



ICO/ICTP Gallieno Denardo Award Winner 2013

For significant contributions to the field of optics

The ICO/ICTP Gallieno Denardo Award 2013 has been awarded to Mohammad Dhafer Al-Amri, The National Centre for Mathematics and Physics (NCMP), King Abdul Aziz City for Science and Technology (KACST), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, for his pioneering research in the field of optical lithography and microscopy, quantum teleportation of multi-qubit systems, and the reversal of weak measurements in optical systems, as well as for his leadership role in establishing a quantum optics research program at KACST, Saudi Arabia under difficult circumstances.



Joe Niemela, **Mohammad Dhafer Al-Amri (IQSE Fellow)** and Ahmadou Wague

ICTP and the [International Commission for Optics \(ICO\)](#) have established the ICO/ICTP Award to recognize a researcher under 40 years of age from a developing country who has made significant contributions to the field of optics.

The recipient receives a certificate, US \$1,000, and the invitation to participate in and deliver a lecture at an ICTP activity relevant to optics.

Since 2008, the Award is called "ICO/ICTP Gallieno Denardo Award" to honour the memory of Gallieno Denardo, who coordinated optics activities at ICTP for more than twenty years.