

Charles Mann Award for Applied Spectroscopy

SUMMARY

History

The Charles Mann award for Applied Raman spectroscopy was instituted in 2002 following the untimely death of Professor Charles (Charlie) Mann. Professor Mann was a well-known and long-standing member of the faculty of Florida State University (FSU). Professor Mann and his faculty colleague, Professor Tom Vickers, contributed significantly to the development of analytical Raman spectroscopy via publications, participation at numerous meetings including FACSS, and participation in the ASTM sub-committee on Raman spectroscopy E13.08. Professor Mann's research areas covered from the fundamental including data analysis (chemometrics and databases), quantitative Raman, and instrumental understanding to the applied, polymers, inorganics, etc.

Qualification Overview

Charles Mann Award for Applied Raman Spectroscopy Qualifications:

Demonstrated advancement(s) presented at FACSS in the field of applied Raman Spectroscopy

and/or

Demonstrated dedication to the advancement of the FACSS Raman spectroscopy program and/or the ASTM Raman subcommittee.

Association / Location

The Mann Award for Raman will be an award associated with and presented at the annual FACSS meeting.

Nomination Process

Nominations for the award are formally made by any members of the Selection Committee. In addition the spectroscopic community can make nominations to the Chair or members of the Selection Committee.

There are no formal rules on who can be nominated, but the nominees must obviously

1. meet the qualifications above, and
2. be an active member of the Raman community, and
3. the award can only be given to a person once.

Nominations should include a nominating letter, candidate's CV, and support letters as deemed necessary.

Committee for 2010 Awardee Selection

2005 Mann Awardee - Bruce Chase (Chair)

2006 Mann Awardee – Mike Morris

2007 Mann Awardee – Neil Overall

2008 Mann Awardee – Ian R. Lewis

2009 Mann Awardee – Pavel Matousek

Nominations may be sent directly to the committee members or to the FACSS International Office.

Nomination and Selection Timeframe

The nomination process continues until Sept 1st, 2009. The deadline for 2010 selection will be 11/01/09. The awardee will be announced by 12/01/09.