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# 2022 AGM of the IES

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

The 2022 Spin Chemistry Meeting is the IES designated conference

With the purpose to foster existing, and generate new, connections with the spin chemistry, spintronics and quantum information science EPR community.

17th International Symposium on Spin and Magnetic Field Effects in Chemistry and Related Phenomena  
Evanston, IL, August 28-September 1, 2022.

## SPIN CHEMISTRY MEETING 2022





# What is the IES ?

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**The International EPR Society** was founded in 1989, and aims to stimulate scientific development of electron paramagnetic (spin) resonance (EPR/ESR), facilitate communication among EPR/ESR researchers, and encourage the use of EPR/ESR techniques across a wide variety of research fields. The Society maintains a database of active members in EPR/ESR research. Members have access to awards and services.

**IES is the ...**

- **Worldwide EPR Society**
- **Publishes the EPR newsletter**
- **Gives EPR awards and recognitions**
- **Supports EPR schools and conferences**
- **Sponsors IES Virtual EPR Meeting**
- **Poster Prizes for young EPR scientists**
- **Best Paper Awards for young scientists**
- **Silver and Gold Medals in EPR**
- **Creates a Communication platform**
- **Promotes EPR papers via Twitter**



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# IES Awards for Young Scientists

## 2022 IES Best Paper Award

goes to

[Dr. Katherine Richardson](#), Imperial College London

***“Functional basis of electron transport within photosynthetic complex I”,  
Nature Communications 2021, 12, 5387.***

## 2022 John Weil Young Investigator Award

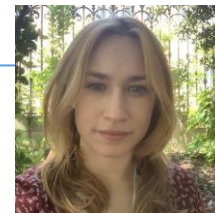
For outstanding contributions to EPR by a young scientist

[Dr. Asif Equbal](#), Assistant Professor, NYU Abu Dhabi  
Award Lecture delivered at the [2022 Rocky Mountain Conference for EPR](#)

***“Dipolar Order in Electron Spins: An EPR Signature of Thermal Mixing DNP”***



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2022 IES Best Paper Award goes to

Katherine Richardson [@K\\_HRichardson](#) (Imperial College, London)

for her outstanding work on the “Functional basis of electron transport within photosynthetic complex I”, Nature Communications 2021, 12, 5387.

Congratulations Katherine!

8:34 AM · Apr 27, 2022 · Twitter Web App





# History of the Young Investigator Award

1994 **Devkumar Mustafi** (Univ. Chicago)

1995 **David Britt** (UC Davis)

1996 **Gunnar Jeschke** (ETH Zürich)

1997 **Robert Bittl** (FU Berlin)

1998 **Alex Smirnov** (Uni NC)

1999 **Ilya Shkrob** (Argonne)

2000 **Bernard Gallez** (Louvain)  
**Karsten Mäder** (Halle)

2001 **Mark Newton** (Warwick)

2002 **Marina Bennati** (MPI Göttingen)

2003 **Stephan Zech** (Amgen, Boston)

2005 **Eric McInnes** (Manchester)

2007 **Leonid Kulik** (Novosibirsk)

2009 **Stefan Stoll** (Uni. Washington)

2011 **Enrica Bordignon** (Bochum)

2012 **Laxman Mainali** (Milwaukee)

2013 **Dane Robert McCamey** (Utah)

2014 **Tomoaki Miura** (**Niigata**), **Nicholas Cox** (ANU)

2015 **Ilia Kaminker** (Jerusalem)

2016 **Claudia Tait** (Washington)

**Sergei Veber** (Novosibirsk)

2017 **Shi Fazhan** (Hefei)

2018 **Shunsuke Furuya** (Riken)

2020 **Sabine Richerts** (Freiburg)

2021 **Thomas Schmidt** (NIH)

2022 **Asif Equbal** (NYU AD)

Excellent track record!





# 2022 IES Silver Medal in Biology and Medicine

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**For significant contributions to EPR including its application,  
development and improvements in the area of Biology / Medicine**

Prof. Bernard Gallez, Biomedical Magnetic Resonance Research Group  
Louvain Drug Research Institute (LDRI), Belgium



Award Lecture to be delivered at the XIIth International Workshop on EPR in Biology and Medicine (Krakow, Poland), 10-13 October 2022 (organized by Martyna Elas)

His longstanding contributions are to the field of *in vivo* EPR spectroscopy since the early 1990s and continuing to the present time. He made seminal contributions to the field of characterizing the tumor microenvironment (physiologic and metabolic) using EPR methods in mouse models of human cancer.

Prof. David Cafiso, Alfred Burger Professor of Chemistry and Molecular  
Physiology and Biological Physics, University of Virginia, USA  
Award Lecture location: TBD



For his fundamental contribution to apply EPR spectroscopy and site-directed spin labeling to study reversible membrane-protein electrostatic interactions that function in cell signaling systems and in membrane trafficking of relevance to human disease states and neurotransmitter release, and membrane protein structure and function for transport mechanisms.





# 2022 IES Silver Medal in Physics

**For significant contributions to EPR including its application, development and improvements in the area of Physics**

[Prof. Marina Bennatti](#), Research Group Leader of the MPI for Interdisciplinary Research and Professor at the University of Göttingen, Germany

Award Lecture was delivered at 55<sup>th</sup> ESR Spectroscopy Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry Meeting for EPR, St. Andrews, June 6-10, 2022.

