



Looking Back on LRI Award: Nitromethane in an Early Career?



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The LRI-Award



- ✧ **Are you a rebel thinker? Do you have a good idea? Make it come alive!**
- ✧ **The annual LRI-award is given to young, European-based scientists with outstanding research ideas.**
- ✧ **The award is given for enhancing scientific knowledge to help protect health and the environment.**

LRI-Awardees 2004-2012

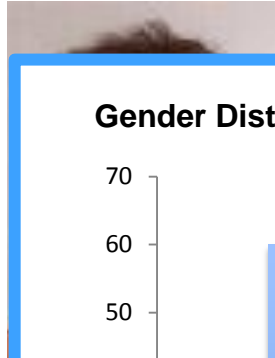


2004



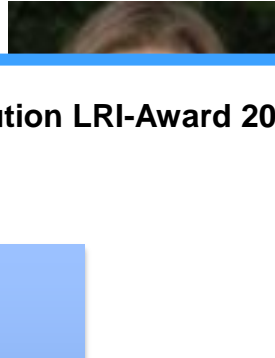
Roger Godschalk,
Maastricht, NL

2005



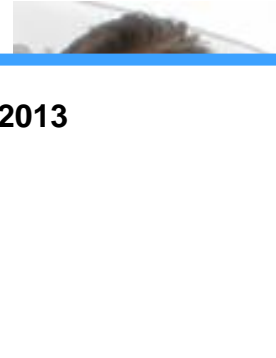
Maria Saborit,
Birmingham, UK

2006



Thomas Preuss,
Aachen, D

2007



Andreas Bender,
Cambridge, UK

2008

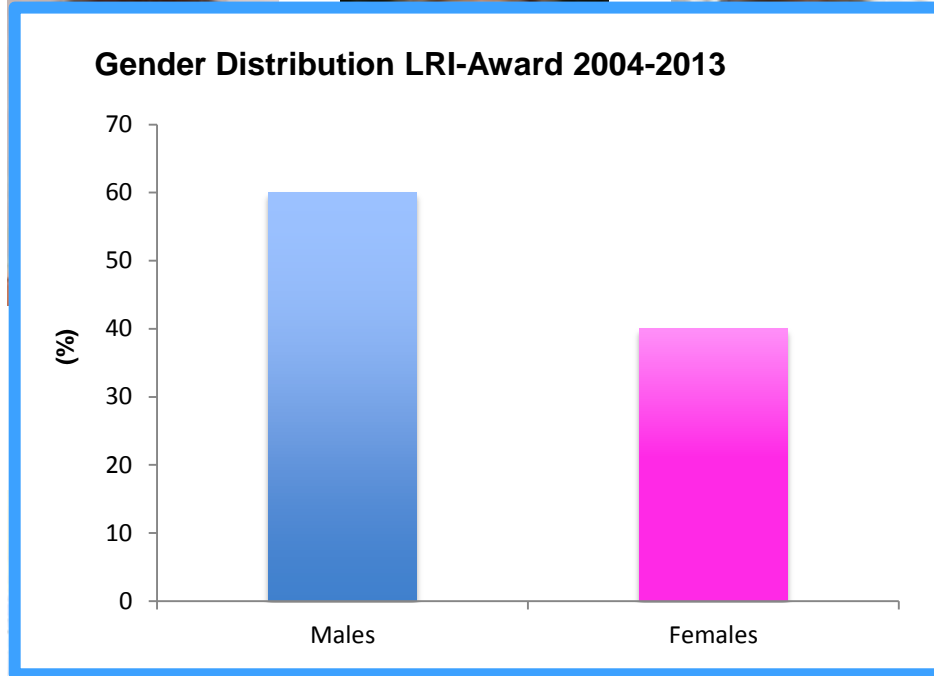


Emma Taylor,
Leicester, UK

2013



Sabine Langie,
Mol, B



2009



Hector Keun,
London, UK

Following: Hector Keun



2009



‘Using Metabonomic biomarkers to bridge the gap between environmental exposure and human disease’

- ❖ **Senior Lecturer, Biomolecular Medicine, Imperial College, London**
- ❖ **Metabolomics in cancer & chemical exposure**
- ❖ **Part of the CARCINOGENOMOCS EU-consortium**
- ❖ **Expanding the use of metabolomics in drug discovery & development**

Following: Roman Ashauer



‘The CEFIC-LRI Award allowed me to pursue my own ideas. It's motivation, encouragement and the crucial bit of extra fuel in the tank to push the envelope.’

