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EUCheMS Lecture Award



G. Férey



C. Moberg



B. L. Feringa



J.-M. Tarascon



N. Martín

G rard F rey (Universit  de Versailles) and **Christina Moberg** (KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm) are the recipients of the 2014 EuCheMS Lecture Award,^[1a] which is presented to prominent chemists from European countries with the aim of reinforcing the image of EuCheMS and European chemistry in general. Moberg, who is on the International Advisory Boards of *Angewandte Chemie*, *ChemPlusChem*, and the *European Journal of Organic Chemistry* gave her lecture in 2015 at the 19th European Symposium on Organic Chemistry in Lisbon. She was elected a ChemPubSoc Europe Fellow in 2015. F rey will deliver his lecture in September 2016 at the 6th EuCheMS Chemistry Congress in Seville. He is co-author of a recent report in the *European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry* on the mechanical behavior of metal-organic frameworks.^[1b]

August Wilhelm von Hofmann
Memorial Medal for Ben L. Feringa

The August Wilhelm von Hofmann Memorial Medal is presented biennially by the GDCh to recognize outstanding contributions to the field of chemistry by international scientists. The winner of the 2016 medal is Ben L. Feringa (University of Groningen), who was recently featured here when he won the Chemistry for the Future Solvay Prize.^[2a] His Review on photopharmacology is published in this issue.^[2b]

Catal n–Sabatier Prize for
Jean-Marie Tarascon

Jean-Marie Tarascon (Coll ge de France) has been announced as the winner of the 2016 Catal n–Sabatier Prize, which is presented jointly by the Real Sociedad Espa ola de Qu mica (RSEQ; Spanish Royal Society of Chemistry) and the Soci t  Chimique de France (SCF; French Chemical Society) every other year to an outstanding French researcher. Tarascon, who was featured here when he won the SCF Prix Pierre S e,^[3a] was made Chair of Chemistry of Materials and Energy at the Coll ge de France in 2014. He is one of the Editorial Board Chairpersons of *ChemElectroChem*, and is co-author (together with Patrice Simon) of *Electrochemical Energy Storage*.^[3b]

Elhuyar–Goldschmidt Lectureship for
Nazario Mart n and Frank W rthner

Nazario Mart n (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) and Frank W rthner (University of W rzburg) are the recipients of the 2016 Elhuyar–Goldschmidt Lectureship, which is presented

jointly by the RSEQ and the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh; German Chemical Society) and allows German and Spanish scientists to give lectures in Spain and Germany, respectively.

Nazario Mart n was featured here when he was awarded a EuCheMS Lectureship.^[4a] His recent contributions to *Angewandte Chemie* include an Editorial on chemistry in Spain,^[4b] and a report on benzotrithiophene-based hole-transporting materials.^[4c] Mart n is on the International Advisory Boards of *Chemistry—An Asian Journal* and *ChemPlusChem*.

Frank W rthner studied at the University of Stuttgart, where he completed his doctorate (supervised by Franz Effenberger) in 1994. He subsequently carried out postdoctoral work with Julius Rebek, Jr. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1994–1995), and worked at BASF AG, Ludwigshafen (1995–1996). In 1997, he joined the University of Ulm, where he completed his habilitation (mentored by Peter B uerle) in 2001. From 2001–2002, he was Professor of Organic Chemistry at the University of Karlsruhe, and in 2002, he was made Professor of Organic Chemistry at the University of W rzburg. W rthner's research is devoted to self-organization processes and the assembly of complex functional materials based on dyes and π -conjugated molecules. He has reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on the conformational switching of π -conjugated junctions,^[5a] and electron-poor C₆₄ nanographene.^[5b] W rthner, who is on the International Advisory Board of the *Asian Journal of Organic Chemistry*, was recently elected to the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina (German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina).

European Federation for Medicinal
Chemistry 2016 Awards

The European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC) presents awards every two years on the occasion of the International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry. We feature two of the recipients here.

Fran ois Diederich (ETH Zurich) has been honored with the Nauta Award for Pharmacology, which is presented for outstanding achievements in the field of medicinal chemistry. Diederich was a member of the Editorial Board of *Angewandte Chemie* from 1994–2013 (including ten years as Chairman),^[6a] and is currently on the editorial or advisory boards of *Angewandte Chemie*, *Chemistry—An Asian Journal*, *Chemistry—A European Journal*, *ChemistrySelect*, and *ChemMedChem*. He has recently reported in *Chemistry—A European Journal* on the hydrogen-bond strength in heme protein models.^[6b] Diederich was elected a ChemPubSoc Europe Fellow in 2015,

and was also recently elected to the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

Paul J. Hergenrother (University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign) is the winner of the UCB–Ehrlich Award for Excellence in Medicinal Chemistry, which is supported by UCB Pharma and is awarded to younger scientists. Hergenrother studied at the University of Notre Dame, and worked with Stephen F. Martin at the University of Texas at Austin for his PhD (completed in 1999). From 1999–2001, he carried out postdoctoral research with Stuart L. Schreiber at Harvard University, and in 2001, he joined the faculty at the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, where he is currently Kenneth L. Rinehart Jr. Endowed Chair in Natural Products Chemistry. Hergenrother and his group are interested in the use of small molecules to identify and validate novel targets for the treatment of disease. He has reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on the synthesis of bridged oxafenestranes,^[7a] and is co-author of a recent report in *ChemMedChem* on a potent inhibitor of protein sequestration.^[7b] Hergenrother is on the Editorial Advisory Board of *ChemBioChem*.

2016 Eni Awards

The Eni Awards are presented to acknowledge outstanding results in the areas of hydrocarbon sciences, the environment, and renewable energy. We mention two of the awardees here.

Johannes A. Lercher (Technische Universität München) is the recipient of the Eni New Frontiers in Hydrocarbons—Downstream Prize. Lercher, who was featured here when he was awarded the François Gault Lectureship,^[8a] is on the International Advisory Board of *ChemCatChem*. His recent report on the active facets of MoVTenNb complex oxides was featured on a cover of *Angewandte Chemie*.^[8b]

David Milstein (Weizmann Institute of Science) is the winner of the Eni Environmental Protection Prize. Milstein was featured here when he won the Israel Prize in Chemistry and Physics,^[9a] and was also previously awarded a EUChEMS Lectureship.^[4a] Milstein is on the Editorial Board of *Chemistry—A European Journal* and the International Advisory Board of *ChemCatChem*, and has

recently reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on the iron-catalyzed cross-dimerization of terminal alkynes.^[9b]

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