The Hevesy Medal Award Selection Panel 2013 (HMASP-13) is pleased to announce that Professor Dr. Hab. Rajmund S. DYBCZYŃSKI (r.dybczynski@ichtj.waw.pl) of the Institute of Nuclear Chemistry and Technology, Warszawa, Poland, has been selected to receive the Hevesy Medal Award 2013 (HMA-13) in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of radiochemical neutron activation analysis (RNAA), in particular for proposing the idea of “definitive” methods by RNAA, and to the certification of reference materials.

The Hevesy Medal and a Scroll will be presented to Professor DYBCZYŃSKI at the APSORC’13 - 5th Asia-Pacific Symposium on Radiochemistry to be held in Kanazawa, Japan during 2013 September 22-27.

The HMASP-13 consisted of Professor Tibor BRAUN (Hungary, also representing JRNC), Professor CHAI Zhifang (China), Professor Amares CHATT (Canada, also Chair of HMASP-13), Professor Elisabete A. de Nadai FERNANDES (Brazil), Dr. Robert R. GREENBERG (U.S.A.), Professor Boris F. MYASOEDOV (RUSSIA), and Dr. Yuichiro NAGAME (Japan, also representing APSORC’13). In accordance with the rules of the Award, a secret ballot was conducted.

The George Hevesy Medal Award is the premier international award of excellence in radioanalytical and nuclear chemistry. It is named after George de HEVESY (1885-1966) who received the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1943 for his work on the use of isotopes as tracers in the study of chemical processes. The George Hevesy Medal Award is given to an individual in recognition of excellence through outstanding, sustained career achievements in the fields of pure as well as applied nuclear and radiochemistry, in particular applications to nuclear analytical chemistry. Established originally in 1968 by the Journal of Radioanalytical and Nuclear Chemistry (JRNC) and Professor Tibor BRAUN (Editor-in-Chief of JRNC), the Hevesy Medal Award was given 19 times during 1968-86. This Award was reactivated in 2000 by Professor BRAUN. It is sponsored by JRNC and adjudicated by the International Committee on Activation Analysis/Modern Trends in Activation Analysis (ICAA/MTAA). The Award has no monetary value. The George Hevesy Medal Award comprises an engraved bronze medal in a presentation case and an ornamental scroll, which are presented at a major international radiochemical conference being held in the year of the award.
List of Hevesy Medal Award Recipients (1968-2013):

1968  W. Wayne MEINKE
1969  Albert A. SMALES
1970  Ivan Pavlovich ALIMARIN
1972  Philippe ALBERT and Julien HOSTE
1975  Tibor BRAUN and Juraj TÖLGYESSY
1976  Francesco GIRARDI
1977  Saadia AMIEL and Richard E. WAINERDI
1978  Robert E. JERVIS
1979  Vincent P. GUINN
1981  William S. LYON and Max PEISACH
1983  Edward V. SAYRE and Garman HARBOTTLE
1984  Georges AMSEL
1985  Nobuo SUZUKI
1986  Emile A. SCHWEIKERT
2000  Frans DE CORTE
2001  Amares CHATT and Eiliv STEINNES
2002  Enrico SABBIONI
2003  Jeroen J.M. DE GOEIJ
2004  Attila VÉRTES
2005  Zhifang CHAI, Gregory CHOPPIN, Nicholas M. SPYROU
2006  Jan KUČERA
2007  Robert R. GREENBERG
2008  Syed M. QAIM
2009  Richard M. LINDSTROM
2010  Darleane C. HOFFMAN
2011  Peter BODE
2012  Boris F. MYASOEDOV
2013  Rajmund S. DYBCZYŃSKI

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