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Dear Professor Vares:

I am very pleased to inform you that Nathanael Berestycki is the first recipient of the Bernoulli Society's prize for an outstanding survey article in probability based on his 2009 article Recent Progress in Coalescent Theory, Ensaaios Matemáticos, v.16, 1-193. The prize will officially be made at the 8th World Congress in Probability and Statistics, July 9-14, in Istanbul <http://www.worldcong2012.org>.

More information about the nature of this prize is available at <http://www.bernoulli-society.org/index.php/prizes/156>. The selection was by recommendation of a distinguished international committee of probabilists chaired by David Aldous, University of California at Berkeley, and final approval of Bernoulli Council.

The goal of the Bernoulli Society is to recognize the value of well-written expository articles on important topics in probability theory and its applications that will aid researchers seeking background and access to the frontiers of the subject. I hope that you will be able to join us in Istanbul to recognize Professor Berestycki. The exact schedule is still under development, but I expect this to take place during the general assembly session.

Naturally you and your editorial board are to be congratulated as well for publishing this outstanding expository article.

Sincerely,

Edward C Waymire
President of the Bernoulli Society for Mathematical Statistics and Probability