

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2020 HEVESY MEDAL AWARDEE

The 2020 Hevesy Medal Award Selection Panel (HMASP-2020) is pleased to announce that **Dr. Stefaan POMMÉ** (Stefaan.POMME@ec.europa.eu) of the European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC) in Geel, Belgium has been selected to receive the 2020 Hevesy Medal Award (HMA-2020) in recognition of his worldwide leadership in radioactivity measurements at the highest level of accuracy providing absolute standards, accurate decay data, and innovative methods.



The Hevesy Medal and a certificate will be presented to Dr. POMMÉ at the Twelfth international conference on Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry (MARC-XII) to be held in Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i, U.S.A., during 2022 April 03-08.

The HMASP-2020 consisted of Professor Amares CHATT (Canada, also Chair of JRNC Board of the Hevesy Award, and Chair of HMASP-2020), Professor Tibor BRAUN (JRNC Board of the Hevesy Award), Professor Zhifang CHAI (China), Professor Sue B. CLARK (U.S.A.), Dr. Samuel E. GLOVER (U.S.A, also representing MARC-XII), Professor Xiaolin HOU (Denmark), Professor Tomoko M. NAKANISHI (Japan), Dr. Zsolt RÉVAY (Germany, also JRNC Board of the Hevesy Award), and Professor Georg STEINHAUSER (Germany). 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 Professors BRAUN and CHATT. It is sponsored by JRNC and administered as well as adjudicated by the JRNC Board of the Hevesy Award. The Award has no monetary value. The George Hevesy Medal Award comprises an engraved bronze medal and a certificate which are presented at a major international nuclear and radiochemistry conference.

## List of Hevesy Medal Award Recipients (1968-2020):

- 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**, and 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** and Susanta **LAHIRI**
- 2016 Tomoko M. **NAKANISHI**
- 2017 Pavel P. **POVINEC**
- 2018 Rolf L. **ZEISLER**
- 2019 Xiaolin **HOU**
- 2020 Stefaan **POMMÉ**

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