- ✦ 2012: won ‘Environmental Science & Technology Excellence in Review Award’

Following: Ellen Fritsche



2006



‘Validation of a human *in vitro* model for testing developmental neurotoxicity’

- ✦ Professor for Environmental Toxicology at the IUF in Düsseldorf
- ✦ Molecular evaluations of specificities within 3D neurosphere models: application for risk assessment
- ✦ 2011: awarded chair of Mol. Toxicol. at the Charite University Clinics and head of Zebet (Centre for the Documentation and Evaluation of Alternatives to Animal Experiments) at the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) in Berlin
- ✦ Praeventicon: fee-for-service testing for DNT/NT in 3D *in vitro*₆

Following: Paul van den Brink



The award gave me the first sense of academic freedom. It was a real push to my career and opened doors for further funding

- ❖ **Past president of SETAC (Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry)**
- ❖ **Honorary visiting professor at the University of York**

Following: Roger Godschalk



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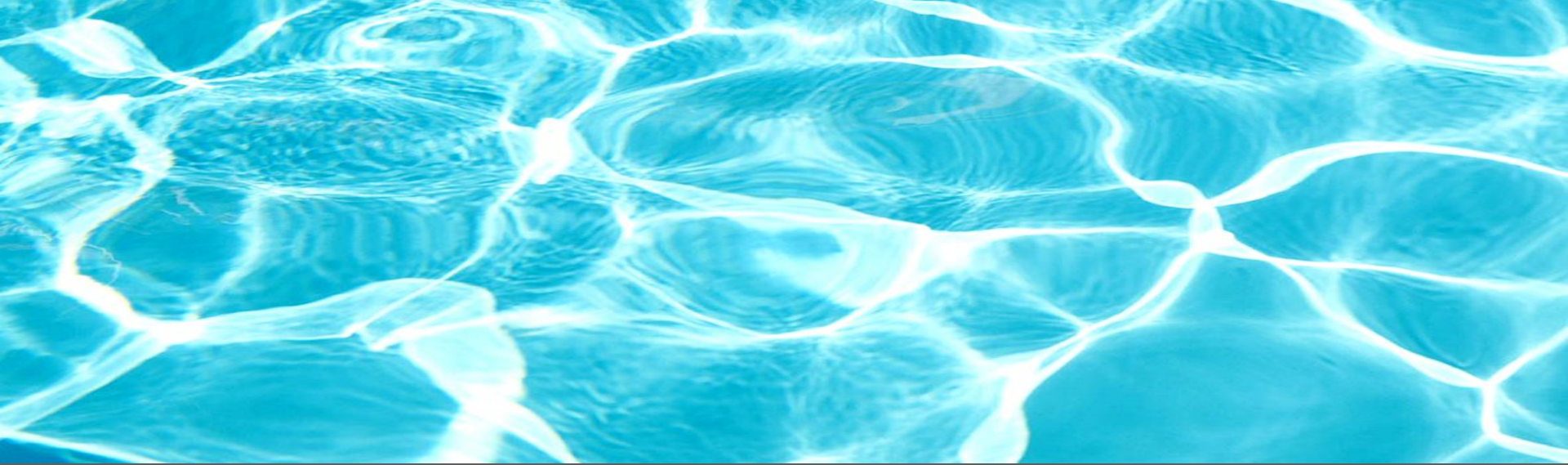
,With the LRI-award, I was able to put my ideas into practice. It eventually evolved in to my own research line at our institute, which I can continue to build even 10 years after winning the CEFIC LRI-award.'

Summary of recent awardees:



Dr Juana Maria Delgado-Saborit PhD

‘Winning this award has been a pivotal factor in my research and professional career. It has allowed me to create my research group, managing my own research budget and having two PhD students working alongside me in the project.’



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