for dried blood spots.
By Luginbühl, Marc; Gaugler, Stefan.

Case Report:

- Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Erlotinib in Non-Small Cell Lung Carcinoma: A Case Study.
By Ana, Catalán-Latorre; Manuel, Sureda; Antonio, Brugarolas-Masllorens; Vanesa, Escudero-Ortiz.

Letters to the Editor:

- The Question of Accuracy versus Interlaboratory Agreement for Monitoring the Immunosuppressants Everolimus and Sirolimus.

By Brede, Cato; Vetthe, Nils Tore; Skadberg, Øyvind.

Submit your high quality research – Information for authors.

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IATDMCT Events Calendar

Are you aware of additional events of potential interest for the IATDMCT society? Share this information with your IATDMCT colleagues by posting it on our Events Calendar.

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Visit the IATDMCT Events Calendar and stay informed about the upcoming TDM and CT Meetings. By doing this you can comfortably and directly reach all related online resources.



IATDMCT 2021

**19th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THERAPEUTIC
DRUG MONITORING & CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

"Nobody is average" **19-22 SEPTEMBER 2021**

ROME, ITALY

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