



## Awards for great research and special thanks

A number of prizes and awards were given to talented delegates at the closing session at IGRC2014 on Friday 19 September.

'The Dan Dolenc Award' and EUR 10.000 was awarded to Julien Duclos, Dominique Gosselin and Philip Buchet for their paper 'High Temperature gas heat pumps to recover industrial waste'.



The Young Researchers Prize and EUR 3500 was awarded to Andreas Hielscher, Christian Fiebig, Roland Span, Peter Schley and Joachim Schenk for their paper 'Gas quality tracking in distribution grids with smartsim – a new kernel for flow calculation'.



The European Gas research Group also presented prizes to young talents and their work:

First prize and EUR 3000 was awarded to Anton Verbeek from Twente University for 'Efficient Turbulence Enhancing Low Swirl Combustion'.

Second prize and EUR 2000 was awarded to Bjørn Morland, Oslo University, for 'Are the safe CCS transport recommendations safe?'

Third prize and EUR 1000 was awarded to two talents:

Ashish Shah, Lund University, for 'Pre-chamber ignition systems for heavy duty engines' and

Andras Perl, Hanze University, for 'Methane storage on Porous Activated Carbons'.



The hosts and organising committee were honoured and thanked for a successful conference.

Peter Hodal is both Chairman of the Danish Gas Association and Chairman of the National Organizing Committee and received two diplomas presented by Secretary General of IGU, Torstein Indrebø.





Peter Hinstrup, Conference Director, was called to the stage twice. The second time he received a bottle of Magnum Champagne, even though he had actually lost a bet for a Magnum Bottle. Hinstrup had promised that the IGRC2014 would have a bigger turnout than the previous conference, but 750 delegates was one hundred short. Still a very fine result, and therefore Hinstrup received the champagne anyway.



Thea Larsen, CEO at The Danish Gas Technology Center, was honoured.



Jack Lewnard was also called to the stage because of his work with organising the IGRC2014.

