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The 2014 "Young Canadian Cell Biologist of the Year" travel award has been given to Dr. **Alexandre Orthwein** for his paper "Mitosis inhibits DNA double-strand break repair to guard against telomere fusions" published in *Science* as a postdoc with Dr. Daniel Durocher, Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto.

This award was established by the Canadian Society for Molecular Biosciences (CSMB) and the American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) for a PhD student or Postdoc at a Canadian institution to attend the ASCB Annual Meeting. It is awarded yearly, with a June 15th submission deadline announced each year.

The CSMB provides \$500 towards travel costs, and the ASCB provides free meeting registration. Also, a short commentary written by the award winner on their experiences at the ASCB Annual Meeting is published in the ASCB newsletter and the CSMB Bulletin.

The award goes to a PhD student or Postdoc from a Canadian institution based on a high impact, first or co-first author, cell biology paper published in the last year, and the ability of applicant to place their research into context.

Congratulations to **Alexandre Orthwein** and the other applicants on their important publications this past year.

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