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Dear VICB members,

I am pleased to announce the winners of the sixth VICB Highly Cited Articles Award. This Award was established to recognize members who have published high impact primary research articles as determined by the number of citations over a two-year period. For the 2018 award, we used Web of Science to survey all members' publications that appeared in print during 2015. We limited the search to those original research articles for which a member served as the communicating author. This search yielded four articles that stood out above the rest as of January 5, 2018 and we are honoring them. The articles and their authors are listed below. Each corresponding author will be asked to provide a short (ca. 5 minute/up to 3 slides) presentation at this year's annual retreat (August 9, 2018) and receive \$1000 to commemorate the accomplishment.

Winner: David Cortez

"The Replication Checkpoint Prevents Two Types of Fork Collapse without Regulating Replisome Stability", by H. Dungrawala, K.L. Rose, K.P. Bhat, K.N. Mohni, G.G. Glick, F.B. Couch, and D. Cortez, (2015) Mol. Cell, 59, 998-1010.

Winner: Jonathan Irish

"Methods for discovery and characterization of cell subsets in high dimensional mass cytometry data", by K.E. Diggins, P.B. Ferrell, and J.M. Irish, (2015) Methods 82, 55-63.

Winner: Borden Lacy

"Identification of an epithelial cell receptor responsible for Clostridium difficile TcdB-induced cytotoxicity", M.E. LaFrance, M.A. Farrow, R. Chandrasekaran, J.S. Sheng, D.H. Rubin, and D.B. Lacy, (2015) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., 112, 7073-7078.

Please join me in congratulating these VICB members on their achievement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Sulikowski', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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