Odile Bain Memorial Prize 2019 winners:

**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 eight countries of East and Southeast Asia. Vito has published 39 papers in leading peer-reviewed international journals. His merits as an excellent early career scientist have been fully recognised, 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 approaches to unravel the life-cycles and epidemiology of the parasites 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.

**Amanda Barbosa**
Amanda is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Murdoch University, Australia. She obtained a PhD in Veterinary Sciences at Murdoch University in 2018. Amanda has published 14 papers related to vector-borne pathogens in high-ranking international journals and a book chapter. 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 importance is the application of innovative next-generation sequencing-based techniques to characterisation of trypanosome diversity and polyparasitism. Amanda’s professional vision is to conduct outstanding collaborative multidisciplinary research within a One Health framework and to translate the scientific knowledge generated into practical resources to improve animal and human health.
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