

The ICL'90 prize recipient

The International Organizing Committee of the International Conference on Luminescence (ICL) is pleased to announce that the ICL'90 Prize for Luminescence Research will be awarded to Dr. Alexander A. Kaplyanskii of the A.F. Ioffe Institute of Leningrad, in Lisbon, Portugal. Dr. Kaplyanskii is being recognized for his many contributions to our understanding of the luminescence properties of solids and for his pioneering work in studies of phonon dynamics using luminescence as a probe.

Dr. Kaplyanskii is a graduate of Leningrad University: he conducted post-graduate studies under Professor E.F. Gross at Ioffe and is presently serving as head of the Solid State Optics Division of this Institute. He was elected to the Academy of Sciences of the USSR in 1987 and was awarded the Lenin Prize and the USSR State Prize in 1968 and 1975, respectively, in recognition to his work in luminescence. Dr. Kaplyanskii is presently a member of the Scientific Council of Luminescence, USSR Academy of Science and of the IOC of ICL. He is also an associate editor of the Journal of Luminescence.

The ICL Prize was established in 1984 and is awarded in conjunction with ICL. Former recipients of this award are Professor S. Shionoya (1984) and Dr. R.M. Macfarlane (1987). The Prize is endowed by donations from a consortium of concerns interested in the promotion of luminescence research and by Elsevier Science Publishers of Amsterdam. Dr. Kaplyanskii received a plaque citing the contributions being recognized, a \$1000 award and travel support to ICL'90 held in Lisbon, Portugal, 16–20 July 1990; he delivered a plenary address at the Conference.

The Prize Selection Committee consisted of W.M. Yen (Georgia), Chairman, T. Kushida (Osaka), R.M. Macfarlane (IBM, Almaden), H.P. Trommsdorff (Grenoble), K.K. Rebane (Tallinn), J. Pankove (Colorado) and A. Fischer (Elsevier).

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