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Guy Marin wins prestigious EFCE Dieter Behrens Medal

Professor Guy Marin of Ghent University in Belgium was awarded the 2021 Dieter Behrens Medal by the European Federation of Chemical Engineering.

The Dieter Behrens Medal is presented every four years. It recognises a significant contribution on behalf of the Federation in raising the profile of chemical engineering in Europe or in relation to the organisation, management or development of EFCE's activity base.

Marin was conferred the medal in recognition of the role he has played for almost thirty years as an active member, secretary and committed chair of the EFCE Working Party on Chemical Reaction Engineering, his work on the EFCE journal Chemical Engineering Research and Design, and for his substantial contribution to chemical reaction engineering in Europe. Awarding him the medal, EFCE president Dr Hermann Feise noted Marin's role in organising various events in the field, such as the prestigious ISCRE, ESCRE and MACKIE conference series.



Marin was nominated by Prof. Dr.-Ing. Kai-Olaf Hinrichsen, chair of the EFCE Working Party on Chemical Reaction Engineering, who referred to Marin's outstanding academic contributions to the multi-scale modelling and design of catalytic, thermal and polymerization processes, reactors and products, combining fundamental understanding with industrial practice. He co-authored over 700 research papers, and is the only academic among the four founding members of the EUROKIN consortium which transfers knowledge in reaction kinetics from the academic to the industrial domain.

The medal was awarded on 20 September 2021, during the 13th European Congress of Chemical Engineering. Receiving the medal, Marin said: "I want to take the opportunity to thank all my former colleagues of Ghent University and Eindhoven University of Technology as well as of the Chemical Reaction Engineering community with whom I have enjoyed collaborating since the nineties of the last century."

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