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**THE REINHARD RIEGER AWARD IN ZOOMORPHOLOGY**

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**Birgen H. Rothe, Andreas Schmidt-Rhaesa, and Alexander Kieneke**

for their work on

**The nervous system of *Neodasys chaetonotoideus* (Gastrotricha: *Neodasys*)  
revealed by combined confocal laserscanning and transmission electron  
microscopy: evolutionary comparison of neuroanatomy within the  
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