

## Yamazaki Prize for $\mu$ SR Science 2017

The Yamazaki Prize for 2017 will be awarded to Prof Robert Kiefl, University of British Columbia and TRIUMF, Canada, who has had an eminent career within muon and beta NMR science as well as solid-state physics.



Robert was awarded Yamazaki prize for his excellence in applications of  $\mu$ SR and beta-NMR in solid-state physics. His contributions had far-reaching impacts beyond beta-NMR and  $\mu$ SR community. Robert also has excelled as a developer of several muon and beta-NMR methodologies and facilities, and as an advocate of a wider user base for both muon and beta-NMR based methods as tools of materials and molecular science. Over many years, he and the team at TRIUMF have built up excellent beta NMR facilities and his research has also included significant contributions to an eclectic range of topics within condensed matter physics and materials science.

I warmly congratulate Robert on a very well deserved award.

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