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Dear SELNET member,

We are pleased to share with you the results of the most recent academic and recognition activities within our network.

At the **SELNET Meeting in Mexico and Argentina**, four researchers were honored for the quality of their scientific contributions:

- Natalia Vázque Flores – Award for Best Abstract entitled "*Hereditary cancer and sarcomas: molecular characterization of a Latin American cohort from a national cancer center (2016-2024)*." (€2,000)
- Gisel Vera Rodriguez – Award for Best Abstract entitled "*Impact of plasma levels of imatinib on survival in patients undergoing adjuvant treatment for gastrointestinal stromal tumors*" (€1,000)
- Mariana Souza – Premio al Mejor Abstract titulado "*Somatic alterations and prognostic markers in chondrosarcoma: insights from a brazilian cohort*" (2.000 €)
- Ricardo Clairefont Dias Regis – Premio al Mejor Abstract titulado "*Long-Term Survival and Recurrence in Myxofibrosarcoma: Insights from a 24-Year Patient Cohort*" (1.000 €)

Noteworthy, this year the **Celso Mello Grant 2025** was awarded to Eloy Andres Pérez Yepez for his study entitled "*Targeting BUB1 in Patient-Derived Tumor Organoids (PDTOs): A Preclinical Study in Osteosarcoma and Leiomyosarcoma.*" This award is granted with €15,000.

SELNET would like to sincerely congratulate all the award winners, whose work and commitment contribute decisively to our mission of strengthening research and international collaboration in sarcomas. Let's spark a new awakening in sarcoma research across our countries.

For more information and details about the awards, please visit the SELNET website:

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Sincerely,
SELNET Executive Committee

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