

The Inaugural 2022 HepBcommunity.org Research Showcase Win \$250 USD for sharing your research with the community

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HepBcommunity.org is a global, peer-led, volunteer-driven online forum to support those affected by hepatitis B. We facilitate peer networking and to link the affected community to trustworthy scientific and medical expertise.

Description of the showcase

We want the affected community to be as excited as you are about the cutting-edge research being done by the scientific community.

We are inviting researchers in hepatitis B to showcase their research on HepBcommunity.org. We aim to encourage greater dialogue between the scientific and affected communities.

We welcome research of all kinds: basic, translational, clinical, public health, social science, etc.

The exact post format is up to you; we want to see your creativity. Text, pictures, video, gifs, memes, whatever will be most engaging to the broad audience of HepBCommunity.org users.

The most important points are that posts should be comprehensible to non-experts and should answer key things about the research: why is it important/exciting, how you do it, and what will it mean for the community?

Researchers should engage with questions in their thread: we encourage conversation and expansion on their research. Likes to both the original post and responses in the threads will be taken into consideration in shortlisting.

Submit an entry

Anyone whose scientific research is relevant to the Hepatitis B community can submit an entry.

1. Register as a user on HepBcommunity.org (**for free**)
2. Message ThomasTu to request posting rights to the research showcase.
3. Start a new thread describing your research.

Each person is limited to one entry for the showcase, but are encouraged to post across the entire community.

Prizes

Authors of the top 4 threads will be awarded \$250 USD gift card.

Authors of the top 4 questions in the discussions will be awarded \$100 USD gift card.

Judging criteria

A shortlist of top 10 threads and top 10 questions will be based on the number of likes received. Forum users will then vote for the top 4 of each shortlist through an online poll.



Important dates

*Cut-off for new threads describing research: **June 20th, 2022***

*Shortlists announced: **July 4th, 2022***

*Voting closes for shortlists: **July 18th, 2022***

*Awards ceremony: **July 28th, 2022***

Conditions of entry

- HepBCommunity.org reserves the right not to grant all or any awards.
- Decisions will be made by the leadership committee and are final. No appeals will be considered.
- In the case that they are awarded prizes, entrants agree to be identified and their entries used in promotional materials for HepBcommunity.org.
- All entries are deemed public, entrants should not describe confidential research.
- Entrants will provide an accurate account of their research, without hyperbole or misleading statements.
- By entering this showcase, entrants agree to these conditions.