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**Udo Schwertmann**

## Udo Schwertmann wins EGU Philippe Duchaufour Medal 2005

The German scientist Udo Schwertmann has won the prestigious EGU Philippe Duchaufour Medal for his outstanding research in the field of fundamental and applied soil science, with special emphasis on his contributions to soil mineralogy and genesis.

This medal has been established by the EGU Division on Soil System Sciences in recognition of the scientific achievements of Philippe Duchaufour. It will be awarded by the European Geosciences Union for distinguished contributions to soil science, defined in its widest sense.

Udo Schwertmann is retired from active service but is still involved in many research projects. Mr. Schwertmann's impact on soil research, teaching, and service is based on his cordial and decent personality still provoking enthusiasm for soil science in many students and colleagues.

Udo Schwertmann will accept his medal and give his Medal lecture during the EGU General Assembly, to be held in Vienna, Austria from 24 – 29 April 2005. The lecture starts at 13.30 h, on the 26th of April.

### link

The EGU prize winners: <http://www.copernicus.org/EGU/awards/general.html>

The EGU General Assembly: <http://www.copernicus.org/EGU/ga/egu05/>

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