

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEVESY MEDAL AWARDEES 2015

The Hevesy Medal Award Selection Panel 2015 (HMASP-15) is pleased to announce that two candidates have been selected to receive the Hevesy Medal Award 2015 (HMA-15). Their names, in alphabetical order, are: **Professor Dr. Kattesh V. KATTI** (KattiK@health.missouri.edu) of the Center for Radiological Research, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO, U.S.A., and **Professor Dr. Susanta LAHIRI** (susanta.lahiri@saha.ac.in) of the Chemical Sciences Division, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, India.

The Hevesy Medal and a Scroll will be presented to the above awardees at two conferences. Efforts have been made to match the scope of a conference with the focus of research of the awardee. Consequently, Professor LAHIRI will receive his award at the Tenth International Conference on Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry (MARC-X) to be held in Kona, Hawai'i, U.S.A. during 2015 April 12-17, for his outstanding contributions on heavy ion induced radioisotope production, tracer packet technique, converter targets, and green chemistry. Professor KATTI will receive his award at the Fourteenth International Conference on Modern Trends in Activation Analysis (MTAA-14) to be held at the Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands during 2015 August 23-28, in recognition of his innovative contributions in the fields of radiopharmaceuticals and toward the development of nanomedicine products.

The HMASP-15 consisted of Professor Amares CHATT (Canada, also Chair of HMASP-15), Dr. Peter BODE (The Netherlands, also representing MTAA-14), Professor CHAI Zhifang (China), Dr. Sam GLOVER (U.S.A., also representing MARC-X), Professor Jan JOHN (Czech Republic), Dr. Richard M. Lindstrom (U.S.A.), Professor Boris F. MYASOEDOV (Russia), Professor Syed QAIM (Germany), and Dr. Zsolt REVAY (Germany, also representing JRNC). In accordance with the rules of the Award, a secret vote 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 Professor Tibor BRAUN, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Radioanalytical and Nuclear Chemistry (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 (1968-2015):

- 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**
2014 Heino **NITSCHKE**
2015 Kattesh V. **KATTI**, Susanta **LAHIRI**

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