

EDITORIAL COMMENT



We are happy to repeat the announcement of the European Physical Society, the Quantum Electronics and Optics Division, the Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics Division, and the Institute of Spectroscopy of the Russian Academy of Sciences about the 2019 Vladilen Letokhov Medal.

The medal is established in memory of Vladilen Letokhov (1939-2009), former Vice-Director of the Institute of Spectroscopy of the Russian Academy of Sciences and pioneer in several fields of laser physics. It aims to recognize outstanding contributions in laser–matter interaction, in particular, spectroscopy of atoms and molecules, laser manipulation of atoms, and strong field processes.

The prize consists of a medal, a certificate, and a monetary award of 5,000 euros.

The medal will be presented every odd year at a major conference alternatively sponsored by the Quantum Electronics and Optics Division and the Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics Division of the European Physical Society.

The first winner will be awarded at the 13th European Conference on Atoms, Molecules and Photons (ECAMP) in Florence, Italy, April 8-12, 2019 [<https://www.ecamp13.org/>]. The Conference venue will be Fortezza da Basso in the very heart of the renaissance town.

The triennial ECAMP conference series, launched in 1981, is the major conference of the Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics Division (AMOPD) of the European Physical Society (EPS). The Scientific Programme will cover the most recent developments in the broader field of AMO physics.

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