

Value in Health Paper of the Year Award 2017



Sabine E. Grimm, PhD

Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands

When Future Change Matters: Modeling Future Price and Diffusion in Health Technology Assessments of Medical Devices
Value in Health 2016;19:720-726

Beginning in 2011, ISPOR began presenting the *Value in Health* Paper of the Year Award. The award marks the establishment of the Society's journal as one of the most widely cited in the field of health services research.

We are pleased to announce Sabine E. Grimm, PhD as the recipient of this year's award. Her paper, *When Future Change Matters: Modeling Future Price and Diffusion in Health Technology Assessments of Medical Devices*, addresses the impact of diffusion and changes in prices on health technology assessments of devices and other medical technologies. The article builds on prior work that has looked at the theory of diffusion of innovations and dynamic modeling of incremental cost-effectiveness ratios. It also addresses two-part modeling, where the first part reflects the coverage and reimbursement decision and the second part looks at uptake based on experience.

To view Dr. Grimm's paper, go to: <http://www.ispor.org/awards/value-in-health-paper-of-the-year.asp>.

Value in Health Regional Issues Excellent Article Award 2017



Aleš Tichopád, PhD

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Cost Burden of Severe Community-Acquired Rotavirus Gastroenteritis Requiring Hospitalization in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, and Hungary: A Retrospective Patient Chart Review

Value in Health Regional Issues 2016;10:53-60.

In 2015, *Value in Health Regional Issues* began presenting the *Value in Health Regional Issues* Excellent Article Award in each of its three main regions: Asia, Latin America, and Central & Eastern Europe, Western Asia, and Africa.

The recipient of this year's award is Aleš Tichopád, PhD (Kantar Health s.r.o., Prague, Czech Republic) for his paper entitled, *Cost Burden of Severe Community-Acquired Rotavirus Gastroenteritis Requiring Hospitalization in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, and Hungary: A Retrospective Patient Chart Review*.

This study presents a retrospective patient chart review of children with severe community-acquired rotavirus gastroenteritis (RVGE) requiring hospitalization. The study was conducted in parallel in four European countries (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, and Hungary). It is one of the very few studies that estimates the costs associated with the treatment of RVGE, and provides robust data to inform economic evaluations of rotavirus vaccination in these countries.

To view Dr. Tichopád's paper go to <http://www.ispor.org/awards/VIH-regional-issuesexcellent-article-award.asp>.



ISPOR's 2017 Scientific and Leadership Award Recipients

The ISPOR Awards Program is designed to foster and recognize excellence and outstanding technical achievement in health economics and outcomes research. Awards were presented at the 22nd Annual International Meeting to the following individuals:

AVEDIS DONABEDIAN AWARD

Paul Kind

University of Leeds, Leeds, UK

MARILYN DIX SMITH LEADERSHIP AWARD

C. Daniel Mullins, PhD

University of Maryland
 School of Pharmacy
 Baltimore, MD, USA

A future issue of *Value & Outcomes Spotlight* will present a closer look at the life and careers of Paul Kind and C. Daniel Mullins and highlight their contributions and achievements in the field of health economics and outcomes research.

EXCELLENCE IN APPLICATION OF PHARMACOECONOMICS AND HEALTH OUTCOMES RESEARCH AWARD

Jeff Richardson, PhD

Monash University
 Clayton, Victoria
 Australia

BERNIE J. O'BRIEN NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD

James D. Chambers, PhD, MSc

Tufts Medical Center
 Boston, MA, USA