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Fred W. Taylor wins EGU David Bates Medal 2005

The British scientist Fred Taylor has won the prestigious EGU David Bates Medal in recognition of his outstanding work in atmospheric physics, planetary sciences and molecular spectroscopy and infrared physics.

This medal has been established by the EGU Division on Planetary & Solar System Sciences in recognition of the scientific and editorial achievements of Sir David Robert Bates. It is reserved for scientists for their exceptional contributions to planetary and solar system sciences

Fred Taylor has played a leading role in the development of planetology in Europe. He was Principal Investigator of two space experiments and co-investigator of seven others, including one on the Cassini Saturn Orbiter.

Professor Taylor will accept his medal and give his Medal lecture during the EGU General Assembly, to be held in Vienna, Austria from 24 – 29 April. The lecture is from 19.00 - 20.00 h, 25 April.

Fred W. Taylor is a Professor at the Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics, Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford University.

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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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