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2015 SLAS Scientific Journals Honor Achievement by Authors and Reviewers

CHICAGO – The *Journal of Biomolecular Screening* (JBS) and the *Journal of Laboratory Automation* (JALA), both published by the Society of Laboratory Automation and Screening (SLAS) in partnership with SAGE Publications, hosted a special reception to celebrate the 2015 SLAS Journal Achievement Award honorees on Feb. 9 at SLAS2015, the Fourth Annual SLAS Annual Conference and Exhibition, Feb. 7-11, 2015, in Washington, D.C.

JBS Editor-in-Chief Robert M. Campbell, Ph.D., of Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN, and JALA Editor-in-Chief Edward Kai-Hua Chow, Ph.D., of the National University of Singapore, announced honorees in three categories, all of which are freely available (open access) at JBS Online (jbx.sagepub.com) or JALA Online (jla.sagepub.com).

2015 SLAS Readers Choice Awards

Reflecting popularity among readers throughout 2014.

2015 JALA Readers Choice Award

Reservoir-Based Polymer Drug Delivery Systems

By Wan-Wan Yang and Erik Pierstorff

From JALA Volume 17, Issue 1, Pages 50-58

2015 JBS Readers Choice Award

Parallel Screening of Low Molecular Weight Fragment Libraries: Do Differences in Methodology Affect Hit Identification?

By Jerome Wielens, Stephen J. Headey, David I. Rhodes, Roger J. Mulder, Olan Dolezal, John J. Deadman, Janet Newman, David K. Chalmers, Michael W. Parker, Thomas S. Peat, Martin J. Scanlon

From JBS Volume 18, Issue 2, Pages 147-159

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2015 SLAS Authors Choice Awards

Reflecting popularity among authors (citations) throughout 2014.

2015 JALA Authors Choice Awards

Automated Mass Spectrometry-Based Functional Assay for the Routine Analysis of the Secretome

By Armand G. Ngounou Wetie, Izabela Sokolowska, Alisa G. Woods, Kelly L. Wormwood, Su Dao, Sapan Patel, Bayard D. Clarkson, Costel C. Darie
From JALA Volume 18, Issue 1, Pages 19-29

2015 JBS Authors Choice Award

Epigenetic Drug Discovery: Targeting DNA Methyltransferases

By Jason M. Foulks, K. Mark Parnell, Rebecca N. Nix, Suzanna Chau, Krzysztof Swierczek, Michael Saunders, Kevin Wright, Thomas F. Hendrickson, Koc-Kan Ho, Michael V. McCullar, and Steven B. Kanner
From JBS Volume 17, Issue 1, Pages 2-17

2015 JBS Reviewer Excellence Awards

Reflecting review quality, timeliness and volunteer service to JBS in 2014.

Juan Manuel Dominguez, PharmaMar, Madrid (Spain)

Fernando Pelàez, Spanish National Cancer Research Center, Madrid (Spain)

Steven Haney, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN (USA)

Now celebrating 20 years of peer-reviewed publication, the *Journal of Biomolecular Screening* (JBS) publishes ten issues each year and has an impact factor of 2.012; and the *Journal of Laboratory Automation* (JALA) publishes six issues each year and has an impact factor of 1.500. Both journals are published by SLAS in partnership with SAGE Publications. For more information about SLAS, JALA and JBS, visit www.slas.org/publications/scientific-journals.

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SLAS publishes two internationally recognized, MEDLINE-indexed journals, now in their 20th year of publication. **The Journal of Laboratory Automation (JALA)** and **Journal of Biomolecular Screening (JBS)** uniquely serve laboratory science and technology professionals who work primarily in life science R&D. Together, JALA and JBS address the full spectrum of issues that are mission-critical to this important audience, enabling scientific research teams to gain scientific insights, increase productivity, elevate data quality, reduce lab process cycle times and enable experimentation that otherwise would be impossible.

Specifically, **JALA** explores ways in which scientists adapt advancements in technology for scientific exploration and experimentation. In direct relation to this, **JBS** reports how scientists use adapted technology to pursue new therapeutics for unmet medical needs, including assay development, identification of chemical probes and target identification and validation in general.

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