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Taxonomists win the day

The winners of two awards designed to highlight the very best practitioners and organisations

working with taxonomies were announced today at Taxonomy Boot Camp in London. Nominations

took place over the summer in two categories: *Taxonomy Practitioner of the Year* and *Taxonomy*

Success of the Year. The finalists and winners are shown below:

Taxonomy Practitioner of the Year - FINALISTS

- Tom Alexander, Taxonomy Manager, Cancer Research
- Liane Bradbrook, Advisor, Environment Agency
- Judi Vernau, Director, Metataxis

   Winner: Tom Alexander, Taxonomy Manager, Cancer Research UK

Taxonomy Success of the Year – FINALISTS

- 2DSearch, led by Tony Russell-Rose, UXLabs
- Contributor Role Taxonomy (CRediT), led by Liz Allen, F1000; Alison O'Connell, Collaborative Knowledge Foundation; David Baker (CASRAI)
- HBO Multiple Language Standards, led by Yonah Levenson, HBO
- SAGE Research Methods Thesaurus, led by Alan Maloney & Martha Sedgwick, SAGE Publishing

   Winner: SAGE Research Methods Thesaurus

Chairman of the judges and Boot Camp programme chair Helen Lippell commented, "*Taxonomies*

are proving to be indispensable business assets used in a vast range of applications supporting

websites, intranets, search engines, start-ups, knowledge management, scientific research, digital

publishing and much more. These are Taxonomy Boot Camp's inaugural awards and the calibre of

entries was extremely high, making it hard to choose from a strong set of nominations in both

categories but I am pleased that TBCL has recognised two such worthy winners".

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ABOUT TAXONOMY BOOT CAMP LONDON

Now in its third year, Taxonomy Boot Camp London took place on 16 & 17 October at Olympia London.

Europe's only dedicated annual conference for taxonomy practitioners, the conference hosts two days of talks and case studies, plus pre-conference workshops, covering every aspect of taxonomy management; from making a business case to long-term maintenance. Topics covered at the 2018 conference included machine learning and AI, plus special sessions on enterprise search and information architecture.

Taxonomy Boot Camp London takes place again in 2019 on 15 & 16 October.

For further information, contact organisers Information Today E:eventmanager@infotoday.com or visit the website www.taxonomybootcamp.com/London