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CASSS announces Hermann Wätzig as the 2019 winner of its CE Pharm Award

The CE Pharm Award recognizes an individual for sustained and significant contribution to the practical application of capillary electrophoresis (CE) to the analysis of biotechnology and pharmaceutical products. It is awarded annually at the CASSS CE Pharm meeting.

Hermann Wätzig was selected by the CE Pharm Organizing Committee for his many accomplishments, deep knowledge in CE and interest in solving practical issues with industry partners. His work in CE has helped with everyday practical applications in the biotech industry. He is currently a professor at Technical University Braunschweig.

CE Pharm provides an interactive forum for the discussion of CE in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, including regulatory considerations. The forum also provides a venue for industrial CE practitioners to meet, network, and exchange knowledge for mutual education. This year’s meeting was held September 29 – October 2, 2019 in Bethesda, Maryland.

Wätzig has been an active participant of the conference for many years, sharing his expertise via oral presentations, posters presentations and also participating on the organizing committee from 2015-2017. The CE Pharm organizing committee stresses the interdependence of pharmaceutical companies, regulatory agencies, academia and manufacturers. Wätzig’s recognition demonstrates this philosophy.

Wätzig joins the following list of CE Pharm Award winners:

- 2018 – Jiaqi Wu – Protein Simple, a Bio-Techne brand
- 2017 – Meg Ruesch – Pfizer, Inc.
- 2016 – Sarah Kennett – CDER, FDA
- 2015 – Cari Sänger-van de Griend – Kantisto BV
- 2014 – Michel Girard – Health Canada
• 2013 – András Guttman – *Northeastern University*
• 2012 – Franka Kálmán – *University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland*
• 2011 – Oscar Salas-Solano – *Seattle Genetics, Inc.*
• 2010 – Sung Ae Suhr Park – *Amgen, Inc.*
• 2009 – Stacey Ma – *Genentech, Inc.*
• 2008 – Anthony Chen and Wassim Nashabeh – *Genentech, Inc.*
• 2007 – Kevin Altria – *GlaxoSmithKline*
• 2006 – Norberto Guzman – *Johnson & Johnson*

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