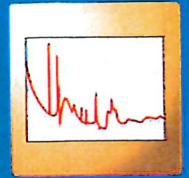




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High Honor for Syed M. Qaim



Professor Syed M. Qaim of the Forschungszentrum Jülich (FZJ) and University of Cologne in Germany recently received the President's Award of the World Council on Isotopes (WCI) in recognition of his sustained pioneering work on nuclear data related to development of accelerator-based radionuclides for medical applications. The award was presented to him during the 11th International Conference on Isotopes, organized by the Canadian colleagues under the umbrella of WCI, in July 2023, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Syed Qaim has been in contact with several sections of the IAEA for the last 40 years. He taught at several training courses, undertook expert missions, and trained 14 IAEA-Fellows at FZJ. With the NDS he maintained a special relationship. He was the German Member in the International Nuclear Data Committee (INDC) for 14 years, therefrom for about 5 years as its Chairman. During this period, he advised the NDS in its efforts to diversify its nuclear data programme by including non-energy related applications as well. In particular, he provided strong guidance and support with nuclear data for medical applications. He also co-directed three Workshops on this topic held at the ICTP Trieste. Prof. Qaim officially retired many years ago, but he is still active both in teaching and research. In recent years he received many honours. The present award is implicitly a recognition of his lifetime work. The NDS congratulates him and wishes him all the best for the future.