

NESACS and the 2016 ACS Awards, San Diego, CA

Members of NESACS and former recipients of NESACS awards were recognized at the general meeting of the ACS on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, during the 251st National Meeting in San Diego.

E. Bright Wilson Award in Spectroscopy sponsored by the ACS Division of Physical Chemistry to Robert G. Griffin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: For the transformational solid state NMR methods of dipolar recoupling and high-frequency dynamic polarization that enable structure determination in complex chemical, materials, and biological systems.

Arthur C. Cope Award sponsored by the Arthur C. Cope Fund to Eric N. Jacobsen, Harvard University: For his contributions, both fundamental and practical, to the fields of asymmetric catalysis and organic synthesis.

Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award sponsored by the Arthur C. Cope Fund to Lawrence T. Scott, University of Nevada, Reno, and Boston College. The award will be presented during the Arthur C. Cope Annual Symposium in conjunction with the 252nd ACS National Meeting in Philadelphia, August 2016.

In addition, the James Flack Norris Award in Physical Organic Chemistry sponsored by the ACS Northeastern Section was presented to J.C. (Tito) Scaiano, University of Ottawa: “For his pioneering contribution to understanding organic photochemistry and the chemistry of short-lived reaction intermediates, and creatively applying their principles to contemporary problems.”

The recipient of the 2000 Theodore William Richards Medal for Conspicuous Achievement in Chemistry from NESACS, Mostafa A. El-Sayed, Georgia Institute of Technology, received the Priestley Medal sponsored by the American Chemical Society: “For his seminal research focused on using the new properties of nanomaterials, and for his service to the chemistry community as editor and educator.”

One of the winners of the 2015 James Flack Norris Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Teaching of Chemistry from NESACS, Richard S. Moog, Franklin & Marshall College and the POGIL Project, received the George C. Pimentel Award in Chemical Education sponsored by Cengage Learning and the ACS Division of Chemical Education: “For developing and encouraging the use of innovative, student-centered teaching approaches and fostering true collaboration between professionals that benefits the entire chemical education community.”

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