

THERMAL METHODS GROUP AWARD

The Thermal Methods Group Award was presented by Mr. Edward Charsley, Past-President of the TMG.

In his introduction Mr. Charsley said that the United Kingdom Thermal Methods Group, which is a part of the Analytical Division of the Royal Society of Chemistry, had decided in 1980 to inaugurate an award to encourage young scientists to attend an international conference on thermal analysis and to give a paper at the conference.

The TMG Award, which was first presented at ESTA 2 in Aberdeen in 1981, is based on an essay competition which is open to scientists under the age of 35, who are working in the United Kingdom. The essays, which may be on any topic in the field of thermal analysis or calorimetry, are judged by special appointed scientific committee.

Mr. Charsley expressed pleasure at being able to present the Fourth TMG Award at this distinguished ESTAC Conference and announced that the Award Winner was Dr. Edmund Gimzewski of the British Petroleum Research Centre, Sunbury-on-Thames, England, for his essay entitled "Thermal Analysis in Reactive Atmospheres: its Practice and Application in High Temperature Technology."

Following the Award presentation, Dr Gimzewski delivered a comprehensive paper based on his essay, which was enthusiastically received by the large audience present.

