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We Have Winners for the Free Papers and Posters Contest at the SELNET-MEXICO Congress, June 19-20

Dear SELNET members,

We are pleased to announce the results of the Free Papers and Posters Contest held as part of the Sarcoma Symposium 2025, co-organized by SELNET and the National Cancer Institute (INCan) in Mexico DF.

The Scientific Committee, made up of three members from the executive and organizing committees, evaluated 14 submissions. They considered factors such as originality, scientific rigor, clinical relevance, clarity, and impact. After averaging the scores, the winning works are:

First Place – **Nataly Vazquez Flores** - **National Cancer Institute (Mexico)**
Title of the work: "Hereditary Cancer and Sarcomas: Molecular Characterization of a Latin American Cohort from a National Cancer Center (2016-2024)."
Prize: 2,000 euros

Second Place – **Gisel Vera Rodríguez** - **Alexander Fleming Institute (Argentina)**
Title of the work: "Impact of Plasma Imatinib Levels on Survival of Patients Undergoing Adjuvant Treatment for Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors."
Prize: 1,000 euros

We want to thank all the researchers who submitted their work for their efforts. We kindly ask that you send us your posters, even in digital format, so they can be displayed during the

congress. Additionally, the works awarded first and second place will be presented at the Symposium by their authors, to whom we send our congratulations.

We would like to clarify that case report submissions generally receive lower scores. We do not want to discourage considering this format, especially for impactful cases (for example, those with added value like discovering treatments that may work for a specific sarcoma subtype). Although patient series tend to score higher, especially if they are homogeneous. You can consult the scoring table and evaluation criteria by following this link:

https://selnetconsortium.org/scientific-activity/education/#1749807638321-a3d5f918-82b9

We're waiting for you at the SELNET-MEXICO Congress! So far, over 450 registrations!!
Register here: Registration XII SELNET-INCan Symposium 19-20 June 2025

Sincerely,
SELNET Executive Committee

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