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EFCE awards Jacques Villermaux Medal to Rafiqul Gani

The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) has awarded the **Jacques Villermaux Medal**, its top medal recognising scientific achievement within the Federation, to **Professor Rafiqul Gani**. The Jacques Villermaux Medal is awarded every four years and recognises achievements by a scientist EFCE's science policy, working parties, conference programme or related activities.



Professor Gani, who in 2017 retired from Technical University of Denmark to set up a consultancy, received the medal in recognition of his internationally acclaimed research in Process Systems Engineering over many decades, in particular computer-aided modeling, molecular-mixture design, process engineering and process tools integration, and also of his methodology development and industrial impact. The award also acknowledges Professor Gani's role as a member and Chair of the EFCE Working Party on Computer-Aided Process Engineering and to the profession of chemical engineering, education and scholarship in Europe and worldwide. Through the Working Party, he was instrumental in founding the renowned ESCAPE symposium series and led the organization of several events in the series.



The medal was presented by the EFCE President, Dr Hermann J Feise, at the 12th European Congress of Chemical Engineering (ECCE), which took place from 15 to 19 September in Florence, Italy.

Receiving the medal, Professor Gani said: "It is gratifying to see that the vision, achievements and leadership of Professor Jacques Villermaux are alive and well. I am humbled to have been named as the recipient of this prestigious award, and would like to thank the EFCE for making this occasion possible."

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