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### **2025 Collen-Jeantet Prize for Translational Medicine**

**VEIT HORNUNG**, of German nationality, is awarded the 2025 Collen-Jeantet Prize for Translational Medicine for his important contributions to our understanding of how foreign nucleic acids and other non-self signals trigger the innate immune system.

Veit Hornung has made fundamental discoveries on how viral and bacterial infections are sensed by specific cellular receptors that activate immune responses. His discoveries are paving the way for innovations in vaccines and therapies for infectious and autoimmune diseases and have important implications for cancer immunotherapy.