

## Otto Roelen Medal for Boy Cornils

Boy Cornils is the winner of the 2013 Otto Roelen Medal, which is awarded for outstanding work in the field of applied catalysis by DECHEMA (Gesellschaft für Chemische Technik und Biotechnologie; Society for Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Katalyse (GeCats; German Catalysis Society). Cornils studied at the Technische Hochschule Hannover (currently the Leibniz-Universität Hannover), where he was awarded his PhD (supervised by Günther Schiemann) in 1964 and remained as a research associate until 1967. He subsequently joined Ruhrchemie, Oberhausen-Holten, as Head of Research and Development. After the acquisition of Ruhrchemie by Hoechst AG, Cornils had leading positions in this firm, including Head of Division A (Chemicals). After his retirement in 1998, he dedicated himself to a great deal of editorial work, including acting as coeditor of the encyclopedia *Catalysis from A to Z*.<sup>[1]</sup> He was on the Editorial Board of *ChemCatChem* from 2009–2012.

## Liebig Lectureship for Luc Brunsveld

The Liebig Vereinigung für Organische Chemie (Organic Chemistry Division) of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh; German Chemical Society) awards the Liebig Lectureship annually to young scientists working outside Germany for their research achievements in the field of organic chemistry. The 2013 lecturer is Luc Brunsveld (Technische Universiteit (TU) Eindhoven). Brunsveld studied at the TU Eindhoven, Osaka University, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and was awarded his PhD (supervised by E. W. Meijer and Jeffrey Moore) in 2001. He subsequently carried out postdoctoral research with Herbert Waldmann at the Max Planck Institute (MPI) of Molecular Physiology, Dortmund, and after a stay at the Organon Research Laboratories, Oss, he started his independent academic career at the MPI in Dortmund in 2005. He was made Professor of Chemical Biology at the TU Eindhoven in 2008. Brunsveld's research interests are in the synthesis of molecules and supra-

molecular architectures for modulating protein–protein interactions, and the study of nuclear receptor/cofactor interactions. He has reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on the supramolecular control of enzyme activity,<sup>[2a]</sup> and has recently published a Concept Article in *Chemistry—A European Journal* on supramolecular polymers for biomedical applications.<sup>[2b]</sup>

## And also in the News

Two members of Wiley-VCH's publishing team have recently been honored.

**Peter Gregory** has been awarded two honorary professorships, one by Nanjing University of Technology and one by Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Gregory carried out his PhD at University College London, and after postdoctoral work at the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen–Nürnberg, he joined the VCH Verlagsgesellschaft (now Wiley-VCH) in 1989. He is currently Vice President and Publishing Director of Wiley's global materials and physics programs, and Editor-in-Chief of *Advanced Materials*.

**Eva-Elisabeth Wille** has been awarded the ChemPubSoc Europe Medal of the Slovak Chemical Society for “for the advancement of the dissemination of chemical knowledge worldwide”. Wille was recently featured here when she won the Carl Duisberg Medal.<sup>[3]</sup>

- [1] *Catalysis from A to Z: A Concise Encyclopedia* 4th ed. (Eds.: B. Cornils, W. A. Herrmann, H.-W. Zanthoff, C.-H. Wong), Wiley-VCH, Weinheim, **2013**.
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- [3] *Angew. Chem.* **2013**, *125*, 2710; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 2648.

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In this section, we report on various awards for chemists who are closely connected with *Angewandte Chemie* and its sister journals as authors, referees, or board members.

## Awarded ...



B. Cornils



L. Brunsveld



P. Gregory



E.-E. Wille