Honored for her fundamental contributions to advance the physics of electron-nuclear double resonance (ENDOR) and liquid-state dynamic nuclear polarization (DNP) spectroscopy at high magnetic fields, and their application for the study of paramagnetic molecular systems.





# 2021 IES Silver Medal in Methods

**For significant contributions to EPR including its application, development and improvements in the area of Instrumentation and Methods**

[Prof. Stefan Stoll](#), Professor at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Award Lecture was delivered at 55<sup>th</sup> ESR Spectroscopy Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry Meeting for EPR, St. Andrews, June 6-10, 2022.

Honored for his seminal contributions to computational EPR spectroscopy and analysis. Stoll initiated the development of the first generally applicable package for simulating and fitting EPR data. EasySpin is now a mainstay of the field of EPR and an essential tool used by virtually all modern EPR laboratories around the world. Remarkably, Professor Stoll has invested significant effort and resources into making EasySpin freely available and accessible tool, while he continues to contribute to dissemination of this important software tool through ongoing training workshops for spectroscopists of all backgrounds, and regular upgrades to the software packet.





## **FELLOW of the International EPR Society**

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## THE INTERNATIONAL EPR/ESR SOCIETY

in recognition of outstanding contributions  
to electron paramagnetic resonance spectroscopy  
the Society appoints

*Prof. Asako Kawamori*  
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# 2022 Best Poster Prizes (to date)

2022 RSC EPR Conference  
St. Andrews

**Ciaragn Rogers**, University of Manchester.  
“Modelling Conformational Flexibility in a Spectrally Addressable Multi Spin Molecular Qubit Model System”



**Orit Nir-Arad**, Tel-Aviv University, “Design and Construction of 14 Tesla DNP / EPR spectrometer.”

2022 Euromar  
Utrecht

**Tobias Hett**, University of Bonn: “Influence of Spin Label Conformer Ensembles on Pulsed Dipolar EPR Distance Distributions”

**Mantas Simėnas**, Vilnius University: “ESEEM spectroscopy of methyl group quantum tunneling in Co-doped dimethylammonium zinc formate”

2022 RMC EPR  
Copper Mountain

**Xiaowei Bogetti**, University of Pittsburgh: “Newly Developed dHis-Cu<sup>2+</sup> Force Fields Establish Cost-Efficient Protocol for DEER Measurements at Q-band”

**Cooper Selco**, University of Southern California: “Non-Markovian Spin-Bath Dynamics of a Single Nitrogen Vacancy Center in Diamond”

**E. N. Bassey**, University of Cambridge: “Revealing Redox Processes and Probing Phase Transformations in Sodium-Ion Battery Cathodes using EPR and NMR Spectroscopy”







# IES Poster Award Winners will receive:



\$200 prize money (from Treasurer Peter Qin)

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Invitation to be highlighted in the EPR Newsletter

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# Best Poster Prizes at the 2022 Spin Chemistry Meeting!

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# IES Virtual EPR Meeting (IVEM)

Biweekly meeting, Signup: <https://forms.gle/Usv8sbj3LUr7QvcE8>

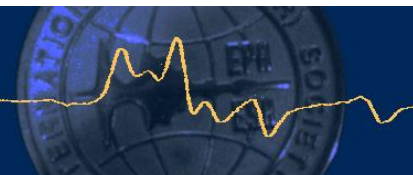
ALL IVEM speakers get opportunity to be highlighted in the EPR Newsletter

## IVEM Series



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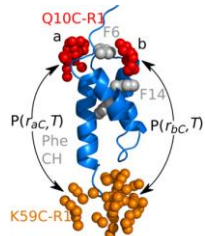
**Chairs:** Zhongyu Yang, Thomas Schmidt

