
Accolades

Baer Named AAAS Fellow

Don Baer, Lead Scientist for Interfacial Chemistry at the Department of Energy's EMSL, was recently named Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

At EMSL, Baer specializes in the use of spectroscopy and other advanced techniques to reveal the behavior of atoms and molecules at or near the surfaces of materials. AAAS honored him "for research and capability development that significantly advance molecular-level understanding of environmentally important interfacial processes relevant to nanoparticle reactivity, mineral dissolution and stress corrosion cracking."

He is a Laboratory Fellow at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, on whose campus EMSL resides, and a Fellow of AVS. He also is an adjunct professor of physics at Washington State University, Tri-Cities, and an adjunct professor of chemistry at the University of Washington. Baer is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and received his doctorate from Cornell University. He has authored or co-authored more than 200 peer-reviewed scientific journal publications and edited three books and four special journal issues. He was also recently named Reviews Editor for *Surface and Interface Analysis*, a refereed journal devoted to publishing papers and applying techniques for characterizing surfaces, interfaces, and thin films.

Baer joins 485 other high-caliber researchers who were elected as Fellows in November, including EMSL users Cindy Bruckner-Lea, Michel Dupuis, Chuck Peden, and Yong Wang.

He will be honored with his fellow recipients at the AAAS Annual Meeting to be held in February in Chicago.

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