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Society News and Announcements

SWISS CHEMICAL SOCIETY (SCS) AWARD WINNERS 2011

The Swiss Chemical Society is pleased to announce the SCS prize and award winners for 2011 and would like to congratulate them again for their outstanding contributions.

Werner Prize

CHF 10,000 and medal in bronze; awarded to a promising young scientist for outstanding independent chemical research.



The Prize is awarded to Professor Dr. **Xile Hu**, Institute of Chemical Sciences and Engineering, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) in recognition of his excellent contributions to the discovery and development of selective and efficient cross coupling and C-H activation reactions.

and



Professor Dr. **Reto Dorta** for outstanding achievements in catalyst design using novel ligand-coordination modes to activate transition metals.

Sandmeyer Award sponsored by KPMG

CHF 10,000 for individuals or CHF 20,000 for groups; awarded to a person or to a group for outstanding work in industrial or applied chemistry.



The award is given to PD Dr. **Peter Nesvadba**, Dr. **Clemens Auschra**, Dr. **Andreas Mühlebach**, Dr. **Andreas Kramer**, Dr. **Frank Pirrung**, Dr. **Michael Roth**, Dr. **Ralf Knischka**, BASF „in Anerkennung ihrer Forschung über kontrollierte Polymerisation und neuartige Spezialpolymere“.

Grammaticakis-Neumann Prize



CHF 5,000; awarded to a promising young scientist for outstanding independent research in photochemistry, photophysics or molecular photobiology

The Prize is awarded to Dr. **Marina Kuimova**, Department of Chemistry, Imperial College London, UK, for innovative use of photophysical techniques to make *in situ* measurements in living cells.

Balmer Prize

CHF 2,000 for individuals and CHF 2,000 for the school's chemistry department or CHF 3,000 for a group and CHF 1,000 for the school's chemistry department; awarded to a teacher working in Switzerland at high school (gymnasium) level for innovation in chemistry teaching.



The Prize is awarded to Prof Dr. **Günter Baars** „in Anerkennung seiner Aufarbeitung der abstrakten Quantenchemie für den Unterricht und der Bereitstellung entsprechender Unterrichtsmaterialien in gedruckter und elektronischer Form“.

Photo: www.hep-verlag.ch

Dr. Max Lüthi Award



CHF 1,000 and medal in bronze; presented for an outstanding diploma thesis in Chemistry conducted at a Swiss University of Applied Sciences

The Award is given to Mr **Michael Brand**, Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften „für die Synthese und medizinisch-chemische Optimierung von Tetrazyklinanaloga“.

SCS EVENTS IN 2012

10th Swiss Snow Symposium (organized by Jcf)

The Swiss Young Chemists' Association organises a symposium especially for PhD candidates, Post-Docs and chemists from industry with the intention of strengthening the relationship between young chemists.

February 10-12, 2012; Lenk im Simmental

<http://www.scg.ch/events/event.cfm?ID=251>

SCS Spring Meeting

Conference topic: Analytical Chemistry

February 16, 2012; Geneva

<http://www.scg.ch/events/event.cfm?ID=212>

SCS Fall Meeting

Fall Meeting and General Assembly of the Swiss Chemical Society

September 13, 2012; Zurich

<http://www.scg.ch/events/event.cfm?ID=213>

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Johanna Auth, Sissach – Michael Benz, Zürich – Lucile Bernet, Avry-dt-Pont – Leo Betschart, Ried – Christian Bleschke, Genève – Claudio Bomio, Winterthur – Sven Brauchli, Riehen – Alessandro Calabretta, Lausanne – Gordon Campbell, Genève – Songjie Chen, Bern – Antoine Daina, Genève – Reinaldo Digigow, Fribourg – Sebastian Fürer, Basel – Verena Grundler, Basel – Susmita Gupta, Zürich – Benoit Hornsperger, Basel – Dawid Kedracki, Plan-les-Ouates – Calum Kinnear, Fribourg – Markus Leimbacher, Winterthur – Laurence Marcourt, Gland – Regula Moser, Biel – Lubin Ni, Zürich – Yeonji Oh, Lausanne – Pablo Marcelo Pérez Garcia, Saint-Sulpice – Halua Pinto de Magalhaes, Bern – Anna Quattropani, Genève – José Enrico Quinsaat, Zürich – Anthony Redjem, Fribourg – Peng Ren, Ecublens – David Ringger, Oerlikon – Nicole Rupp, Jona – Alberto Schena, Renens – Ewald Schönhofer, Basel – Kevin Sivula, Lausanne – Robert Steinhoff, Zürich – Dominique Swinnen, Genève – Jaroslaw Szymczak, Basel – Nicholas Tappin, Ecublens – Christophe Thommen, Basel – Jean-Nicolas Tisserant, Dübendorf – Janis Veliks, Zürich – Beata Vilhanova, Praha, Czech Republic – Maria Victoria Vita, Lausanne – Qian Wang, Lausanne – Florian Weiss, Bern – Matthew Wodrich, Chavannes-près-Renens – Kai Ylijoki, Bernex – Alessandra Tania Zizzari, Genève