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Japan Section

The **ECS Japan Section** (ECSJ) sponsored or cosponsored a variety of meetings, activities, and events for researchers in the fields of electrochemistry and solid state science. The section hosted several events in 2019, as follows.

The ECSJ Tokai Branch gave the Young Researcher Award to Dr. Daisuke Takimoto, Assistant Professor at Shinshu University, Matsumoto, Japan, on February 5, 2019.

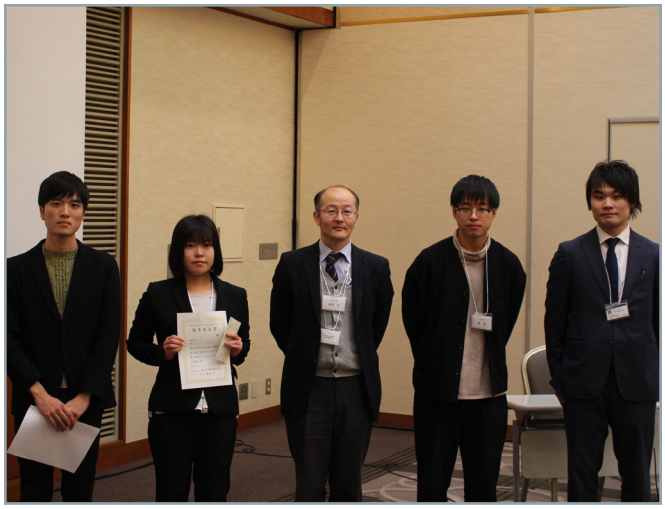
The 26th International Workshop on Active-Matrix Flatpanel Displays and Devices–TFT Technologies and FPD Materials–(AMFPD) was held on July 2-5, 2019, in Kyoto. There were 73 presentations, including three keynote and eight invited talks. The AMFPD 2019 proceedings were published. Taehwan Jun received the AMFPD-ECS Japan Section Young Researcher Award.

The ECSJ Kyushu Branch Talk in Kyushu 2019 took place on September 1-2, 2019, in Nagasaki, Japan. The meeting included four invited talks and 22 posters.

The 2019 Fall Meeting for Young Researchers, hosted by the ECSJ Hokuriku Branch, attracted 40 participants to Niigata, Japan, on December 16, 2019.

On December 15, 2019, the Tohoku Branch convened the 32nd ECSJ Tohoku Branch Young Scientists Meeting in Yamagata, Japan, with three oral and 24 poster presentations. Poster awards went to four students.

Kyoto was the site for the Third 2019 Kansai Denki-Kagaku Kenkyukai, hosted by the ECSJ Kansai Branch on December 21, 2019. The meeting had 288 participants with an invited lecture and 106 poster presentations. Twenty students received incentive awards.



Tohoku Branch Chair **Prof. Hitoshi Shiku** *(center) pictured here with award winners* **Kaito Sato**, **Rise Akasaka**, **Su Huang**, *and* **Yuya Harada** *(from left to right).*



Award winner **Dr. Daisuke Takimoto** *(left) with Tokai Branch Chair* **Prof. Nobuyuki Imanishi**.

Mexico Section

The **ECS Mexico Section** announces that the National Science Prize 2019 of Mexico in the Fields of Technology, Innovation, and Design was awarded to Yunny Meas-Vong on December 10, 2019. The award honors those who, through their scientific inventions, research, or publications, contribute to the progress of science, technology, and innovation; promote development and innovation in their field; and have a decisive influence on science in Mexico.

Dr. Bernardo A. Frontana-Uribe, President of the Executive Board 2019-2021, The Mexican Society of Electrochemistry (SMEQ) commented on the honor: "Meas-Vong is a distinguished member of the Sociedad Mexicana de Electroquimica (The Mexican Society of Electrochemistry, SMEQ), and The Electrochemical Society Mexican Section. Both organizations applaud his



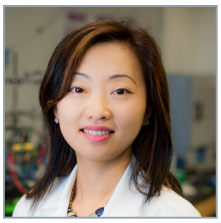
Dr. Yunny Meas-Vong *receives the National Science Prize 2019 of Mexico in the Fields of Technology, Innovation, and Design. From left to right,* **Dr. Enrique Graue Wiechers**, *President of the National Autonomous University of México (UNAM)*; **Lic. Alejandra Frausto Guerrero**, *Culture Secretary of Mexico*; **Lic. Esteban Moctezuma Barragán**, *Public Education Secretary of Mexico*; **Dr. Yunny Meas-Vong**; **Lic. Andrés Manuel López Obrador**, *President of Mexico*; and journalist **Silvia Lemus**.

achievement, which brings significant attention to electrochemistry in Mexico. His research focuses on electrocatalytic materials, surface functionalization, and environmental electrochemistry."

Since 1978, Meas-Vong has worked to found and strengthen the science of electrochemistry in Mexico, contributing to both Mexican and global science. A member of the National System of Researchers since 1984, he achieved their Level 3 (the highest level) rank in 2000. He participated in the creation of the Electrochemistry Laboratory of the Center for Research and Advanced Studies at the National Polytechnic Institute (CINVESTAV-IPN), Mexico. From 1981 to 1991, he created and consolidated the electrochemistry division of the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico City. He participated in the creation of SMEQ in 1983, and co-founded the Ibero-American Society of Electrochemistry (SIBAE). In 1991, he established, with the support of UAM-I and CONACYT, the CIDETEQ of which he was the general director for nine years. Currently, he is researcher emeritus.

An internationally recognized researcher, Meas-Vong has published over 135 articles in indexed journals, and several books and book chapters. He contributed the electrochemistry section to the *Encyclopedia of Mexico*, and was co-editor of the *Encyclopedia of Applied Electrochemistry*. Meas-Vong served on the editorial boards and advisory boards of scientific journals, including the *Journal of Electrocatalysis* and *Journal of New Materials for Electrochemical Systems.* He also is a member of the Publications Committee of The Electrochemical Society. The co-author of 19 patents, Meas-Vong has received numerous awards. Founder and twice president (1983-1985, 1998-2000) of The Mexican Society of Electrochemistry, and president of the Iberoamerican Society of Electrochemistry (2002-2004), Meas-Vong is currently vice president of the International Society of Electrochemistry.

San Francisco Section

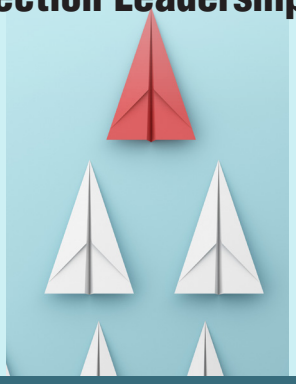


Prof. Y. Shirley Meng *presented a lecture on her battery research as part of the ECS San Francisco Section's Distinguished Seminar Series.*

The **ECS San Francisco Section** successfully held its Distinguished Seminar Series technical lecture via video conference on May 18, 2020. Prof. Y. Shirley Meng, University of San Diego, presented "Lithium Metal Anode and Advanced Characterization," a discussion of her lab's recent advancements in battery research, followed by a real-time Q&A session. Prof. Meng's lecture drew over 400 participants worldwide, a record number of attendees for ECS local section seminars. The lecture and notes are published in the ECS Digital Library (https://ecsarxiv.org/6fr7c/). The Distinguished Seminar Series started in 2019 and ran quarterly. Noble Laureate Prof. M. Stanley Whittingham was the series' first speaker.

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