

Awarding of the European Academy Prizes for young scientists from C.I.S. countries

On April 24, 1996, the fourth Competition of the European Academy (Academia Europaea)* for young scientists from C.I.S. countries was completed. Of the 142 works of young scientists, not older than 34 years, submitted to the competition, 25 best works accomplished by young scientists from 5 countries of the C.I.S. were selected. The contest was organized by the Club of Russian members of the European Academy headed by Academician Skulachev.

The means for rewarding the winners were provided by the International Science Foundation, the Robert Koch German Scientific Society, the philanthropic Rein Fund (Great Britain), the Amersham International company, and Mr. Thomas Mann (USA).

The ceremonial presentation of memorable medals, diplomas and prizes, \$2000 each, took place on June 6, 1996 at a meeting of the Club of Russian members of the European Academy in the Round Assembly Hall at the M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University. The

Prizes were handed by the President of the European Academy Professor *Y. Curien* who came to Moscow specially for this purpose and by the President of the Club Academician *V. P. Skulachev*.

The European Academy Prizes in the field of chemistry were awarded to:

Barmatov Evgenii Borisovich (born 1966, Chemistry Department of the M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow) for the work "Magnitorheology of Comb-shaped mesomorphic polymers;"

Negrebetskii Vadim Vital'evich (born 1966, Russian State Medicine University, Moscow) for the work "Dynamic stereochemistry and coordination structure of hypervalent silicon, germanium, and tin compounds — derivatives of amides and lactams incorporating a C(O)NCH₂M fragment (M = Si, Ge, Sn);"

Reva Igor' Dmitrievich (born 1962, Physical and Engineering Institute of Low Temperatures, Khar'kov) for the work "Low-temperature infrared spectra and molecular structure of natural amino acids;"

Cherepanov Ilya Aleksandrovich (born 1966, A. N. Nesmeyanov Institute of Organoelement Compounds of the RAS, Moscow) for the work "Benzylic functionalization of (η^6 -alkylarene)chromiumtricarbonyl complexes."

* For more detailed information on the European Academy* and its Russian Club, see *Russ. Chem. Bull.*, 1993, No. 5, p. 963 and 1994, No. 10, 1749.

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