

Previous laureates

2008

Ignaz Philipp Semmelweis Research Prize was awarded in equal shares

Trautmann M, Pollitt A, Loh U, Synowzik I, Reiter W, Stecher J, Rohs M, May U, Meyer E

Institute for Hospital Hygiene, Klinikum Stuttgart, and co-authors, for their dissertation "Implementation of an intensified infection control program to reduce MRSA transmissions in a German tertiary care hospital."

F.M.E. Wagenlehner, K.G. Naber, E. Bambl, U. Raab, C. Wagenlehner, D. Kahlau, C. Höller, W. Witte, W. Weidner, N. Lehn, S. Harbarth, H.-J. Linde
Klinik und Poliklinik für Urologie und Kinderurologie, University of Gießen and Marburg in Gießen and co-authors, for their dissertation "Management of a large health-care-associated outbreak of Panton-Valentine Leucocidin-positive Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus in Germany."

2006

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Dr. med. Nora Bieber

Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald / Ernst Moritz Arndt University Greifswald for her dissertation „Risk assessment of alcohol absorption after hygienic and surgical hand antisepsis with alcohol-based preparations“.

Dr. rer. medic. Birgit Zühlsdorf

Technische Hygiene der Charité-Universitätsmedizin, Berlin / Technical Hygiene department, Charité University Hospital, Berlin, for her dissertation „Determination of the cleaning performance of processes with various cleaning agents in cleaning and disinfection devices for flexible endoscopes“.

2004

PD Dr. med. Frank-Albert Pitten

Institute for Hygiene and Microbiology at the University of Würzburg for his paper "Efficacy of oral antiseptics".

2002

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Barbara Loczenski

Nurse and Graduate Nursing Teacher, Humboldt Universität Berlin, for her dissertation "Hand disinfection as the most important measure in order to prevent infections and in order to interrupt infection chains in the geriatric nursing care."

Dr. Hans Wagenvoort

Hospital Hygienist and Microbiologist at the Atrium Medical Centre in Heerlen for his study "The higher resistance of epidemic MRSA strains in comparison to sporadic MRSA strains."

1999

Prof. Dr. med. Didier Pittet

Medical Director at the University Hospital of Geneva, was awarded for the paper "Bacterial contamination of the hands of hospital staff during routine patient care".

Special award for young scientists

Dr. med. dent. Tilman Groß

University Witten/Herdecke for his study "The spread of viral infectious diseases."