

**Curt Brunnée Award**  
**sponsored by *Thermo Electron* to be awarded at the**  
**17th International Mass Spectrometry Conference,**  
**Prague, August 25–September 1, 2006**

“For outstanding contributions to the development of instrumentation for mass spectrometry  
by a person under the age of 45 at the time of the award”

The International Mass Spectrometry Society and the National Organizing Committee of the 16th International Mass Spectrometry Society invite nominations for the year 2006 Curt Brunée Prize to be made on the occasion of the 17th IMSC in Prague August 27–September 1, 2006

The prize, in the amount of \$ 5,000 (US) is generously sponsored by *Thermo Electron* and will be made to an individual for “outstanding contributions to the development of instrumentation for mass spectrometry by a person under the age of 45 at the time of the award”.

Nominations are invited for the 2006 Brunée Prize. Nominations may be made by individual scientists or by national mass spectrometry societies, but self-nominations are not acceptable.

Nominations should consist of a statement of the candidate’s achievements, one letter of evaluation, and supporting material. The total documentation provided is not to exceed 10 pages.

**Deadline for receipt of nominations is December 31, 2005**

The committee chair for the year 2006 award is Prof. Dr. Jürgen Grotemeyer and nomination documents should be addressed to him at

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A decision will be reached by April 30, 2006 to allow the successful candidate to attend the conference, but no financial aid will be offered for this purpose.

Previous winners of the award are

Dr. Gareth Brenton, Swansea, 1994,  
Prof. Michael Guilhaus, University of New South Wales, 1997,  
Prof. Scott McLuckey, Purdue University, 2000,  
Dr. Michisato Toyoda, Osaka University, 2003