

A number of outstanding scientists were recently honored at the 20th International Mass Spectrometry Conference in Geneva. We feature three of the awardees who are associated with *Angewandte Chemie* as authors and referees.

Thomson Medal

The Thomson Medal is awarded by the International Mass Spectrometry Foundation for outstanding work in the field. The winners of the 2014 Thomson Medal Award are Carol V. Robinson (University of Oxford) and Renato Zenobi (ETH Zurich).

Carol V. Robinson was featured here when she was created Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire.^[1a] Her Review on the use of mass spectrometry to obtain information on protein structure and interaction is currently in press at *Angewandte Chemie*.^[1b]

Renato Zenobi studied at the University of Zurich and the ETH Zurich, and was awarded his PhD in 1990 for work supervised by Richard N. Zare at Stanford University. After postdoctoral work with John T. Yates at the University of Pittsburgh (1990–1991) and with Raoul Kopelman at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1991), he started his independent career at the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) in 1992. He moved to the ETH Zurich in 1995, and is currently Professor of Analytical Chemistry. Zenobi's research program involves the development, novel applications, and fundamental/mechanistic aspects of laser-based mass spectrometric and scanning probe microscopic methods. He has reported in *ChemPhysChem* on gas-phase studies of green fluorescent protein,^[2a] and he has discussed tip-enhanced Raman spectroscopy in a Review in *Angewandte Chemie*.^[2b]

SGMS Award for Yuri O. Tsybin

The SGMS Award is presented by the Swiss Group for Mass Spectrometry (SGMS) to candidates under 40 years old for outstanding independent work. The winner of the 2014 award is Yuri Tsybin (EPFL). Tsybin received his PhD degree (supervised by Per Hakansson) in 2004 from Uppsala University. From 2004–2006, he was a postdoctoral research associate with Alan G. Marshall at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Florida, and in 2006, he joined the faculty at the EPFL. Tsybin's research interests are focused on method and technique development in high-performance mass spectrometry, and its application to the analysis of biological and environmental samples. He has reported in *Chemistry—A European Journal* on the use of electron-capture dissociation

Fourier transform mass spectrometry to investigate enzymatic kinetics and reaction products,^[3a] and he is co-author of a recent report in *Angewandte Chemie* on the self-assembly of a giant molecular Solomon link.^[3b]

And also in The News

Gerhard Erker (University of Münster) has been awarded the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Verdienstkreuz am Bande des Verdienstordens der Bundesrepublik Deutschland) in recognition of his outstanding service to science. Erker was featured here when he won the Seibold Prize,^[4a] and has recently reported in *Chemistry—A European Journal* on 1,1-carboration reactions.^[4b]

Ben L. Feringa (University of Groningen) recently gave the 2014 Theodor Förster Memorial Lecture, which was awarded by the Photochemistry Group of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh; German Chemical Society) and the Deutsche Bunsen-Gesellschaft für Physikalische Chemie (German Bunsen Society for Physical Chemistry). Feringa was featured here when he was elected to the Academia Europaea,^[5a] and has recently reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on the photocaging of carboxylic acids.^[5b]

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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 ...



C. V. Robinson



R. Zenobi



J. O. Tsybin



G. Erker



B. L. Feringa