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The Awards Committee of the North American Thermal Analysis Society has announced that Dr. Takeo Ozawa of the Electrotechnical Laboratory in Ibaraki, Japan has been selected as the recipient for the 1981 Mettler Award In Thermal Analysis. The Award, sponsored by the Mettler Instrument Corporation, Hightstown, New Jersey, USA recognizes outstanding work in the field of Thermal Analysis. The presentation ceremony will take place at the 11th NATAS Conference scheduled in New Orleans, Louisiana for October 19–21, 1981. Biographical information on Dr. Ozawa will appear at a later date.

The Seventh International Conference on Thermal Analysis will be organized at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, on August 22–28, 1982. The Scientific Programme Committee will place papers in the following sections: I. Theory and Instrumentation for Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry, H. Inorganic Chemistry, Metallurgy, Earth Science and Ceramics, III. Organic Chemistry, Biological and Medical Sciences, IV. Polymer Science, V. Applied Science and Industrial Applications. For further detailed information please contact: Dr. D. W. Brazier, Dunlop Research Centre, Sheridan Park Research Community, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L5K IZ8.

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## METTLER AWARD, 1982

Nominations and accompanying letters of recommendation for the 1982 Mettler Award in thermal analysis must be submitted by December 31, 1981 to:

> Prof. Eli M. PEARCE Awards Committee North American Thermal Analysis Society c/o Polytechnic Institute of New York Department of Chemistry 333 Jay Street Brooklyn, NY 11201, USA

The purpose of the award is to recognize and encourage work in, and distinguished services to, the field of dynamic thermal analysis including but not restricted to thermogravimetry, differential thermal analysis, differential scanning calorimetry and effluent gas analysis.

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