
ICTP Dirac Medal

Peter Goddard, Master of St. John's College, Cambridge, and David Olive, of the University of Wales, Swansea, received the prestigious 1997 Dirac Medal of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, for their work on strings, monopoles and duality in the 1970s and 1980s which helped prepare the ground for the current theoretical physics superstring revolution. The Dirac Medal, first presented in 1985, recognizes outstanding contributions to the fields of theoretical physics and mathematics.