

Separations Division Awards 2019

Clarence (Larry) G. Gerhold Award

2019 Recipient:
Yoram Cohen, UCLA



Recognizes an individual's outstanding contribution in research, development, or in the application of chemical separations technology. The award is presented in even years to nominees from industry or non academic entities, and in odd years to nominees from academia.

FRI/John G. Kunesh Award

2019 Recipient:

William Phillip, Notre Dame



This award is presented in memory of John G. Kunesh, past Separations Division Chair and Technical Director of Fractionation Research, Inc. (FRI). His dedication to the distillation industry and service to those working in it serve as models for all those practicing engineering disciplines.

Innovation Award

2019 Recipient:
Richard Braatz, MIT



This award recognizes outstanding contributions to scientific, technological, or industrial areas involving separations technologies.

Graduate Student Research Awards

Recognizes outstanding graduate students in adsorption and ion exchange, crystallization and evaporation, distillation and absorption, extraction, fluid-particle separations, membrane-based separations, and bioseparations.

Name	University	Area
Raj Manivannan	Oklahoma State	2a – Distillation and Absorption
Pranav Madabhushi	McMaster	2a – Distillation and Absorption
Yao Ma	Georgia Tech	2d – Membranes
Junyi Liu	Univ. at Buffalo	2d – Membranes
Ratul Chowdhury	Penn State	2d – DB Membranes