**Committee:** Tomas Orlando, Joseph McPeak, Yujie Zhao

**NEW!!**

**IVEM talk awards will be given to one out of eight presenters based on performance.**

### Biomolecular



**Malte Dreschner**

*'In-cell EPR techniques'*

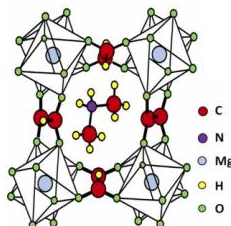
**Joshua Casto**

*'Structural Link in the Transcription Cycle of a Metalloregulator'*

**Michael Lerch**

*'High-pressure EPR toolkit'*

### Chemistry



**Jasleen Brinda**

*'Dielectric Transition and Molecular Dynamics in the Metal-Organic'*

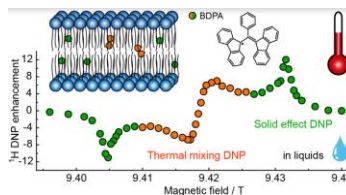
**Josh Biller**

*'EPR and Corostion'*

**Rebekah Taylor**

*'para-Xylene Oxidation Catalyst'*

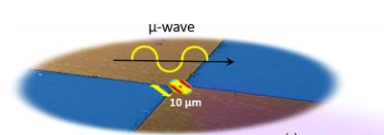
### DNP



**Andrei Kuzhelev**

*'Solid-like Dynamic Nuclear Polarization Observed in the Fluid Phase'*

### Instrumentation



**Nandita Abhyankar**

*'Scalable microresonators for room-temperature'*

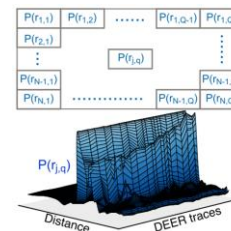
**Yaron Artzi**

*'High-Temperature Superconducting Surface Micro-Resonators'*

**Shutian Lu**

*'Quantum biosensor for DNA aptamers and NV centers'*

### Software



**Madhur Srivastava**

*'Two-dimensional reconstruction of distance distributions'*

**Anna Matveeva**

*'Data collection approach in PELDOR/DEER: how can it be optimized'*

**NEW 2022/23 SEASON STARTING SOON!**

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**Email Songi or Aharon**

Critical medium to reach young scientists and a broader audience

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- **Tweets about EPR Publications**
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715 Tweets



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 **International EPR Society** @EPR\_ESR · 9h  
The 2022 IES AGM will be taking place tomorrow Aug 31 at the Spin Chemistry Meeting in hybrid format, followed by a lecture by Stefan Stoll @StollPatrol. Emails went out to current and former IES members, but you can still register. For program see: [isen.northwestern.edu/spin-chemistry...](https://isen.northwestern.edu/spin-chemistry...)

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ALL current and former IES members are welcome to attend the IES featured lecture and the AGM for free using this link:

 [northwestern.zoom.us](https://northwestern.zoom.us)  
Welcome! You are invited to join a webinar: Spin C...  
This is the virtual component for the SPIN meeting.  
The Spin Chemistry Meeting is a biannual ...





# Wishlist from past AGMs

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Create more visibility of the Society

– also for **young researchers!**

- Invite young scientists (YIA/Poster Prize winners) to actively contribute to the IES
- Create an interactive Communication Platform on our Webpage – ***Twitter....***
- Put links to tutorials, special articles on our new Webpage
- Create a directory of EPR groups
- Host EPR database - first for Dipolar EPR Data base

Thomas Prisner and colleagues are actively working on this idea, forging funding pathways, securing partnerships and collaborators in data science. Stay tuned ....



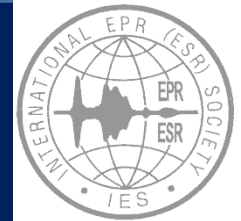
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# Newsletter Editor's Report



*Since the previous Annual Meeting of the IES in 2021 at ISMAR-APNMR, we published single issues 31/3, 31/4, 32/1 and 32/2. We hope you had a look at these issues on the IES website and got copies.*



31/3



31/4



32/1



32/2

*Now we work on 32/3-4, and you are welcome to contribute with your material!*

The jewel of the IES  
Written by Editor Laila Mosina

# **Newsletter Editor's Report (continued)**



## **Columns of the EPR newsletter**

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***(including Hot Science)***

***Reader's Corner***

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***Please feel free to submit YOUR material to all columns, dear  
colleagues!!!***

***It is you who produce the news, we just present it in the EPR newsletter.***

***WELCOME!!!***

# Newsletter Editor's Report (continued)

*On behalf of the Editorial Board, I thank most heartily all contributors to the EPR newsletter with special thanks going to the CEOs of the IES and editors of the columns in the EPR newsletter: Sabine Van Doorslaer, Keith Earle, Candice Klug, Wolfgang Lubitz, John Pilbrow, Stefan Stoll, and Sergei Akhmin, our Technical Editor).*

*I gratefully acknowledge collaboration with Associate Editors Candice Klug, Hitoshi Ohta and Sabine Van Doorslaer.*

**Laila Mosina**







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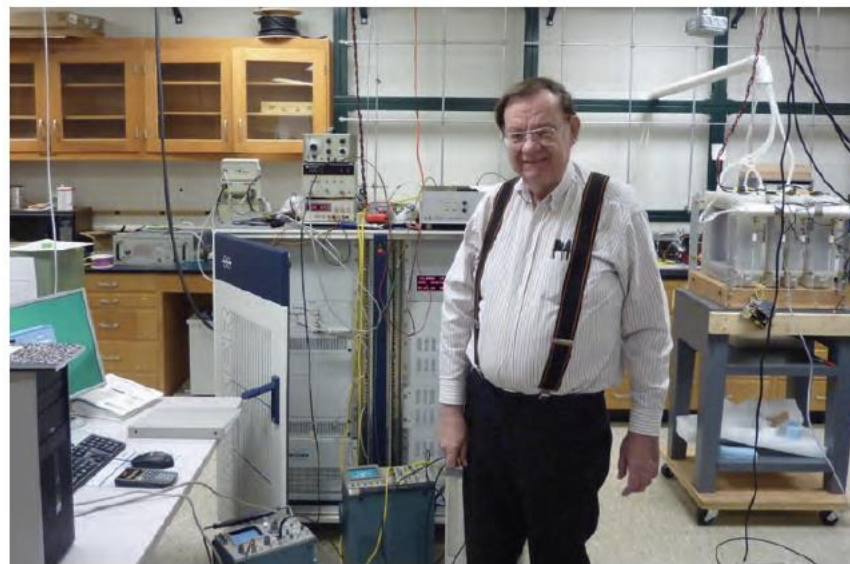


