



July 2, 2021

Subject: TRVS 2021 "Lifetime Achievement" Award presented to Prof. Paul Champion, Northeastern U.

To Whom it May Concern,

As chair of the Time-Resolved Vibrational Spectroscopy (TRVS) Conference International Advisory Committee, it is my greatest pleasure to inform you that Prof. Paul Champion was selected by the committee through nominations and votes to receive the "TRVS 2021 Lifetime Achievement" award:

"For Outstanding Contributions and World-Wide Recognition for Developing novel Time-Resolved Raman Spectroscopies to Measure Complex Phenomena in Biological Systems"

I officially presented this award to Prof. Champion on June 18th at the closing of our one-week virtual Zoom conference site hosted by the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, USA.

The "TRVS Lifetime Achievement" award is presented to research scientists who are highly recognized leaders in the field for developing ultrafast spectroscopy of molecular systems, particularly molecular vibrations providing information about dynamical structures, photochemical processes, catalysis and energy transfer. Nominees are typically selected for their past strong participation at TRVS conferences and demonstrate the highest academic achievements in their subfields of Time-Resolved spectroscopy.

Our conference, which started in 1981 and celebrated 40 years of bi-annual meetings world-wide in the USA, Europe and Asia, has been giving this award for the last 28 years. It is truly an honor for long-time career researchers to be selected for this award. Please see www.trvs2021.org which describes our recent online conference site, scientific program and related information about TRVS.

If you require any further information concerning our selection process or a list of previous awardees, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your interest and with best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edwin J. Heilweil". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Edwin J. Heilweil

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