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2018 Walters Prize winners:

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The Editors of the Journal of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics (JNNFM) and Elsevier are delighted to announce the winners of the third Walters Prize. This annual award recognizes the best paper among those published within the previous year and runners up from the previous award, as judged by the prize committee. The award is named in honour of Professor Ken Walters FRs, founding Editor of the Journal. All full-length research papers published with the journal during the award year are considered as eligible for the prize, of a value of EUR2,500.

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The chief editor of the Journal of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics, Professor Ian Frigaard (University of British Columbia) and a fellow of SOR gives a speech on the Walters Award and announces the winner of 2018.



2018 Walters Prize Awardees and Awarders:

Left-to-right: Professor John Tsamopoulos (University of Patras), Professor Georgios Georgiou (University of Cyprus), George Makrygiorgos (University of Berkeley), Ass.. Professor Yannis Dimakopoulos (University of Patras), Professor Ian Frigaard (University of British Columbia) – Editor of JNNFM, Professor Norman Wagner (University of Delaware) – President of SOR



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Left-to-right: George Makrygiorgos (University of Berkeley), Professor Georgios Georgiou (University of Cyprus), Ass. Professor Yannis Dimakopoulos (University of Patras), Professor Ian Frigaard (University of British Columbia)— Editor of JNNFM, Professor John Tsamopoulos (University of Patras)

The Prize was officially presented at the 91st Annual Meeting of The Society of Rheology on Tuesday 22nd of October 2019 – Raleigh Convention Center, North Carolina during the Banquet of the Congress.

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Previous Winners of the Walters Prize are:

2017: N.O. Jaensson, M.A. Hulsen, P.D. Anderson – Department of Mechanical Engineering, Technical University of Eindhoven, The Netherlands

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MIT classmates, Left-to-right: Professor Saad Khan (North Carolina State University), Professor John Tsamopoulos (University of Patras), Professor Susan Muller (University of Berkeley), Professor Antoni Beris (University of Delaware), Professor Gareth McKinley (MIT)

Professor Ken Walters FRS

Ken completed his PhD at the University of Swansea in 1959 under James G. Oldroyd. His thesis was entitled "Some Elastico-Viscous Liquids with Continuous and Discrete Relaxation Spectra". Thereafter moving to the university of Aberystwyth, where he became Professor in 1973. He is currently a distinguished Research Professor in the Institute of Mathematics and Physics.

His many honours include Gold medal of the British Society of Rheology, Fellow of the Royal Society, Foreign Associate of the US National Academy of Engineering, Weissenberg Award of the European Society of Rheology, President of the European Society of Rheology, Chairman of the International Committee on Rheology. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, France, in 1988, by Strathclyde University, Scotland, in 2011, and by Aberystwyth University in 2016. In 2014, Professor Walters was elected as a member of the International Academy of Engineering.

Professor Walters has written 5 books and over 150 research papers. He was Founding and Executive Editor of the Journal of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics from its launch in 1976 until the publication of Vol. 100 in 2002.





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