



World ADC Awards 2018 Winners Announced

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World ADC is pleased to announce the winners in the 5th Annual World ADC Awards.

The World ADC Awards showcase the innovation, leadership and devotion shown by the best companies, teams and individuals in the industry.

Across 9 categories the Awards recognise the extraordinary endeavours, teamwork and commercial acumen that has propelled the field to the forefront of cancer research today.

The 5th Annual World ADC Awards Ceremony took place on the evening of Tuesday November 13 at the Marriott Marquis.

The Awards are sponsored by Abbvie (Headline Sponsor), Immunogen (Long Standing Contribution to the Field) and Ambrx (Best ADC Platform Technology) .

The winners were shortlisted from over 2545 votes cast and scientific proposals from each submission were evaluated by our Judging panel.

Fiona Mistri, Program Director, World ADC San Diego stated:

“The 2018 winners show once again the level of innovation and pioneering research that the industry is showing. These companies showcase the scientific breakthroughs that are being made. We are delighted to see both the calibre of nominations as well as the quantity – this year was a record year - reflecting the progress of the industry.”

Jagath Reddy Junutula, Vice President, Antibody Discovery & Development, Cellerent Therapeutics stated: “The World ADC Awards showcase excellence within the ADC field. These Awards highlight and shine a spotlight on companies that demonstrate the dedication, leadership and innovation that exists in this crucial area of oncology therapeutics. Once again, I am truly honored to represent as a judge for World ADC Awards and I am delighted to see the growing momentum and progress in the ADC field.”

The 2018 winners are:

Best ADC Platform Technology

Sutro Biopharma (nnAA Conjugation) – Winner

LegoChem Bio (Scaffold Based Approach) – Runner Up

Best New Drug Developer

Bicycle Therapeutics – Winner

Sutro Biopharma – Runner Up

Most Promising Clinical Candidate

Polatuzumab Vedotin – Winner

Sacituzumab Govitecan (IMMU-132) – Runner Up

Best Contract Manufacturing (CMO) Provider

BSP Pharmaceuticals – Winner

Novasep – Runner Up

Best Contract Research (CRO) Provider

Charles River – Winner

Abzena – Runner Up

Best Publication in 2017

Rovalpituzumab tesirine, a DLL3-targeted antibody-drugconjugate, in recurrent small-cell lung cancer: a first-in-human, first-in-class, open-label, phase 1 study. Rudin CM, Pietanza MC, Bauer TM, Ready N, Morgensztern D, Glisson BS, Byers LA, Johnson ML, Burris HA 3rd, Robert F, Han TH, Bheddah S, Theiss N, Watson S, Mathur D, Vennapusa B, Zayed H, Lally S, Strickland DK, Govindan R, Dylla SJ, Peng SL, Spigel DR; SCR16-001 investigators. Lancet Oncol. 2017 Jan;18(1):42-51. – Winner

Trastuzumab Emtansine With or Without Pertuzumab Versus Trastuzumab Plus Taxane for Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2-Positive, Advanced Breast Cancer: Primary Results From the Phase III MARIANNE Study. Perez EA, Barrios C, Eiermann W, Toi M, Im YH, Conte P, Martin M, Pienkowski T, Pivot X, Burris H 3rd, Petersen JA, Stanzel S, Strasak A, Patre M, Ellis P. J Clin Oncol. 2017 Jan 10;35(2):141-148. – Runner Up

Individual Input to the Field 2017

Philipp Mueller

Long Standing Contribution to the Field

Dr Ravi Chari

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