

VACCINE TECHNOLOGY II

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Winners of the Merck Awards for Best Posters

Leda Castilho - Best Overall Poster Presentation

Production of yellow fever virus in vero cells grown in serum-free medium

Leda R. Castilho, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Melody Swartz - Runner-up Best Overall Poster Presentation

Exploiting lymphatic transport and complement activation in th1 stimulating nanoparticle vaccines

Jeffrey A. Hubbell, Melody A. Swartz, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland

Co-winners for Best Student Poster Presentation

1. **Lars Opitz**

Capturing of cell culture derived influenza viruses by sulphated cellulose membranes – A promising pseudo-affinity method for influenza vaccine production

Lars Opitz, Max Planck Institute for Dynamics of Complex Technical Systems, Germany

2. **Maria Mellado**

Novel techniques for characterization of double and triple-layered rotavirus-like particles

Maria Candida M. Mellado, IBET/ITQB-UNL, Portugal