

Media Release

Basel, Switzerland, September 14, 2017

## **Karger titles receive 'Highly Commended' prizes at the 2017 BMA Medical Book Awards**

**Three Karger publications were awarded the 'Highly Commended' prize 2017 of the British Medical Association's (BMA) Medical Book Awards in the categories *Internal Medicine*, *Paediatrics*, and *Medicine*. The award ceremony was held recently in London.**

Karger Publishers is pleased to announce that the publications *SickKids – Handbook of Pediatric Thrombosis and Hemostasis*, *HIV and Aging*, and *Itch – Management in Clinical Practice* were highly commended by the British Medical Association Book Award. "This success follows our three 'Highly Commended' BMA Awards in 2016 and reflects the high standards applied to the Karger book releases every year," commented Thomas Nold, Publication Manager at Karger Publishers. "Karger titles have been included in the BMA 'Highly Commended' short lists since our first application in 1999 and have been awarded with a prize several times."

BMA is the trade union and professional body for doctors in the UK. Its annual BMA Medical Book Awards recognize outstanding contributions to medical literature. They honor book publications of exceptional content, production quality, and originality to encourage and reward excellence in medical publishing. Prizes are awarded in 20 categories.

[HIV and Aging](#) was 'Highly Commended' in the *Medicine* category of the 2017 BMA Medical Book Awards. The book focuses on HIV in older populations, a topic that has been generally neglected until recently. The editors Mark Brennan-Ing, New York, USA, and Rosanna F. DeMarco, Boston, USA, put HIV in the context of ageism with regard to prevention, treatment guidelines, funding, and the engagement of communities as well as health and social service organizations.

A 'Highly Commended' award in the category *Internal Medicine* went to [Itch – Management in Clinical Practice](#), edited by Jacek C. Szepietowski, Wroclaw, Poland, and Elke Weisshaar, Heidelberg, Germany. The book provides a comprehensive overview of the management of chronic itch. Select authors describe interdisciplinary aspects as well as age, body region, and specific diseases as they present a great variety of available treatments.

In the category *Paediatrics*, the 'Highly Commended' prize was awarded to [SickKids – Handbook of Pediatric Thrombosis and Hemostasis](#) edited by Victor S. Blanchette, Toronto, Canada, Leonardo R. Brandão, Toronto, Canada, Vicky R. Breakey, Hamilton, Canada, and Shoshana Revel-Vilk, Jerusalem, Israel. This updated and extended edition of the *SickKids – Handbook* takes the reader through the entire field of pediatric thrombosis and hemostasis. The chapters include practical information on the diagnosis and management of inherited and acquired bleeding disorders as well as all forms of thrombotic events that affect children.

---

**Media Contact:**

Sophie Saberi

Product Communications, Karger Publishers, t +41 61 306 1352, [s.saberi@karger.com](mailto:s.saberi@karger.com), [www.karger.com/Media-Relations](http://www.karger.com/Media-Relations)

Book website ***HIV and Aging*** (Interdisciplinary Topics in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Vol. 42):

<https://www.karger.com/Book/Home/271985>

Book website ***Itch – Management in Clinical Practice***

(Current Problems in Dermatology, Vol. 50): [www.karger.com/Book/Home/271664](http://www.karger.com/Book/Home/271664)

Book website ***SickKids – Handbook of Pediatric Thrombosis and Hemostasis:***

[www.karger.com/Book/Home/271837](http://www.karger.com/Book/Home/271837)

To request a review copy or cover image of any of the prize-winning books please contact Sophie Saberi: [s.saberi@karger.com](mailto:s.saberi@karger.com).

### **About Karger Publishers**

Karger Publishers in Basel, Switzerland, is a globally active medical and scientific publishing company. Independent and family-run in the fourth generation by Vice Chairwoman & Publisher Gabriella Karger and Chairman Thomas Karger, the company is dedicated to serving the information needs of the scientific community with publications of high-quality content, covering all fields of medical science. The publication program comprises 50 new books per year and 108 peer-reviewed journals with a growing number of open access publications. Karger content is published predominantly in English, with a strong focus on basic and clinical research, and is generally available online. S. Karger AG consists of the publishing company Karger Publishers (est. 1890) and the International Subscription Agency Karger Libri (est. 1960).

Further information about Karger Publishers: [www.karger.com](http://www.karger.com)

---

#### **Media Contact:**

Sophie Saberi

Product Communications, Karger Publishers, t +41 61 306 1352, [s.saberi@karger.com](mailto:s.saberi@karger.com), [www.karger.com/Media-Relations](http://www.karger.com/Media-Relations)