# In Memoriam of the Giants of EPR



**Shimon Vega**  
(1943–2021)

Professor Shimon Vega, a member of the department of Chemical and Biological Physics, Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel passed away on November 16th 2021, two days after his 78th birthday. Shimon was one of the pillars of Magnetic Resonance, a close collaborator and a dear friend for many decades. In this short obituary I will describe his long scientific career and major contributions to Magnetic Resonance along with his special, open hearted personality, which made



**Richard W. Quine**  
(1943–2021)

Richard Quine took pride in being able to create a circuit that would convert specified inputs to desired outputs. When GRE sought his help in 1980 to design a pulsed EPR spectrometer, he was able to deliver a high-quality



**James S. Hyde**

Medical College Wisconsin

Tribute prepared by Hal Schwartz and to appear in the EPRNL



**Massimo Martinelli**  
(1943–2021)

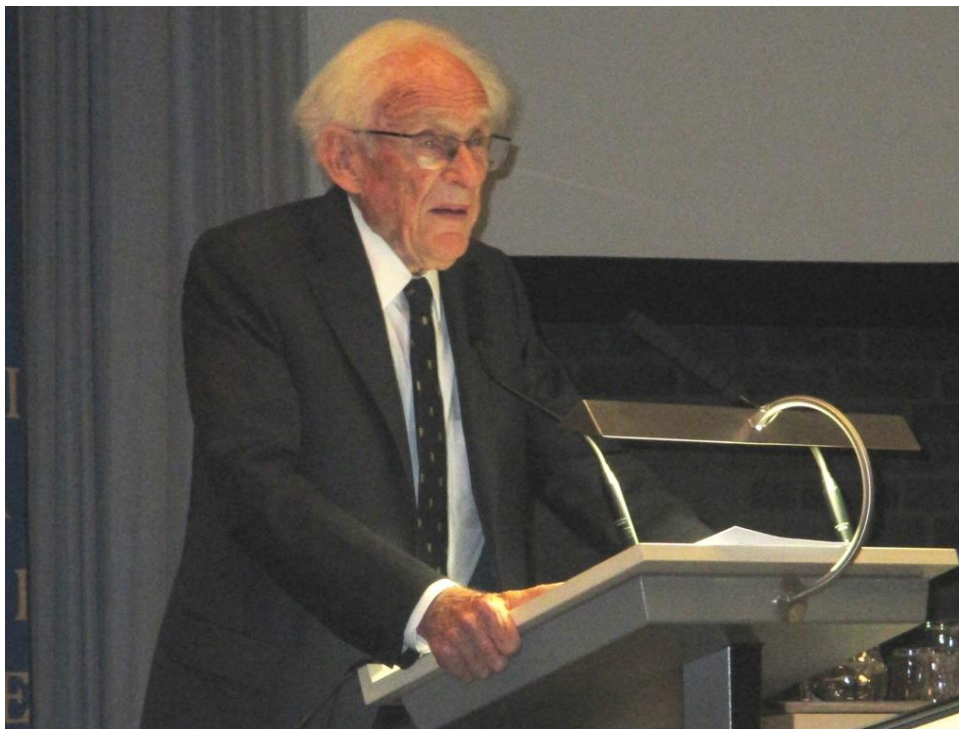
At the end of my studies of Physics at the University of Pisa, in 1995, I asked the professors of some university courses about the availability of a thesis work. The choice fell on a work concerning the development of a laser system for the generation of millimeter waves. The person in charge for this thesis told me that the work would be carried out as a part of the project for a novel high-field EPR apparatus, under the development at the Istituto di Fisica Atomica e Molecolare (IFAM) of the Italian National Research Council (CNR), in Pisa. He invited me to contact the IFAM coordinator of this project, Massimo Martinelli, to better focus the activity of the thesis. The meeting with Massimo was revealing for me. I was fascinated by his personality, given by a balanced combination of brilliance, respect





# In Memoriam of the Giants of EPR

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Joan Henri van der Waals (1920-2022)



# OPTICAL DETECTION OF ZERO-FIELD TRANSITIONS IN PHOSPHORESCENT TRIPLET STATES

J. SCHMIDT and J. H. VAN DER WAALS

*Kamerlingh Onnes Laboratorium, Leiden, The Netherlands*

Received 20 December 1968

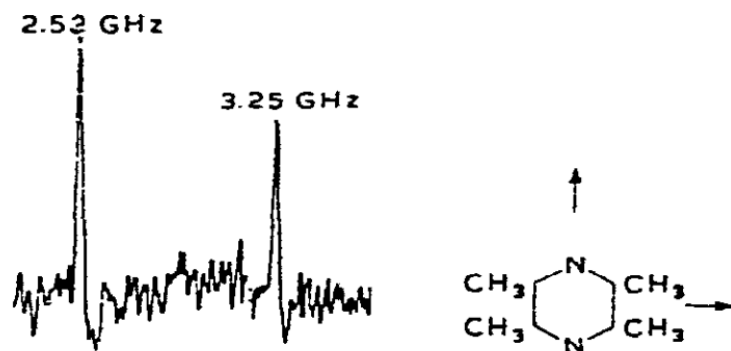


Fig. 1. Zero-field transitions of phosphorescent tetramethylpyrazine in a durene host as detected in the output of the photomultiplier:  $T = 1.92^\circ\text{K}$ . The positions of the lines are  $2.52 \pm 0.02$  and  $3.25 \pm 0.02$  GHz and both correspond to light increase. The linewidth is about 15 MHz: sweep rate 35 MHz/s.

