

Gero Thomas Commemorative Medal Recipients

Gero Thomas was the Secretary General of the EPS from 1973 to 1999 and played an essential role in the growth and development of the Society. He guided the Society through its early years and contributed greatly to establishing its financial stability.

During his 25 years as Secretary General, Gero Thomas collaborated with 13 Presidents. Many new Member Societies, particularly from Eastern and Central Europe joined the EPS during this time. He was attentive to the needs of the members; always willing to help in any way he could, both professionally and personally. The Gero Thomas Medal was created in 2000 to honour in his memory, and his contributions to EPS and is given to individuals for outstanding service to the Society.

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2016	Dénes Lajos Nagy	The Gero Thomas Medal 2016 is awarded to Dénes Lajos Nagy, from Budapest, for his dedication and numerous contributions and commitment to the EPS in the fields of East West relations, and international scientific cooperation.
2015	Gerardo Delgado Barrio	The Gero Thomas Medal 2015 is awarded to Gerardo Delgado Barrio, from Madrid, for commitment to the EPS in the fields of international scientific cooperation, outreach and education, and physics for development.
2014	Robert Lambourne	The Gero Thomas Medal 2014 is awarded to Robert Lambourne for outstanding contributions to the physics education activities of the EPS.
2013	Christine Petit-Jean-Genaz	The Gero Thomas Medal 2013 is awarded to Christine Petit-Jean-Genaz for outstanding contributions to the Accelerator Group of the EPS.
2012	Peter Melville	The Gero Thomas Medal 2012 is awarded to Peter Melville for outstanding contributions to the EPS.
2011	Claude Sébenne	Claude Sébenne received the Gero Thomas Memorial Medal in recognition for his important contribution to the EPS as a member of the Executive Committee and as the Editor of Europhysics News.
2010	Gunnar Tibbell	The award recognizes Gunnar Tibbell's wide-ranging and influential activities in the area of physics education (and his efforts to ensure that physics education at all levels was fully supported and represented within the EPS).
2009	Jaroslav Nadrchal	Jaroslav Nadrchal has contributed significantly to the EPS through piloting activities aimed at improving relations among physicists in Eastern and Central European countries with physicists in Western Europe.
2008	George Morrison	G. Morrison actively supported the EPS for over 30 years. As the editor of Europhysics News, it was transformed into a lively news magazine.



- 2005 **John Lewis** John Lewis made important contributions to the EPS, particularly in his role as Treasurer. He was also instrumental in developing educational activities, including the Malvern Seminar.
- 2002 **Eddy Lingeman** Eddy Lingeman has shown dedication and commitment to the EPS and its goals since its creation. He has been involved in organising workshops, in EPS education activities and in the design and hosting of the EPS website.

