

Izatt–Christensen Award for Paul D. Beer

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P. D. Beer



F. Huang



G. J. L. Bernardes



G. A. Somorjai

Paul D. Beer (University of Oxford) has been honored with the 2015 Izatt–Christensen Award, which is given for outstanding work in the area of macrocyclic chemistry, and is presented at the International Symposium on Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry. Beer received his PhD in 1982 for work supervised by C. Dennis Hall at King's College London. After postdoctoral research with Jean-Marie Lehn at the Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg (1982–1983), he was a demonstrator at the University of Exeter (1983–1984), and joined the faculty at the University of Birmingham in 1984. He moved to the University of Oxford in 1990, and was made Professor of Chemistry there in 1998. Beer's research interests involve many areas of coordination and supramolecular chemistry. He has published a Review in *Angewandte Chemie* on the supramolecular chemistry of anions,^[1a] and his report on anion recognition by a [2]rotaxane host system was featured on a cover of *Chemistry—A European Journal*.^[1b]

Cram Lehn Pedersen Prize for Feihe Huang

Feihe Huang (Zhejiang University) is the winner of the 2015 Cram Lehn Pedersen Prize in Supramolecular Chemistry, which is presented annually at the International Symposium on Macrocyclic and Supramolecular Chemistry to researchers who are within 10 years of receiving their doctorate. Huang studied at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, where he obtained his PhD in March 2005 under the guidance of Harry W. Gibson. After postdoctoral work with Peter J. Stang at the University of Utah, he was made Professor of Chemistry at Zhejiang University in December 2005, and is currently Qiushi Chair Professor of Chemistry there. Huang's research is focused on supramolecular polymers, amphiphiles, and the supramolecular chemistry of pillararenes. He has reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on self-healing supramolecular gels,^[2a] and in the *European Journal of Organic Chemistry* on cavity-extended pillar[5]arenes.^[2b] Huang was also a winner of the 2014 Chinese Chemical Society AkzoNobel Chemical Sciences Award.

And also in the News

Gonçalo J. L. Bernardes (University of Cambridge and Universidade de Lisboa) was awarded the 2014 Premio Europeo GE Química Biológica (European Prize in Chemical Biology) by the Chemical Biology Division of the Real Sociedad Española de Química (RSEQ; Royal Spanish Chemical Society), and he recently presented an award lecture at the biennial meeting of the RSEQ. Bernardes was featured here when he was awarded the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry Prize.^[3a] He has recently reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on CO release from Ru^{II}(CO)₂-protein complexes.^[3b]

Gabor A. Somorjai (University of California, Berkeley) is the recipient of the 2015 William H. Nichols Medal Award, which is presented by the American Chemical Society New York Section for outstanding original research. Somorjai was highlighted here when he won the NAS Award in Chemical Sciences.^[4a] He has recently reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on hot electron flows.^[4b]

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