## Seminal Paper on Gas Hydrate Thermodynamics

Molecular Physics, 1(1), 91-96 (1958)

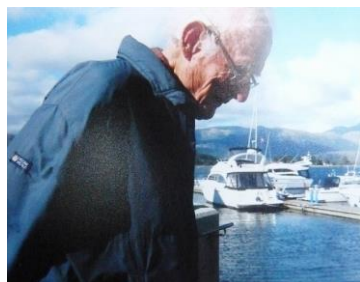
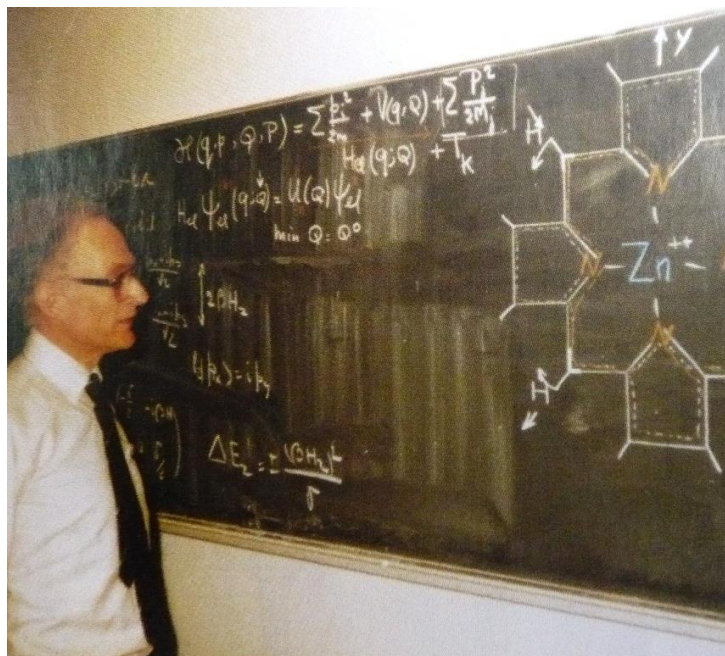
Thermodynamic properties of gas hydrates†

by J. C. PLATTEEUW and J. H. van der WAALS  
Koninklijke/Shell-Laboratorium, Amsterdam  
(N.V. De Bataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij)

(Received 6 September 1957)

A statistical mechanical description based on the Lennard-Jones and Devonshire model has been applied to the gas hydrates. The theory enables one to calculate dissociation pressures, compositions and heats of dissociation of several such gas hydrates. The agreement between the calculated values and the experimental data at present available supports the theory.

The present work involved laborious numerical calculations to obtain the free volume function required. These were performed on the digital computer 'Miracle' of this laboratory by Mr. J. Varwijk, to whom the authors' thanks are due.







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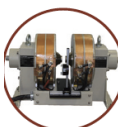
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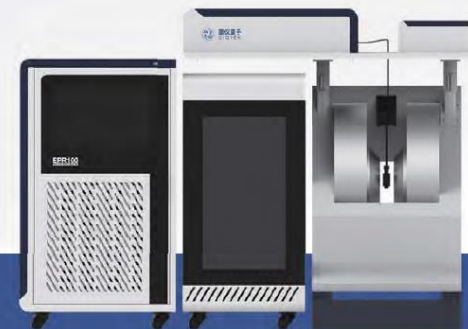


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### EPR100/EPR200-Plus

#### EPR100

- Equipped with all CW mode functions of EPR200-Plus
- Echo / FID measurement
- Relaxation time measurement
- Sweep echo detection
- DEER experiment
- ENDOR experiment



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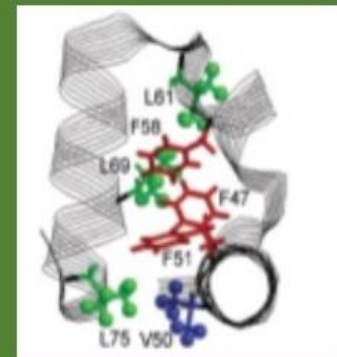
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**Co-PI: Dr. Brian Crane**



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# Report of the Secretary (A. Blank)

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The Secretary is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Society, and ensures efficient functioning of the Society, e.g.:

- 1. The Secretary shall maintain all the records of the Society shall keep the minutes of Society meetings, and be responsible for the distribution of all essential information to members.*
- 2. Sending out invoices to the sponsors (in consultation with the Treasurer).*
- 3. Informing members (and sponsors) of the various items of interest, e.g. announcements of conferences, workshops, publication of new issues of EPR Newsletter.*
- 4. Organization of material for awards given by the IES: medals, certificates and citations.*





