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E. Philip Horwitz, Ph.D.

Dr. E. Philip Horwitz is a world-renowned expert in the field of Separation Science and Technology. He received his B.S. degree with honors in Chemistry from the University of Cincinnati in 1953, and M.S. (1955) and Ph.D. (1957) degrees in inorganic chemistry from UIUC. He worked for two years at Dow Chemical in Midland, Michigan before beginning a long and successful career at Argonne National Laboratory, reaching the position of Senior Scientist and Section Chief of Heavy Element Research.

At Argonne, Dr. Horwitz carried out basic and applied research in a number of aspects of nuclear technology. He directed the development of high efficiency radiochemical separations, numerous processes and materials for the treatment of radioactive wastes and the processing and handling of high-levels of radioactive materials. One of his most noteworthy collaborative programs (in the 1960’s) was involved in the first chemical analysis of the lunar surface. In 1990, he founded Eichrom Technologies, Inc. to manufacture and market separations materials. These materials were developed by Dr. Horwitz and his co-workers to analyze for radioactive constituents in environmental and bioassay samples. These resins are now used by commercial and government analytical laboratories worldwide. In 1998, Dr. Horwitz left Argonne National Laboratory to found PG Research Foundation, Inc., which is involved in nuclear medicine.

Dr. Horwitz has published 173 articles in 39 peer-reviewed journals and has been granted 43 patents. He has received numerous awards throughout his career, including the Glenn T. Seaborg Actinide Separations Award, the University of Chicago Outstanding Performance Award, the American Chemical Society Award in Separation Science and Technology, the UI/LAS “Class of 2000” Alumni Achievement Award, and recently, the Becquerel Medal given by the Royal Society of Chemistry for outstanding contribution to the field of radiochemistry. In addition to the individual awards, Dr. Horwitz and co-workers have received three R&D 100 Awards (1987, 1991, and 1994), which are given annually for the 100 most technologically significant new products of the year.

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