

## DEXTER AWARD 2001

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The 2001 Dexter Award for Outstanding Achievement in the History of Chemistry was awarded posthumously to William A. Smeaton at the Dexter Award Symposium held at the Chicago ACS Meeting, August 28, 2001. Speakers at the symposium, organized by Martin D. Saltzman, were Robert Siegfried, Elsa Gonzalez, Mi Guyng Kim, and Allen G. Debus.



We are most grateful that Dr. Smeaton's wife Jacqueline and son John were in attendance to accept the award on his behalf. Recognized primarily for scholarly research in 18<sup>th</sup>-century French chemistry, Dr. Smeaton held appointments in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science at University College, London, from 1959 until his retirement in 1982.