



Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies Charles Mann Award for Applied Raman Spectroscopy

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.

Qualifications

- Demonstrated advancement(s) in the field of applied Raman Spectroscopy, presented at the FACSS SciX conference; AND/OR
- Demonstrated dedication to the advancement of the Raman spectroscopy program at the FACSS SciX conference and/or the ASTM Raman subcommittee

Awards Process

The Mann Award for Applied Raman Spectroscopy will be an award associated with FACSS and presented at the annual SciX Conference, presented by FACSS.

Nomination Process

Nominations for the award are formally made by any members of the selection committee, past selection committee members, or by individuals who submit a nomination to the FACSS International Office. Nominations should be solicited by the committee and by FACSS broadly from those familiar with the art of applied Raman spectroscopy. A call for nominations is placed annually on the FACSS website, with nominations generally due by the preceding year's SciX Conference, with some exceptions granted.

For the 2024 award, the nomination deadline is September 30, 2023.

Nominees must:

1. Meet the qualifications above, and
2. Be an active* member of the Raman community, and
3. Not have received the Mann award previously

**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 and the candidate's CV, and any supporting documentation as deemed necessary. Nominations should be sent directly to the FACSS International Office as an email attachment, to facss@facss.org. Nominations sent to individual committee members will also be accepted.

Committee for 2024 Awardee Selection

Ian Lewis, Chair

Committee members to be announced

Presentation, Publicity, and Support

The FACSS 2024 Charles Mann award will be presented at the 51st Annual SciX conference presented by FACSS which will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina (October 20 - 25, 2024). The awardee will present a plenary lecture and organize an awardee symposium. The awardee will receive an honorarium, travel support, and complimentary SciX registration.