

# Charles Mann Award for Applied Raman Spectroscopy

## SUMMARY

### History

The Charles Mann award for Applied Raman spectroscopy was instituted by FACSS 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 the annual FACSS meeting, 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

*FACSS's Charles Mann Award for Applied Raman Spectroscopy Qualifications:*

Demonstrated advancement(s) presented at a conference presented by FACSS in the field of applied Raman Spectroscopy and/or

Demonstrated dedication to the advancement of the Raman spectroscopy program at a conference presented by FACSS and/or the ASTM Raman subcommittee.

### Association / Location

The Mann Award for Applied Raman Spectroscopy will be an award associated with FACSS and presented at a conference presented by FACSS.

### Nomination Process

Nominations for the award are formally made by any members of the Selection Committee, past committee members or by nominations received by FACSS through the FACSS International Office. Nominations should be solicited from those familiar with the art by the committee and by FACSS. At minimum a call for nomination should be placed on the Mann award webpage associated with the SciX conference. 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.

\*Active is defined as "publishing scientific papers, books, presenting posters or paper". The candidate may be either employed, emeritus, or retired as long as they still meet the active definition as provided above.

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

### Committee for 2017 Awardee Selection

Ian Lewis  
Volker Deckert  
Mike Carrabba

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

### Nomination and Selection Timeframe

The nomination deadline is November 1, but may be extended at the discretion of the committee chair.

### Presentation, Publicity, and Support

The FACSS 2017 Charles Mann award will be presented at the SciX 2017 conference presented by FACSS which will be held in Reno, NV (October 8 – 13, 2017). The awardee will present a plenary lecture to the assembled conferees, and a ½-day symposium in honor of the awardee will be organized. The awardee will receive an honorarium, travel support, and complimentary SciX registration.