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## THANKS TO OUR SOCIETY'S COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Meteoritical Society would like to extend its sincere thanks to all those members who are serving on society committees this year. We have listed their names below, with the names of the committee chairs in bold. Without the generous help of these members, the Met Soc could not function. We greatly appreciate their help!

### Officers and Council

#### Elected Officers and Councilors of the Society

<b>Brigitte Zanda</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Nancy Chabot</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
<b>Meenakshi Wadhwa</b>	<b>Past President</b>
<b>Munir Humayun</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Tasha Dunn</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
Henner Busemann	Councilor
Sarah Crowther	Councilor
Elena Dobrica	Councilor
Denton Ebel	Councilor
Chris Herd	Councilor
Kuljeet Kaur Marhas	Councilor
Takashi Mikouchi	Councilor
Ann Nguyen	Councilor

### Editorial Personnel

#### The editors of the Society's publications and website

<b>Tim Jull</b>	Editor of <i>Meteoritics and Planetary Sciences</i>
<b>Jeff Catalano</b>	Executive editor of <i>Geochemica et Cosmochemica Acta</i>
<b>Cari Corrigan</b>	Editor of Meteoritical Society contributions to <i>Elements</i>
<b>Jim Rowe</b>	Chair of website & Outreach Committee

### Leonard Medal Committee

#### Nominates candidates for the Leonard Medal, Nier Prize, and election of Fellows

Hiroshi Hidaka 2022

**Zita Martins (chair) 2023**

Jeff Cuzzi 2024

Alexander N. Krot 2025

Larry Nittler 2026

### Barringer Award Committee

#### Annual award for outstanding work in the field of impact cratering

Sarah T. Stewart 2022

Roger Gibson 2023

Thomas Kenkmann 2024

Ludovic Ferrière 2025

### Publications Committee

#### Oversight for the journal *Meteoritics and Planetary Science*

**Ian Lyon (chair) 2023 (2<sup>nd</sup> term)**

Mikhail Zolotov 2023

Hikaru Yabuta 2022

Sandeep Sahijpal 2022

Janice Bishop 2023

Suzanne Schwenzer 2023

Ex officio member:  
the Society Treasurer, Tasha Dunn

### Joint Publications Committee

#### Oversight for the journal *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*

**Karim Benzarara (chair, GS) 2022**

Jon Friedrich (MS) 2022

Sara Russell (MS) 2022

Caroline Peacock (GS) 2023

Conel Alexander (MS) 2024

Fang-Zhen Teng (GS) 2024

### Endowment Committee

#### Members serve as the trustees for the Society's investment fund

**Drew Barringer (co-chair, 7<sup>th</sup> term) 2022**

**Rhian Jones (co-chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> term) 2022**

Gary Huss 2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

Candace Kohl 2022

Dennis Harries (1<sup>st</sup> term) 2024

Ad hoc member: Allan Treiman

Ex officio member:  
Treasurer of the Meteoritical Society, Tasha Dunn

### Audit Committee

#### Produces an audit of the Treasurer's annual report for each fiscal year

**Kevin McKeegan (chair) 2021**

Denton Ebel 2021

TBD

### Nomenclature Committee

#### Guidelines for naming meteorites; publication of *Meteoritical Bulletin*

**Francis McCubbin (chair, 3<sup>rd</sup> term) 2024**

Mutsumi Komatsu (2<sup>nd</sup> term) 2022

Bingkui Miao (2<sup>nd</sup> term) 2024

Devin Schrader (1<sup>st</sup> term) 2022

Cyrena Goodrich 2023

Ansgar Greshake 2023

Juliane Gross 2023

Katherine Joy 2024

TBD 2024

### Pellas-Ryder Award Committee

#### Selection of candidates for the Pellas-Ryder Award

**Nick Lang (chair) (GSA) 2022**

Joseph Boesenberg (MS) 2022

Jemma Davidson (MS) 2022

Marisa Palucis (GSA) 2023

Steven B. Simon (MS) 2023

TBD (GSA) 2024

### Nominating Committee

#### Nomination of the Society's Officers and Councilors

**Ludovic Ferrière**

Michaël Zolensky