# Secretary Report (cont'd)

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5. *Overlooking financial status and membership of the Society (in consultation with the Treasurer).*
6. *Website:*
  - *Maintenance and upgrades*
  - *Adds, positions, photos, news, meetings*
  - *We are looking for interesting photos, papers, links—please send them out.*
7. *Answering any enquiries;*
8. *Organizing AGM;*
9. *Liaisons with the President, Treasurer, Editor of the EPR Newsletter, and the members of the IES Executive.*





# Secretary Report (cont'd) – major tasks over the last year

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- ❖ *Continued updating of IES webpage*
- ❖ *Recruit speakers to present EPR tutorials at Bruker Webinars*
- ❖ *Handling of Awards, fellowships and the “Best paper Award” new initiative*
- ❖ *Updating of the IES twitter page (with Songi Han and the IES Social Media Officer)*
- ❖ *Printing and distribution of EPR Newsletter (with my kids ...)*
- ❖ *Adding new sponsors*





# Website updates, new for last year

- Collection of all Newsletters (Now done, from Vol. 1 - 1987)
- Upgrading details on Awardees – all new Awardees have their photo and citation page, and also past Awardees (on-going..)



Vol.11  
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Year: 2000

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Year: 1993

IEPRS > Awards > Silver Medal - Biology/Medicine > David Cafiso

## David Cafiso



Prof. David Cafiso, of the University of Virginia, is hereby recognized with the Silver Medal in Biology/Medicine for his outstanding research and service to the International EPR Community. Already as a graduate student, David developed novel spin label probes to measure membrane electrostatic potentials, which revealed new structural transitions in visual rhodopsin. As a faculty member, he applied EPR spectroscopy and site-directed spin labeling to study reversible membrane-protein electrostatic interactions that function in cell signaling systems and in membrane trafficking. There are processes that underlie human disease states such as cancer. More recently, his research efforts have relied on advance EPR spectroscopy to elucidate the molecular mechanisms by which neurotransmitter release is triggered by calcium at the synapse. He also has been applying EPR spectroscopy in-vivo and in-situ to examine structural transitions in bacterial transport systems. This work has demonstrated the importance of the native environment in membrane protein function and has provided new insight into transport mechanisms. The International EPR (ESR) Society is proud to honor Professor David Cafiso for his distinguished contributions to the society.

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# Report of the Treasurer (Peter Qin)

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Year 2021

**Balance on January 1, 2021** **\$ 56,155.70**

***Deposits:***

Membership \$ 4,436.12

Sponsor Contributions \$ 25,600.00

**TOTAL deposits: \$ 30,036.12**

***Expenditures:***

Internet Commerce & Merchant  
Services, Banking \$ 682.49

IES Community Support (Conferences;  
Training; Poster Awards) \$ 4,820.00

IES Operation (Web; Printing  
Editorial) \$ 26,594.50

Misc (Registration, Postage, etc.) \$ 75.00

**TOTAL expenditures: \$ 32,171.99**

**Balance as on 12/31/2021** **\$ 54,019.83**



## 2022 January - June

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**Balance on January 1, 2022**

**\$ 54,019.83**

***Deposits:***

Membership	\$ 2,130.00
Sponsorship	\$ 7,430.00
Misc*	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

**Total deposits:**

**\$ 10,560.00**

\*transfer from John Weil Fund to cover payment for 2021 YIA

***Expenditures:***

Financial Service Fees (Merchant Services, Banking)	\$ 378.43
IES Community Support (Virtual Gp Mtg)	\$ 600.00
IES Operation (Web; Printing Editorial)	\$ 21,173.80
Misc (Registration)	<u>\$ 133.75</u>

**Total expenditures:**

**\$ 22,285.98**

**Balance on June 30, 2021**

**\$ 42,293.85**



# Treasurer Report (cont'd)

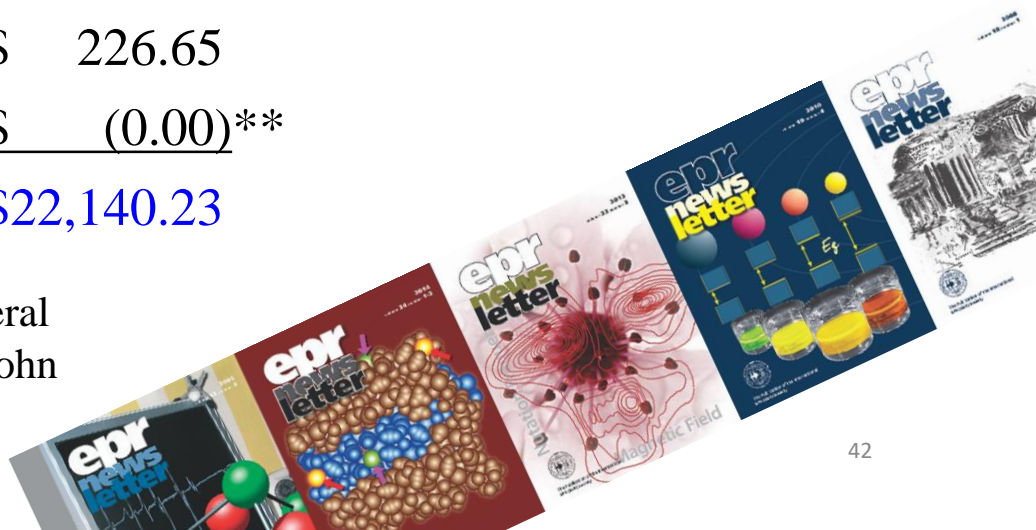
## *John Weil Fund*

Established in 2010 in memory of Prof. John Weil by family, friends, and colleagues to support John Weil Young Investigator Award



