

FLOGEN
1255 LAIRD BLVD #388
TMR, QC. CANADA H3P 2T1

Her Majesty The Queen
Buckingham Palace
London, SW1A 1AA
Great Britain

Montreal, QC, Canada, May 30, 2011

Her Majesty The Queen
Buckingham Palace
London, SW1A 1AA
Great Britain

Subject: The proper acknowledgement of the role of scientists in the 21st Century:
Invitation of Their Royal Highnesses the **Duke and Duchess of Cambridge** to Fray International
Symposium dedicated to the famous **University of Cambridge Professor Derek Fray**)

Your Majesty

First allow me to thank Your Majesty for the great contribution Your Majesty has given to acknowledge the role of many famous and deserving personalities that have given a great contribution in the world, especially in the fields of politics and arts.

However, it can sadly be noticed today generally in the world, that a great deal of acknowledgement as “stars” of our society is mostly given to politicians and artists. The scientists are mostly forgotten. Although we cannot imagine the world today without cell phones and the internet, the scientists that invented them are not at all known. This affects badly the aspirations of future generations. For example, in a recent poll in Italy, 95% of Italian teenagers wanted to be TV stars in the future. Science and engineering were not even on the list. If a similar poll would have been taken in UK the results would not have been very different. The same can be said for all developed countries where the number of science and engineering students is drastically falling. As Your Majesty may understand we are all very deficient today in acknowledging the scientists. I am just refraining myself from enumerating many examples in this direction.

As a scientist, while having the highest respect for politicians and artists, I would like for the profession of scientists to be more acknowledged in the world. This is because if we spell the real truth as it is there are primarily scientists and engineers who send the world ahead. They, in fact, make possible the “star” development even in politics and society: an example is the role of the internet in precipitating the revolutionary events in the Arab World. Another example is that a sustainable and clean world of tomorrow will mostly be achieved through new scientific developments before anything else.

Personally, in the last 10 years, I have tried to acknowledge many famous scientists by organizing international symposiums in their honor. In 2003 in San Diego, California, I organized Yazawa International Symposium dedicated to a famous Japanese professor Akira Yazawa. In 2006 I organized again in San Diego, California, Sohn International Symposium dedicated to the famous Korean-born American professor, Hong Yong Sohn.

This time the honor goes to a British famous scientist, Professor Derek Fray of Cambridge University.
.....

The English Monarchy is well known in the world for its ability to bring positive change and adapt in itself. I guess that this gesture would bring to it another leading role in acknowledging the famous scientists of the world.

I will be sending a separate invitation to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of **Cambridge**, to deliver the opening speech on Sunday November 27 or Monday November 28 at this world record symposium, but I thought this letter to Your Majesty would be appropriate. We would be honored to have Their Royal Highnesses just for a short while among us and to start this new area of properly honoring the scientists.

I very much hope to have the high honor and the privilege of Your Majesty's help in acknowledging the great work of scientists around the world.

Yours Sincerely



Dr. Florian Kongoli
Chair
Fray International Symposium

Some more detailed information about the Event:

Fray International Symposium web site: www.flogen.com/FraySymposium

Professor Derek Fray Biography: <http://www.flogen.com/FraySymposium/biography.php>

Attached: A flyer of the symposium

Dr. Florian KONGOLI

BSc (Honors), MASc, PhD,

MTMS, MGDMB, MCIM, MSME, MAIST, MISIJ, MSigmaXi, MIFAC, MACS, MASM, MMRS, MACerS, MECS

Executive President (CEO)

FLOGEN Technologies Inc. (<http://www.flogen.com>)

- Incorporated in Canada and USA –

Canada: 1255 Laird Blvd, Ste 388, Montral, QC, Canada

USA: 3422 Old Capital Trail, No 791, Wilmington, DE, USA, 19808

Toll Free (USA/Canada) +1-877-2- FLOGEN, ext. 220

Tel:+1-514-344-8786 ext.220

Fax:+1-514-344-0361

Mobile: +1-514-999-4979

E-mail:FKongoli@FLOGEN.COM

Chair and Organizer of **Fray International Symposium** on Metals and Materials Processing in a Clean Environment:

Principles, Technologies and Industrial Practice, (www.flogen.com/FraySymposium) to be held from 27 Nov - 1

Dec. 2011, Hilton Cancun Golf & SPA Resort, Cancun, Mexico.

Chair and Organizer of **Sohn International Symposium** on Advanced Processing of Metals and Materials: Principles,

Technologies and Industrial Practice: <http://www.flogen.org/conferences.php?spage=4> , held during August 27-31, 2006 in San Diego, California, USA

- 430 papers from 40 countries around the world
- 104 co-sponsoring societies and organization in each continent
- 9 Industrial Companies financially sponsoring
- 9 volumes of publications of more than 6,000 pages

Organizer, co-chair and Editor of the Publications of **Yazawa International Symposium**

<http://www.flogen.org/conferences.php?spage=5> , March 2003, San Diego California USA (TMS)

Vol.1: Materials Processing Fundamentals and New Technologies (1360 pages)

Vol.2: High Temperature Metal Production (824 pages)

Vol.3: Aqueous and Electrochemical Processing (480 pages)

[Ed. F. Kongoli, K. Itagaki, C. Yamauchi and H.Y.Sohn]

(201 high quality papers from 37 countries around the world)

Chair and Editor of International Symposium on "Process Control and Optimization in Ferrous and Non-ferrous Industry" <http://www.flogen.com/ControlSymposium>

Hyatt Regency Hotel Downtown, Chicago, Illinois USA, November 9-12, 2003 (ISS & TMS)

"Modeling, Control and Optimization in Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Industry" (587 pages)

(50 high quality papers from 26 countries around the world)