EDITORIAL

The 2016 JHG Young Scientist Award

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For the paper entitled 'Comprehensive DNA methylation analysis of peripheral blood cells derived from patients with first-episode schizophrenia', *J Hum Genet* **58**, 91–97 (2013); doi:10.1038/jhg.2012.140.

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For the paper entitled 'Mutation spectrum and genotype-phenotype correlation of hearing loss patients caused by *SLC26A4* mutations in the Japanese: a large cohort study', *J Hum Genet* **59**, 262–268 (2014); doi:10.1038/jhg.2014.12.

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For the paper entitled 'The Indonesian archipelago: an ancient genetic highway linking Asia and the Pacific', *J Hum Genet* **58**, 165–173 (2013); doi:10.1038/jhg.2012.154.

We would like to offer our warmest congratulations and wish them every success in their future careers.

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