Starting Balance on 01/01/2021:	\$21,913.58
Interest Income:	\$ 226.65
Distributions for 2021 YIA:	\$ (0.00)**
<b>Ending Balance on 12/31/2021:</b>	<b>\$22,140.23</b>

\*\* 2021 YIA award (\$1,000) paid from the general account on 12/2021; fund transferred from the John Weil account in 01/2022





# Treasurer Report (cont'd)

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***Thank you, IES members***

***Thank you, sponsors***

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# Planned IES Activities: (*S. Han*)

**Deadline for Nominations November 1, 2022 (earlier!)**

- Gold Medal of the IES
- Fellows of the IES
- John Weil Young Investigator Award
- Nominations by **active** IES members
- 100-150 word citation
- CV
- Publication List

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- IES Best Paper Award (*for young scientists*) – **March 2022**

- Self nomination
- First author with support letter from corresponding author/supervisor which explains the contribution of first author





# IES Membership Drive: WE NEED YOU!

\$6/year for students, \$12/year for emeritus and post-doctoral fellows, \$36/year for full members.

1. Lowered barrier for becoming first time members
  - Immediate email confirmation is sent
  - Accepts credit card, Paypal, Alipay (there are some problems)
2. Automated renewal system
  - Email reminder is being sent
  - Automatic subscription is possible (could an email be sent confirming this annually?)
3. Collection hub for membership fee
  - Russian EPR society offers model
  - IES designated conferences, such as the ISMAR-APNMR
4. Group subscription options **NEW** **\$50 for 6 members**



**NEWS: All Spin Chemistry Meeting Participants receive 1 year IES Membership! Please Renew in subsequent years.**

PL First Name\*

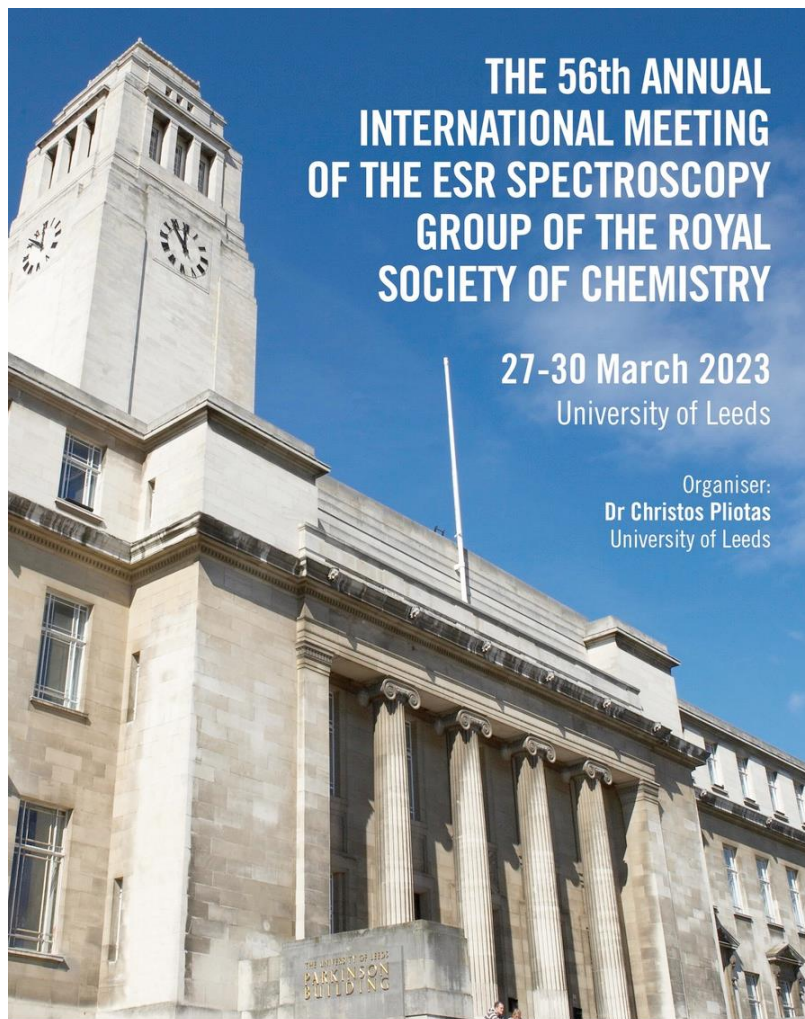
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Students



# 2023 AGM to be held at the RSC EPR Meeting



Mark your calendar

Poster Award

Award Talks

Get to know the wonderful  
RSC EPR community



# Questions? What can the IES do better?

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Wishes, Ideas, Comments?

