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Denver X-ray conference award (August 8, 2018)

During the plenary session of the 67th Annual Denver X-Ray Conference, the Birks Award, given biennially to recognize outstanding contributions to the field of X-ray spectrometry, was presented to Christina Strelí of the Atominstitut, Technical University Wien, Austria. Dr. Strelí received the award for her contributions to the development and applications in the field of X-ray fluorescence spectrometry including TXRF, micro XRF, confocal XRF, and 2D and 3D chemical imaging for a better understanding of complex problems, and for her commitment to her students and the international XRF community. For further information, visit the Web page, <http://www.dxcicdd.com/>

The 7th X-ray reflectivity school in Japan (September 26, 2018)

Demand for learning analytical techniques for surfaces and interfaces appears to be on the increase. In Tokyo, Japan, the 7th tutorial course on the analysis of thin films and multilayers by X-ray reflectivity was held on September 26. As the new edition of Japanese textbook on the introduction to X-ray reflectivity was published in Late June, 2018, the 7 authors gave lectures as part of the course. Further information is available at <http://xray-neutron-buried-interface.jp/> (in Japanese only).

The 13th Asada award (October 25, 2018)

The recipient of the 13th Asada Award, which is presented by the Discussion Group of X-ray analysis, Japan, in memory of the late Professor Ei-ichi Asada (1924–2005) to promising young scientists in X-ray analysis fields in Japan, is Hiroki Nagai (OURSTEX Corporation, Osaka), “Development of portable X-ray fluorescence spectrometer for on-site analysis”). The ceremony was held during the 54th Annual Conference on X-Ray Chemical Analysis, at Tokyo University of Science, Tokyo.

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Denver X-ray conference award (August 7, 2019)

During the plenary session of the 68th Annual Denver X-Ray Conference, which was held as a joint meeting with the 25th International Congress on X-ray Optics and Microanalysis (ICXOM-25), the following awards were presented. The 2019 Barrett Award was presented to Peter Stephens, Stony Brook University, USA. The 2019 Jenkins Award was presented to John Anzelmo, Anzelmo & Associates, Inc., USA. The 2019 Hanawalt Award was presented to Cev Noyan, Columbia University, USA. The 2019 Jerome B. Cohen Student Award was presented to Robert Free, Northwestern University, USA, for his work, "Method for Mapping Submicron-Scale Crystallographic Order/Disorder Applied to Human Tooth Enamel." For further information, visit the Web page, <http://www.dxcicdd.com/>

The 14th Asada award (October 30, 2019)

The recipient of the 14th Asada Award, which is presented by the Discussion Group of X-ray analysis, Japan, in memory of the late Professor Ei-ichi Asada (1924-2005) to promising young scientists in X-ray analysis fields in Japan, is Yoshinari Abe (Tokyo University of Science, Tokyo), "Interpretation of provenance information from cultural and environmental specimens by advanced high-energy synchrotron X-ray spectroscopic analysis"). The ceremony was held in Fukushima city during the 55th Annual Conference on X-Ray Chemical Analysis.

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