The Hevesy Medal Award Selection Panel 2014 (HMASP-14) is pleased to announce that Professor Heino NITSCHE (hnitsche@berkeley.edu) of the Department of Chemistry, University of California at Berkeley, California, U.S.A. has been selected to receive the Hevesy Medal Award 2014 (HMA-14) in recognition of his international contributions to heavy element chemistry and actinide environmental chemistry.

The Hevesy Medal and a Scroll will be presented to Professor NITSCHE at the 17th Radiochemical Conference (RadChem-2014) to be held in Mariánské Lázně, Czech Republic during 2014 May 11-16.

The HMASP-14 consisted of Professor Amares CHATT (Canada, also Chair of HMASP-14), Professor Mitsuru EBIHARA (Japan), Dr. Robert R. GREENBERG (U.S.A.), Professor Jan JOHN (Czech Republic, also representing RadChem-2014), Professor Syed QAIM (Germany), Dr. Zsolt REVAY (Germany, also representing JRNC), and Professor Nicholas M. SPYROU (U.K.). 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 is awarded 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 (1968-2014):

1968 W. Wayne MEINKE
1969 Albert A. SMALES
1970 Ivan Pavlovich ALIMARI N
1972 Philippe ALBERT and Julien HOSTE
1975 Tibor BRAUN and Juraj TÖLGYESSY
1976 Francesco GI RARDI
1977 Saadia AMI EL and Richard E. WAI NERDI
1978 Robert E. JERVI S
1979 Vincent P. GUI NN
1981 William S. LYON and Max PEI SACH
1983 Edward V. SAYRE and Garman HARBOTTLE
1984 Georges AMSEL
1985 Nobuo SUZUKI
1986 Emile A. SCHWEI KERT
2000 Frans DE CORTE
2001 Amares CHATT and Eiliv STEIN NES
2002 Enrico SABBIO NI
2003 Jeroen J.M. DE GOEIJ
2004 Attila VERTES
2005 Zhifang CHAI, Gregory CHOPPI N, Nicholas M. SPYROU
2006 Jan KUČERA
2007 Robert R. GREENBERG
2008 Syed M. QAIM
2009 Richard M. LINNSTROM
2010 Darleane C. HOFFMAN
2011 Peter BODE
2012 Boris F. MYASOEDOV
2013 Rajmund S. DYBCZYŃSKI
2014 Heino NITSCH E

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