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Nested Knowledge Wins Vesalius Innovation Award by Karger Publishers

Nested Knowledge wins the second edition of the Vesalius Innovation Award by Karger Publishers. The systematic review startup managed to beat off competition from other innovative business ideas in the Health Sciences publishing sector.

Karger Publishers is presenting the Vesalius Innovation Award for the second time this year. The award honors startups that offer innovative solutions for the rapidly changing needs of the Health Sciences ecosystem in the fields of scientific publishing and communication. Due to the global pandemic, the selection process, subsequent mentoring by the members of the jury, and the announcement of the winners and runners-up all took place digitally only. The Vesalius Innovation Award is endowed with a total of 25,000 Swiss francs.

›**Nested Knowledge** aims to revolutionize the current way of publishing, managing, and dealing with systematic reviews. It is developing a platform that enables the exploration of data from a comprehensive literature review of research questions, as well as sharing this review with the scientific community with dynamically updated visuals and reports. The interactive functions facilitate therapeutic comparisons, help with research organization, and enable physicians to compare the treatment outcomes and characteristics of various patients.

“We at Nested Knowledge are honored to receive the first place of the Vesalius Innovation Award. We see publishers as key to our vision of making scientific communication dynamic and engaging and value Karger Publishers' support in bringing our solution to the scientific community,” say Keith and Kevin Kallmes, the founders of Nested Knowledge.

The runner-up prize is being awarded to two startup companies: ›**CiteAb** and ›**Pilloxa**.

“Researchers, physicians, patients, and numerous other stakeholders create and require fast, wide-ranging access to a large number of knowledge resources with new and appropriate technologies for publishing. This award should motivate entrepreneurs to find solutions to these publishing needs in Health Sciences,” explains Daniel Ebnetter, CEO of Karger Publishers.

“Information overload, digitization of research and practice, and professionalization of research management are creating new demands on medical publishing and the scholarly information supply chain. The Vesalius Innovation Award is a powerful recognition of the hard work done by innovators and entrepreneurs to face into these challenges. Nested Knowledge, with its ability to make systematic reviews rapid, reproducible, and repeatable is a perfect fit for VIA. I’m proud that we selected Nested Knowledge, and I expect to see great things in the future,” adds Dr Phill Jones, VIA jury member and Co-founder, Digital and Technology, MoreBrains Cooperative.

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