

Abstract Presentation Winners – 2021

We are delighted to announce the winner of the **New Investigator Award** goes to: **Simone Page** for the abstract titled "*Recombinant human paraoxonase-2 as an anti-pseudomonal therapy*". To watch Simone's pre-recorded presentation: [VIEW HERE](#)

The other two New Investigator abstracts submitted are available to view below:-

Robbie Haines - *Defeating biofilm: the role of essential oils in the battle against extensively drug resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa*: [VIEW HERE](#)

Alex Capraro - *Serum-circulating extracellular vesicles are a potential source of biomarkers for early detection of cystic fibrosis-related diabetes*: [VIEW HERE](#)

Awards for **Best Presentations** by Stream are:

INFECTION/MICROBIOLOGY/IMMUNOLOGY

DANIEL LAUCIRICA

For the abstract titled:

"*AIRWAY BACTERIA MODULATE NEUTROPHIL GRANULE EXOCYTOSIS*"

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & PHYSIOLOGY

DEANNE HRYCIW (SKELLY)

For the abstract titled:

"*ALTERED ESSENTIAL FATTY ACID HANDLING IN THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS RODENT MODEL*"

PHYSIOTHERAPY

MICHAEL DOUMIT

For the abstract titled:

"*VALIDITY OF PARENT-TAKEN OROPHARYNGEAL SWABS FOR DETECTION OF BACTERIAL PATHOGENS IN CHILDREN WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS*"

PSYCHOSOCIAL/NURSING/EDUCATION

SIMONE WEST

For the abstract titled:

"*I CAN BREATHE*": *EXPLORING POST-TRANSPLANT LIFE EXPERIENCE AND SATISFACTION WITH HEALTHCARE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD A LUNG TRANSPLANT*

GI/NUTRITION

ANDREA KENCH

For the abstract titled:

"CLASSIFICATION OF NUTRITIONAL STATUS FOR CHILDREN WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS: THE USE OF BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) VERSUS FAT FREE MASS (FFM)"

CLINICAL/CLINICAL

**TRIALS/OUTCOMES/EPIDEMIOLOGY/QI/CARDIOPULMONARY/REPRODUCTION/
FERTILITY/DISEASE MODULATORS & OTHER**

TAMARA BLAKE

For the abstract titled:

"COMPARING INTRA-BREATH OSCILLOMETRY AND MULTIPLE BREATH WASHOUT IN CHILDREN WITH CF"

Awards for **Best Poster** are:

Best Poster for Allied Health/Nursing is awarded to **Stephanie Howell** for the poster titled: *"A review of physiotherapy telehealth for cystic fibrosis for hospital in the home."*

Best Poster for Medical/Scientific is awarded to **Samantha McLean** for the poster titled: *"Clinical aspergillus fumigatus isolates induce similar inflammation from primary airway epithelial cells."*