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or ANY of the IES Executives

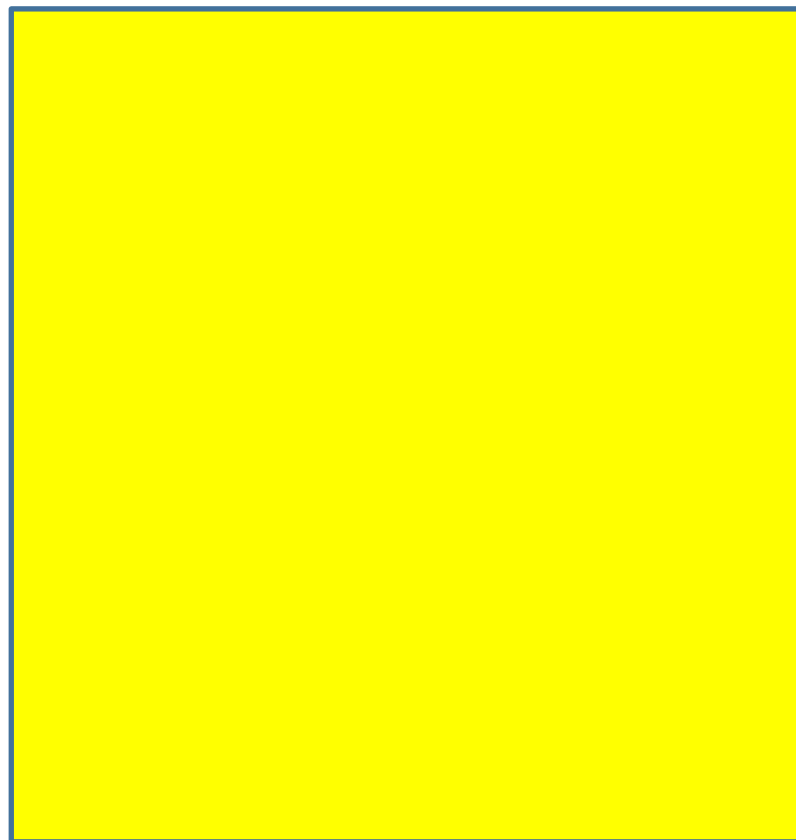
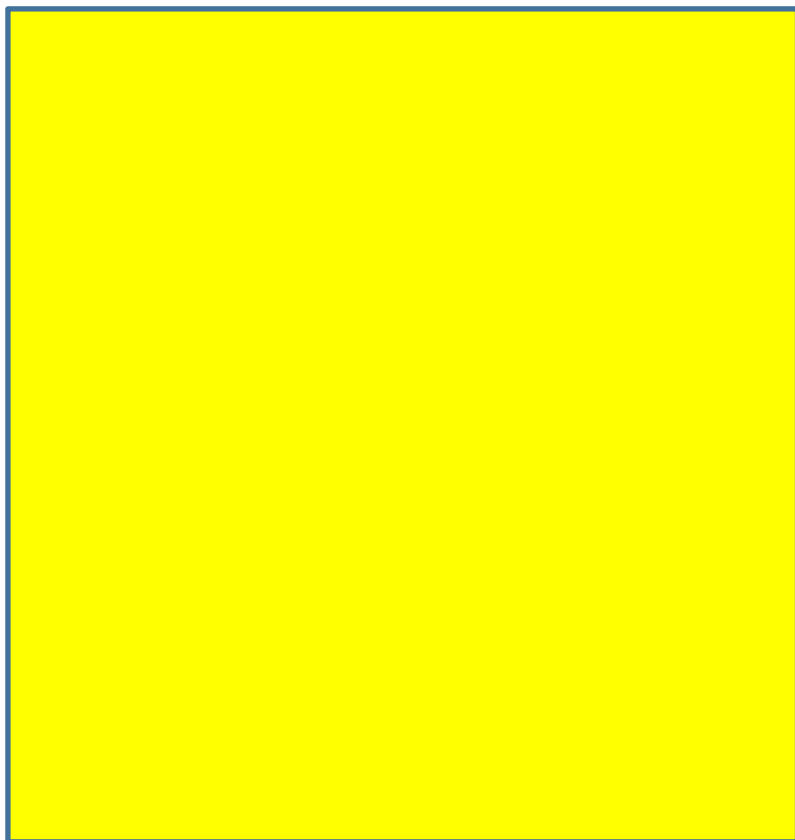






# Best Poster Prizes at the 2022 Spin Chemistry Meeting!

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## POSTER AWARD CERTIFICATE

We are pleased to present this 2022 IES POSTER AWARD to

**Emily Dowker**

for having shown one of the BEST POSTERS

*“Effects of hydrophobic modification and electrostatic interactions on sensitivity of riboflavin-ascorbic acid radical pairs to weak magnetic fields”*

at the Spin Chemistry 2022 International Meeting,

Northwestern, USA, Aug 2022

Sogni Han  
IES President

Michael Wasielewski  
Chairman of the Meeting



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**Janko Hergenahn**

for having shown one of the BEST POSTERS

*“Electron spin delocalization in radical anions of porphyrin molecular wires”*

at the Spin Chemistry 2022 International Meeting,

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*Thank you very  
much  
for joining our  
AGM virtually*

The IES Executives



