

Association Announcements

THIRD WILLIAM CHRISTIAN KRUMBEIN MEDALLIST: Frederik Pieter Agterberg

The William Christian Krumbein Medal was instituted by the International Association for Mathematical Geology in 1976 as its premier award. The previous recipients were Emeritus Professor John C. Griffiths and Professor Walther Schwarzacher. At an appropriate ceremony during the annual national meeting of the Geological Society of America in Toronto, Canada, in October 1978 Frederik Pieter Agterberg was presented with the bronze medal and recognized as the third medallist.

Dr. Agterberg was born in Utrecht, The Netherlands, in 1936 and attended the university in that city from 1954 to 1961. His Ph.D. thesis was published under the title, "Tectonics of the Crystalline Basement of the Dolomites in North Italy," in *Geologica ultraiectina*, 1961, no. 8, pp. 1-232, and was based in part on 12 months of field work. After a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Wisconsin (1961-1962), Agterberg joined the Geological Survey of Canada in Ottawa, and is currently in charge of their



Frederik Pieter Agterberg

Geomathematics Section. Over the past two decades, Agterberg has been a prolific contributor to the journal literature and the majority of his papers concern mathematical geology. His pre-1972 work was summarized in the impressive book, *Geomathematics; Mathematical Background and Geoscience Applications*, published by Elsevier.

Since 1968, Frits Agterberg has taught regularly at the University of Ottawa and, since 1976, he has been a nonresident professor in their Geology Department. In addition, he was Visiting Research Scientist at the University of Kansas (1969–1970) and has twice taught courses on spatial analysis at Syracuse University (1977 and 1978). He was also an Associate Editor of the *Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences* (1969–1976) and is a member of the Council of the International Association for Mathematical Geology.

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