

Accolades

Smith Named PNNL Inventor of the Year for 2008

Congratulations to EMSL user Dick Smith on being named the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Inventor of the Year for Fiscal Year 2008. At the Department of Energy's EMSL, Smith has taken part in developing and applying advanced analytical methods and instrumentation, with an emphasis on high-resolution separations and mass spectrometry, to environmental, biological and biomedical research. Current applications include studies related to carbon sequestration, as well as the development of biomarkers for breast and brain cancer, neurological diseases, and diabetes and kidney diseases, among others.

Smith currently serves as the director of the National Institutes of Health Research Resource Center for Integrative Proteomics which is located in the EMSL. He is an affiliate faculty member of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Idaho and has similar associations with Washington State University and the University of Utah.

His success is well illustrated by the number of patents on which he is named—36 U.S. patents and 32 foreign patents since he joined Battelle, which operates Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, in 1976. He has authored or co-authored more than 700 publications and book chapters. He has received numerous recognitions including seven R&D 100 Awards, the 2003 American Chemical Society Award for Analytical Chemistry, and induction as a Battelle "Distinguished Inventor."

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