

## Excellence in Clinical Case Reporting Awarded

### Heel grants the Hans-Heinrich Reckeweg Clinical Case Award 2018

**Baden-Baden / Germany – On Friday, December 7, two healthcare practitioners from Colombia, a veterinarian and a physician, have been awarded the Hans-Heinrich Reckeweg Clinical Case Award 2018. Juan Carlos Builes Rodríguez from Medellín received the Main Award for his case report on the revascularization and repair of a damaged mucosa in a dog. Andrea Valero Carvajal from Bogotá received the Runner-up Award for the case report of successful acne management in an adolescent with a Medicina Biorreguladora de Sistemas approach.**

Like in previous years, the International Award Review Committee for the Hans-Heinrich Reckeweg Clinical Case Award assessed numerous applications reporting successful bioregulatory therapies in various conditions that physicians and veterinarians encounter in their everyday practice. Dr. Konstantin Cesnulevicius, Scientific Award Coordinator from Heel explains: “The winning cases are selected not only because of their reporting excellence based on the EQUATOR CARE guidelines but also on their medical education merit. This year the winning case reports by Dr. Juan Carlos Builes Rodríguez and Dr. Andrea Valero Carvajal demonstrate impressive results and report about expanded treatment opportunities by applying treatments with bioregulatory properties.”

#### **About the Clinical Case Award**

The Hans-Heinrich Reckeweg Clinical Case Award was established by Heel GmbH to encourage healthcare practitioners to share their clinical experience in the field of integrative medicine by generating observational evidence as case reports. The competition is based on the criteria of the CARE guidelines for clinical case reporting. The cases are evaluated by a panel of internal and independent external jurors. The Hans-Heinrich Reckeweg Clinical Case Award also encourages clinical researchers to publish their case reports in peer-review journals.

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Heel\_HRRCCA\_1.jpg: Jörg Sulner (Director Business Unit Veterinary, Heel), Dr. Myron Schultz (Head of Medicine, Heel), Dr. Juan Carlos Builes Rodríguez, (winner of the main award), Dr. Andrea Valero Carvajal (winner of the Runner-up Award), Dr. Konstantin Cesnulevicius (Senior Clinical Bioregulatory Systems Medicine Manager,

Heel), Marc Deschler (CCO Central EU, Heel) and Dr. Alta Smit (Director Medical Affairs and Research). Photo: Heel.

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