

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD 2023

Every 2 years, the AVA invites nominations for the David Marr medal, recognizing the achievements of an outstanding vision scientist in the early part of their research career. The award is named in memory of one of Britain's most distinguished vision researchers.

The AVA is therefore pleased to announce that:

For his pioneering work on the photoreceptor contributions to human vision and non-visual functions, particularly concerning the melanopsin- and cone-mediated mechanisms contributing to visual perception, the pupillary light reflex, melatonin suppression and circadian phase shifting.

The Marr award 2023 will go to Prof Dr Manuel Spitschan of the Technical University of Munich and the Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics.



Dr Manuel Spitschan

Prof. Spitschan has been invited to receive the award and to give a keynote lecture on his research entitled: "Retinal mechanisms underlying non-image-forming vision: Known unknowns and unknown unknowns" at the AVA's 2023 Christmas Conference, 18th December 2023.

Our warm congratulations go to Manuel as winner of the AVA Marr award in 2023.