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Jean-Louis Le Mouël

Jean-Louis Le Mouël wins EGU Petrus Peregrinus Medal 2005

The French scientist Jean-Louis Le Mouël has won the prestigious EGU Petrus Peregrinus Medal for his innovative leadership in a very broad spectrum of topics in geomagnetism.

The Petrus Peregrinus Medal has been established by the Division on Magnetism, Palaeomagnetism, Rock Physics & Geomaterials in recognition of the scientific achievements of Petrus Peregrinus, to be awarded for outstanding scientific contributions in the field magnetism.

Jean-Louis Le Mouël can be seen as a pioneer in the world of geomagnetism. His record of research puts him in the top flight of research scientists in geophysics worldwide. His bright imagination and originality fits remarkably well with the spirit of Petrus Peregrinus, in addition to the fact that he is well-versed in latin, and an earlier admirer of Peregrinus' rarely recognised contributions. The EGU is therefore very pleased to welcome Jean Louis Le Mouël as the first Petrus Peregrinus medalist.

Professor Le Mouël will accept his medal and give a lecture at the EGU General Assembly, to be held in Vienna, Austria from 24 – 29 April. The lecture starts at 19.00h, 28 April.

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