

Rossini Lecture

In recognition of the contributions of Prof. F.D. Rossini to the work of the IUPAC Commission on Thermodynamics and Thermochemistry during his 39-year membership (1934-1973), the Commission decided, in 1973, to institute a "Rossini Lecture", to be given during the IUPAC International Conferences on Chemical Thermodynamics (ICCT), (now IACT/IUPAC ICCT). The first lecture was given by Prof. Rossini himself at the Fourth Conference held in August 1975 in Montpellier, France. Rossini lecturers were appointed by the Commission on Thermodynamics until 2002 but, as a result of the re-structuring of IUPAC, they will be elected in future by the Board of Directors of the International Association of Chemical Thermodynamics (IACT). The text of these lectures is published in *Pure and Applied Chemistry* and, with IUPAC permission, in the *Journal of Chemical Thermodynamics*.

1975 Frederick D. Rossini
1977 Henry A. Skinner
1980 Stig A. Sunner
1982 Edgar F. Westrum
1984 Maxwell L. McGlashan
1985 E. Ulrich Frank
1988 Kenneth S. Pitzer
1990 Gerhard M. Schneider
1992 John S. Rowlinson
1994 Hendrick C. Van Ness
1996 Robert A. Alberty
1998 Stanley I. Sandler
2000 William A. Wakeham
2002 John M. Prausnitz
2004 Jean-Pierre E. Grolier

• Previous Rossini lectures can be found as follows in the *Journal of Chemical Thermodynamics*: first by Frederick D. Rossini himself in 1976, 8, 803-834; the second by Henry A. Skinner in 1978, 10, 309-320; the fourth by Edgar F. Westrum, Jr. in 1983, 15, 305-325; the fifth by Maxwell L. McGlashan in 1985, 17, 301-319; the sixth by E. Ulrich Frank in 1987, 19, 225-242; the seventh by Kenneth S. Pitzer in 1989, 21, 1-17; the eighth by Gerhard M. Schneider in 1991, 23, 301-326; the ninth by John S. Rowlinson in 1993, 25, 449-461; the tenth by Hendrick C. Van Ness in 1995, 25, 27, 113-134; the eleventh by Robert A. Alberty in 1997, 29, 501-516; the twelfth by Stanley L. Sandler in 1999, 31, 3-25; the thirteenth by William A. Wakeham in 2001, 33, 1623-1642. Stig A. Sunner, appointed as the third Rossini Lecturer, would have given his lecture at Merseburg in August had he not died on 3 June 1980 (see this *Journal*, 1980, 12(8), i-ii).