

CITAC nomination of the most interesting/important papers on metrology in chemistry

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Co-operation on International Traceability in Analytical Chemistry (CITAC) has developed a new procedure for the nomination of the most interesting/important papers on metrology in chemistry. The aim of the nomination is to highlight remarkable papers in the field which (a) may not have been "discovered" after their publication in a national journal in a local language, not readily accessible for the larger metrological and chemical/analytical communities or (b) have been published in a known international journal, but written in a sophisticated language, not clear enough for the community or (c) simply be papers that are worthwhile to draw attention to because of their important scientific content.

The nomination will be coordinated by the CITAC Coordinator for Nomination (*Coordinator*) elected at a CITAC members meeting for a period of 3 years. For nomination,

a supporting letter from *any CITAC member*, as well as an abstract of the paper in English, are required to be sent to the Coordinator by *September 1* of the current year.

The Coordinator will send the nominations to CITAC members for voting for the *three* most appropriate papers. After that he will summarize the CITAC members' answers, will inform the members on the results of the vote, and will publish the results in CITAC News, Accreditation and Quality Assurance and other relevant scientific journals.

To be productive, CITAC needs the support of the metrological and chemical/analytical communities. Therefore, I call colleagues from all continents to *contact CITAC members* in their countries with proposals for the nomination (the list of CITAC members is available in the last pages of the CITAC News and in the CITAC website www.citac.cc).

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