

2012 Jeremy Jass Prize for Research Excellence in Pathology



Tile colors are derived from cytogenetic banding pattern on 1p and 19q using conventional color palette used to depict human ideograms.

(Left to right) First row: Stephen Yip, Yaron S Butterfield, Olena Morozova, Suganthi Chittaranjan, Michael D Blough, Jianghong An, Inanc Birol, Charles Chesnelong, Readman Chiu, Eric Chuah. Second row: Richard Corbett, Rod Docking, Marlo Firme, Martin Hirst, Shaun Jackman, Aly Karsan, Haiyan Li, David N Louis, Alexandra Maslova, Richard Moore. Third row: Annie Moradian, Karen L Mungall, Marco Perizzolo, Jenny Qian, Gloria Roldan, Eric E Smith, Jessica Tamura-Wells, Nina Thiessen, Richard Varhol, Samuel Weiss. Fourth row: Wei Wu, Sean Young, Yongjun Zhao, Andrew J Mungall, Steven JM Jones, Gregg B Morin, Jennifer A Chan, J Gregory Cairncross, Marco A Marra.

This is the fifth such award to commemorate the service and achievement of the late Jeremy Jass. The award is made every year for a research paper published in the *previous* year's issues (i.e. in this case papers published in 2012). The background to this is outlined in a prior Editorial [1].

The Award will be presented formally at a reception at the annual USCAP meeting to be held in San Diego in March.

The quality of submissions to the journal improves every year, as do the number of such submissions. Identifying the "best" is of course a foolish task in some ways as there are so many excellent papers. Moreover, best in what way? Every year the Editorial team struggle with this issue. However among the many excellent papers we identified the following as being particularly meritorious.

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Concurrent CIC mutations, IDH mutations, and 1p/19q loss distinguish oligodendrogliomas from other cancers. *J Pathol* 2012; **226**: 7–16

Reference

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