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### News Release

Image of Prof. Dr.-Ing. Ney on request. Please contact [secretariat@isca-speech.org](mailto:secretariat@isca-speech.org)

#### **PROF. DR.-ING. HERMANN NEY AWARDED ISCA MEDAL FOR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Grenoble, France: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hermann Ney from RWTH Aachen, Germany, has been selected as the 2021 recipient of the ISCA Medal for Scientific Achievement. He is being recognised “for pioneering and seminal contributions to data-driven methods for automatic speech recognition and machine translation”. Prof. Dr.-Ing. Ney will receive his award at [INTERSPEECH 2021](#) in Brno, Czech Republic, where he will also deliver a keynote speech.

The ISCA Medal for Scientific Achievement recognises and honours an individual each year who has made extraordinary contributions to the field of speech communication science and technology. The award of ISCA Medal has been established since 1989. The winner is selected by the ISCA Board from nominations submitted by the ISCA membership. The ISCA Medal is presented to the recipient by the ISCA President at the INTERSPEECH conference opening ceremony.

The International Speech Communication Association (ISCA) is a non-profit organisation, first registered in 1988. The purpose of the association is to promote, in an international worldwide context, activities and exchanges in all fields related to speech communication science and technology. The association is aimed at all persons and institutions interested in fundamental research and technological development that aims at describing, explaining and reproducing the various aspects of human communication by speech, that is, without assuming this enumeration to be exhaustive, phonetics, linguistics, computer speech recognition and synthesis, speech compression, speaker recognition, aids to medical diagnosis of voice pathologies.

ISCA holds an annual conference, INTERSPEECH, and sponsors and co-sponsors a range of workshops and challenges in the fields of speech communication science and technology. It supports a number of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) concerned with either specific scientific topics or specific (groups of) languages. ISCA's outreach programmes promote science and technology for speech communication through international community development. It provides resources for education and training in associated fields. If you would like to learn more about ISCA or the ISCA Medal for Scientific Achievement, please visit [isca-speech.org](https://www.isca-speech.org).