Emma Bullock

Akiko Nakamura

Maria Eugenia Varela

Katherine Joy

### Membership Committee

#### Recruit and retain members; nominate Service Award recipients

**Arya Udry 2022**

Asma Steinhäusser 2022

Christian Koeberl 2023

Hasnaa Chennaoui 2023

Shigekazu Yoneda 2023

Beda Hofmann 2023

Ex officio member: Chair of the Endowment Committee, Rhian Jones

### McKay Award Committee

#### Nominates candidate for best student presentation at annual meeting

**Romy D. Hanna (Chair) 2022**

Lydia Hallis (vice-chair) 2022

### Jessberger Award Committee

#### Nominates outstanding mid-career female isotope geochemists for the Jessberger Award

**Mario Trierhoff (chair) 2023**

Noriko Kita 2023 (vice chair)

Zita Martens 2023 (Leonard Medal Committee liaison)

Sara Russell 2023

Thomas Stephan 2023

### Outreach ad hoc Committee

**Jim Rowe (chair) 2024**

Mendy Ouzillou 2023

Cari Corrigan 2023

Philippe Claeys 2023

Zoe Wilbur 2023

Steffanie Sillitoe-Kukas 2023

Ex officio member: Chair of the Endowment Committee, Rhian Jones

### Ethics ad hoc Committee

**Trevor Ireland (chair) 2023**

Tracy Rushmer 2023

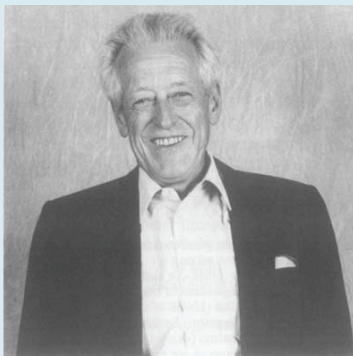
Natalia Artemieva 2023

## IN MEMORIAM – PETER SIGNER

Peter Signer died on Friday, Dec. 10, 2021. After a long illness, he peacefully fell asleep at the age of 92. He was a Fellow of the Meteoritical Society since 1967. His name is memorialized in the Baur-Signer ion source in noble gas mass spectrometry and the Signer-Nier model for cosmogenic noble gases.

Following his dissertation at the University of Bern (Switzerland) on a mass spectrometric study of the  $^{176}\text{Lu}$  decay constant with Friedrich Houtermans and a seven-year stay with Alfred O. Nier at the University of Minnesota (USA), Peter was appointed professor for Geo- and Cosmochronology at ETH Zurich (Switzerland) in 1965. He founded the Laboratory for Noble Gas Mass Spectrometry, which he led until his retirement in 1994, and which is now headed by Henner Busemann in the third generation.

In Minneapolis, Peter contributed much to a better understanding of noble gases in meteorites. In now classical works, he developed the Signer-Nier model describing cosmogenic noble gas production in iron meteorites and with Hans Suess he coined the terms “solar” and “planetary” for different noble gas components in meteorites.



In his first years at ETH, Peter proposed to capture ions from the solar wind with metal foils on space missions, an idea that was ultimately realized by his colleagues at the University of Bern as the famous solar wind experiment during the Apollo lunar missions. Under his leadership, the ETH noble gas laboratory received worldwide recognition, first of all with work on lunar samples and meteorites, studying solar, cosmogenic, and primordial noble gases. Further major activities—in close collaborations with colleagues in Earth and environmental sciences—included surface exposure dating of terrestrial samples with “cosmogenic” noble gases, as well as studies of lake dynamics with noble gases, e.g. by tritium- $^3\text{He}$  dating.

Peter Signer was an enthusiastic lecturer who reminded generations of Earth Science students about the importance of the other planets for understanding Earth.

Peter is survived by his wife Gerti and their two children Ina and Reto. We mourn with them a good friend and teacher.

**Rainer Wieler**  
ETH Zürich



## ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

<b>2022</b>	Glasgow, Scotland, 14–19 August
<b>2023</b>	Los Angeles, California, USA, 13–18 August
<b>2024</b>	Brussels, Belgium, EU, July/August (dates TBD)
<b>2025</b>	Perth, Australia, July (dates TBD)
<b>2026</b>	Frankfurt, Germany, July/August (dates TBD)

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