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Year	Winner	Mentor/Host Country	Topic
1999 ESPID	Violeta Rodriguez-Cerrato, Spain	Dr. George McCracken Jr., USA	Evaluation of Garenoxacin (BMS-284756) and Moxifloxacin in Experimental Meningitis Caused by Vancomycin-Tolerant Pneumococci
2000 ESPID	Louis Bont, The Netherlands	USA	Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection prevents allergic sensitization, airway eosinophilia and airway hyperresponsiveness
2001 ESPID	Helena Maltezou, Greece	Prof. Didier Raoult, France	Q Fever in Children: Epidemiology, sources of infection, clinical spectrum and inflammatory response
2002 ESPID	Jolanta Bernatoniene, Lithuanian	Dr. Adam Finn, UK	Pneumococcal choline binding protein A (CbpA): investigation of potential as a mucosal vaccine in children and of pro-inflammatory and adjuvants effects
2003 ESPID/ Wyeth	Penelope Bryant, UK	Prof. Nigel Curtis, Australia	The molecular pathogenesis of acute rheumatic fever
2003 ESPID	Terhi Tapiainen, Finland	Prof. Ulrich Heininger, Switzerland	Development of case definitions for adverse events following immunization (AEFI) – enhancing the comparability of vaccine safety data
2004 ESPID/ Wyeth	Linda Bagrade, Latvia	Dr. Adam Finn, UK	Modulation of antigen presenting (dendritic) cell function by mucosal pneumococcal protein vaccines – human studies in vitro
2005 ESPID/ Wyeth	Tom Connell, Australia	Dr. Karina M. Butler, Prof. Nigel Curtis; South Africa	Comparison of novel immunodiagnostic techniques to diagnose childhood tuberculosis



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2005 ESPID	Nitu Sengupta, Australia	Prof. Judith Breuer, UK	The Molecular Epidemiology of Varicella Zoster Virus in Europe: does the vaccine provide protection against European genotypes?
	Michiel Houben, The Netherlands	Prof. Jan L.L. Kimpfen, The Netherlands	Amniotic fluid, placental function and other perinatal determinants of RSV LRTI during early childhood
	Aino Ruohola, Finland	Prof. Olli Ruuskanen, Finland	The optimal management of acute otitis media
	Shamez Ladhani, UK	Prof. Robert Booy, UK	Long-term follow-up of children with invasive Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) disease despite vaccination to determine genetic risk factors for vaccine failure using large- scale immunogenetics
2006 ESPID/ Wyeth	Nicole Ritz, Switzerland	Dr Nigel Curtis, Australia	A global gene expression study of the vitro host immune response to different strains of BCG vaccines
2006 ESPID	Michiel van der Flier, The Netherlands	Dr. Peter van der Ley , The Netherlands	Meningococcal immune evasion mechanisms & suppression of cellular immune function
	Chrysanthi Skevaki, Greece	Prof. Dimitris Kafetzis, Greece	The impact of human rhinovirus infection on upper and lower airway epithelial cells in the ontent of rhinovirus pathogenesis effects on antiviral and anti-inflammatory activities and therapeutic implications
2007 ESPID/ Wyeth	Nikos Spyridis, Greece	Dr. Mike Sharland, UK	Antimicrobial prescribing in European children (APEC) 2007
2007 ESPID	Christine Jones, UK	Dr. Beate Kampmann, UK	A mother/infant study of immune responses to mycobacterial antigens
	Marc Tebrügge,	Dr. Nigel Curtis,	Early diagnosis of serious



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	UK	Australia	bacterial infection in children presenting with fever
2008 ESPID/ Wyeth	Stefanie Henriët, Belgium	Prof. Ronald de Groot, The Netherlands	Fungal pathogenicity and innate host defence mechanism in chronic granulomatous disease
2008 ESPID	Pierre Smeesters, Belgium	Dr. Laurence Van Melderén, Belgium	Distribution and circulation of antibiotic resistance and virulence determinants among oro-pharyngeal Streptococci
	Annemarie van Rossum, The Netherlands	Dr. Nico Hartwig, The Netherlands	Colonization and infection of the respiratory tract by Mycoplasma pneumoniae in children
2009 ESPID/ Wyeth	Johannes Trück, Germany	Prof. Andrew Pollard , UK	B-cell phenotype – a comparative study of the immune response to pneumococcal plain polysaccharide and 7- and 10-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccines
2009 ESPID	Julia Wennekamp, Germany	Prof. Philipp Henneke, Germany	Differences in pro- and anti-apoptotic signaling programs induced by Group B Streptococcal cell wall in macrophages and microglia