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NEWS RELEASE

MAX BORN AWARD

The Optical Society of America announced that Adolph W. Lohmann has been named the recipient of the 1984 Max Born Award. Dr. Lohmann, a native of Germany, is professor of physics at the University of Erlangen-Nurnberg. He has made notable contribution to optical transfer theory, character recognition, holographic applications of image processing, computer-generated holograms, and astronomical image processing.

N E W S R E L E A S E

The Optical Society of America announced the award to four doctoral candidates of the First Newport Research Awards. Each award is valued at \$12,000. The winners were Thaddeus G. Dziura, an optical major at the University of Rochester; Alvin I. Katz, a physics major at City University of New York; Lynne Ann Molter, an electrical engineering major at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and John Lawrence Nightingale, an applied physics major at Stanford University.

NEWS RELEASE

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION

FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 1, 1985

NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION CENTER, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, U.S.A.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The 36th Pittsburgh Conference and Exposition on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy will convene February 25 until March 1, 1985 at the New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.

The New Orleans Convention Center features 381,000 square feet of exhibit space to accommodate the exhibition of the most modern scientific equipment in the fields of analytical chemistry and applied spectroscopy. Meeting rooms, exceeding 100,000 square feet, will enable the conferees to attend 13 concurrent technical sessions in meeting spaces integral with the exposition hall.

In a recent interview with the New Orleans Convention Center personnel, Mr. Allen J. Sharkins, 1985 Conference and Exposition President, commented, "We know all our attendees will enjoy the facilities the City of New Orleans has to offer the 1985 edition of the Pittsburgh Conference and Exposition. Facilities like the new Convention Center and the first-class hotel rooms in abundance and within easy walking distance of the Convention Center will establish a great educational meeting, and when the business day is over, the gracious, historic city of New Orleans, with all its ambiance, will provide refreshment and relaxation for all attendees."

The following symposia have been organized:

ASTM E-42 Small Area Solid and Surface Analysis - arranged by R. J. Colton, Naval Research Laboratory and S. W. Gaarenstroom, General Motors Research Laboratories

Toxic Waste Analysis/Water Pollution Analysis - arranged by H. V. Drushel, Exxon Research and Development Laboratories

Near Infrared Analysis - arranged by J. G. Montalvo, U.S. Department of Agriculture

New Dimensions in Particle Size and Shape Technologies - arranged by J. W. Novak, Jr., Alcoa Laboratories

Flow Injection Analysis - arranged by J. F. Coetzee, University of Pittsburgh and H. A. Mottola, Oklahoma State University

New Advances in Raman Spectroscopy - arranged by S. A. Asher, University of Pittsburgh

Analytical Applications of Micellar Solutions - arranged by J. G. Dorsey, University of Florida and L. J. Cline Love, Seton Hall University

Reaction Detectors in Liquid Chromatography - arranged by R. Weinberger, Kratos Analytical Instruments

Application of Optical Fibers and Lasers to Chemical Analysis - arranged by G. M. Hieftje, Indiana University

Computers in Analytical Instrumentation: Towards Intelligent Tools for the Laboratory - arranged by J. P. Avery, University of Colorado and S. R. Crouch, Michigan State University

Planar Chromatography - arranged by R. E. Kaiser, Chromatographic Institute and H. M. Stahr, Iowa State University

Biomedical Infrared Spectroscopy: The Biomedical Approach - arranged by R. J. Jakobsen, Battelle-Columbus Laboratories

Advances in Mass Spectrometry - arranged by A. G. Sharkey, Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center/U.S. DOE

Microbore Liquid Chromatography - arranged by J. Q. Walker, IBM Instruments

Continuing Education:

The Pittsburgh Conference and Exposition will again sponsor a series of courses as part of its technical program for continuing education. The goal will be to provide a variety of topics of special interest to analytical chemists and spectroscopists. The proposed short course and mini-courses are:

Short Course: Ion Chromatography Presented by Hamish Small, 1975 recipient of the first Pittsburgh Analytical Chemistry Award and the 1984 winner of the Dal Nogare Award at the 1984 Pittsburgh Conference and Exposition.

Mini-courses:

1. Statistics - Presented by Dr. John Taylor of the National Bureau of Standards
2. Thermospray LC-MS - Presented by Dr. Marv Vestal
3. Petrochemical Analysis - Presented by Dr. Harry Drushel of Exxon Corporation
4. Quality Assurance - Presented by Dr. John Taylor of the National Bureau of Standards

5. Column Preparation - Presented by Dr. Charles Lochmüller
6. Introduction to Chemometrics - Presented by Dr. Bruce Kowalski
of the University of Washington

Workshop:

Personal Computers in the Laboratory - Presented by C. Enke, Michigan State University and J. Avery, University of Colorado