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## Distinguished Fellow Award: Dr. Robert Creaser, University of Alberta

Dr. Robert Creaser of the University of Alberta is acclaimed for his outstanding contributions to innovative geochronology, many of which have been instrumental in keeping Canada at the forefront of isotope sciences research. Rob's pioneering discoveries over the past 15 years have revolutionized rhenium-osmium geochronology and led to fundamental advancements in direct dating of sulfides, oil and shales. In addition to his credentials as a leading Canadian isotope geochemist, Rob has made significant contributions to how the Earth functions. Rob Creaser's outstanding contributions to Canadian geoscience merit his recognition as a GAC<sup>®</sup> Distinguished Fellow.



## Jérôme H. Rémick III Poster Awards

The Jérôme H. Rémick III Trust Fund of the GAC<sup>®</sup> was established in 1994 with a donation by Jérôme H. Rémick III a long time member and former chairperson of the GAC<sup>®</sup> Membership Committee. The purpose of the fund is to sponsor awards for meritorious posters presented at the GAC-MAC Annual Meeting.

The judges at the Yellowknife GAC-MAC Annual meeting were members of GAC<sup>®</sup> Council: Kevin Andsell, Penny Colton, Greg Finn and Michel Malo. There were approximately 65 posters presented over 2 days and the best three posters, awarded the Gold (\$1000), Silver (\$900) and Bronze (\$800) prizes were:

**GOLD:** *Andrea Cade* (The University of British Columbia), *Lee A. Groat* – Corundum in Eclogitic mantle



**SILVER:** *Ben P. Harwood* (The University of Western Ontario) and *Roberta. L. Flemming* – Development of a new technique for classifying garnet and ilmenite from kimberlite, using crystal structural information



**BRONZE:** *Duane C. Petts* (The University of Western Ontario), *Fred J. Longstaffe*, *Joanna Potter* and *Sandra M. Barr* – Oxygen-isotope geochemistry of Late Proterozoic plutonic-volcanic sequences of the Mira Terrane, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.



In addition the committee recognized two additional posters as honourable mentions:

*Laura Weaver* (University of Guelph) and *Emmanuelle Arnaud* – Paleoenvironmental analysis of the Grimsby Formation (Lower Silurian) in the subsurface of Lake Erie, Ontario.

*Kerry E. Tokaryk*, (University of Toronto), *Ken W.F. Howard*, *Michael A. Powell*, *Subhasish Tripathy* and *F. Grant Ferris* – Fluoride in groundwater of the Talcher-Angul Region, Orissa, India.

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