

## **2021 Mineralium Deposita Best paper award**

### **Citation – Bernd Lehmann**

I have the honor to present the 2021 Mineralium Deposita Best Paper Award on behalf of the two chief editors - Georges Beaudoin and myself. This award is granted for the best paper published in the Journal in the two years preceding the SGA Biennial Meetings; in the current situation it relates to the two volumes of the years 2019 and 2020. The Best Paper Award is decided jointly by the chief editors, with input from the editorial board, and consists of a certificate, 1500 Euro and travel expenses for the first author to receive the award.

The 2021 award goes to the paper by Andreas Mueller, Steffen Hagemann and Neil McNaughton with the title "Neoarchean orogenic, magmatic and hydrothermal events in the Kalgoorlie-Kambalda area, Western Australia: constraints on gold mineralization in the Boulder Lefroy-Golden Mile fault system", which was published in Mineralium Deposita in 2020, volume 55, pages 633-663. This comprehensive paper, in fact: 30 pages -- somewhat beyond our usual limits --, is a review and update on the truly world-class Kalgoorlie gold district. This research emphasizes the magmatic-hydrothermal features of the district, and it carries the slightly off-the-road signature of Andreas Müller as a sharp independent mind and brilliant observer. The paper is part of the thematic issue on the Kalgoorlie gold district which was organized in an exceptionally dedicated fashion by Andreas Müller, with the kind help of Steffen Hagemann. We honor here both scientific excellence and service to our community. Congratulations, Andreas!

Bernd Lehmann, Co-Editor Mineralium Deposita

### **Acceptance speech by Andreas G. Mueller**

Thank you Bernd and Georges for your kind introduction as editors of Mineralium Deposita. A special thank you goes to Bernd for his patience and assistance in putting the Kalgoorlie thematic issue together, finally published in April 2020. I appreciate and accept this award. I would like to announce that I shall donate the award money of 1500 Euros to the SGA Educational Fund set up to assist students in need. During my own professional development field trips, mine visits, surface and underground mapping courses, and conferences were essential and always fondly remembered. The Educational Fund supports all of these activities, which is why I would like to donate the award money. Thank you for your attention.

Andreas G. Mueller