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We are pleased to announce that the 2020 Beltrami Prize for the Mathematical and Mechanical Sciences will be awarded to Prof. Gerhard A. Holzapfel for his outstanding research and achievements in biomechanics, which for a whole generation of scientists have been an exciting and challenging stimulus. The Beltrami Prize carries a diploma and it will be accompanied by a plenary lecture by the laureate at the International Conference on Nonlinear Solid Mechanics 2022, to be held in Alghero from 13 to 16 June 2022. Gerhard A. Holzapfel is currently Professor of Biomechanics and Head of the Institute of Biomechanics at Graz University of Technology as well as Adjunct Professor at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology and Visiting Professor at the University of Glasgow. Gerhard A. Holzapfel's research interests include experimental and computational biomechanics as well as constitutive (multi-scale) modeling of solids at finite strains and damage mechanics.