Odile Bain Memorial Prize 2019 winners:

**Amanda Barbosa**

Amanda is a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at Murdoch University, Australia. She holds a bachelor's degree in Veterinary Medicine and a Master of Science degree at Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (Brazil, 2009/2011), and has recently been awarded a PhD in Veterinary Sciences at Murdoch University (2018). Her merits as an excellent early career scientist have been fully recognised, mostly in relation to the significant improvements in the limited knowledge on the prevalence, host-range, biogeography, genetic diversity and taxonomy of vector-borne protozoan pathogens in Australian native mammals. Of particular interest are her studies aiming to describe a novel trypanosome species and an innovative next-generation sequencing-based technique for the characterisation of trypanosome polyparasitism. Amanda’s professional vision is to conduct outstanding collaborative research within a One Health framework and to translate the scientific knowledge generated into practical resources to improve animal and human health.

**Vito Colella**

Vito is a McKenzie Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne, Australia. He obtained a PhD in Animal Health and Zoonoses at the University of Bari, Italy in 2018. From 2017 to 2019, he has been the Principal Investigator of a multicentre study on zoonotic and non-zoonotic parasitic infections of dogs and cats in 8 countries of East and Southeast Asia. He is author of over 40 articles published in leading peer-reviewed international journals. His merits as an excellent early career scientist have been fully recognized, mostly in relation to the significant contributions to the field of lungworm ecology, biology, epidemiology and treatment. His ability in combining classical and experimental parasitology to unravel the life cycles and epidemiology of the parasites he investigates has been particularly appreciated. Vito’s current project will explore the requirement and feasibility of a One Health approach for the control of human helminthiasis in the Asia Pacific.
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