

Dear Professor Rudolph,

on behalf of International Organization of Crystal Growth and global crystal growth community I would like to inform you that in recognition of your exceptional achievements important for unmatched deep understanding of crystal growth fundamentals combined with a skill of technological practice in the field of various semiconductors (II-VI, III-V and silicon), these important results on liquid clustering, point defects, dislocation networks and the use of magnetic fields having been successfully incorporated into industrial crystal production you were awarded Laudise Prize by selection committee appointed by IOCG. These discoveries affected general understanding of crystal growth and were distinguished by the Prize for their overall importance.

You are invited to attend the 20th International Conf. on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy, to be held in Napoli, Italy, from 30th July to 4th August 2023, where the Prize will be publicly awarded . You are also invited to give a scientific plenary talk related to the above mentioned research topics. All other details will be explained to you by the Organizers of the Conference who will contact you soon. In the attached Letter you will find the formal Letter from Prof. Koichi Kakimoto, President of the International Organization of Crystal Growth and Prof. Thierry Duffar Chairman of the Frank and Laudise Prizes selection committee.

With sincere felicitations,
Stanislaw KRUKOWSKI
IOGC Secretary, Poland

Dear Prof. Peter Rudolph:

Congratulations for your Laudise prize. It is natural to get the prize to you. I am very happy to have this information since you did excellent job in this field !!

Best regards,
Koichi KAKIMOTO Dr.
President of IOCG
Professor, New Industry Creation Hatchery Center (NICHe),
Tohoku University, Japan

Lieber Peter,

meinen herzlichen Glückwunsch an dich. Es ist mir wirklich eine große, große Freude dass es endlich (mit dem Preis) geklappt hat.

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