

## MIT ChemE: The Warren K. Lewis Lectureship

### Previous Lecturers (1978– 2026)

- 2026: Neil Kumar, PhD '07, CEO & Founder, BridgeBio Pharma Inc.
- 2025: Juan J. de Pablo, Tandon School of Engineering, NYU
- 2024: Jean W. Tom, University of Virginia (Bristol Myers Squibb-retired)
- 2023: Doros Theodorou MS '83 PhD '85, National Technical University of Athens
- 2022: Noubar Afeyan, CEO, Flagship Pioneering
- 2021: Prof. Howard A. Stone, Princeton University
- 2019: Dr. Mauricio Futran, Johnson & Johnson
- 2018: Prof. David Tirrell, California Institute of Technology
- 2017: Antonio J. Pietri, President and CEO, Aspen Technology
- 2016: Prof. Zhenan Bao, Stanford University
- 2015: Bernardo Gradin, Chief Executive Officer, GranBio
- 2014: Prof. Mark E. Davis, California Institute of Technology
- 2013: Dr. Yoshimitsu Kobayashi, President and CEO, Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corp.
- 2012: Prof. George M. Whitesides, Harvard University
- 2011: Gary S. Calabrese, Senior Vice President & Director, Photovoltaic Glass Technologies, Corning, Inc.
- 2010: Prof. Chaitan Khosla, Stanford University
- 2009: Dr. William F. Banholzer, Executive Vice President & Chief Technology Officer, Dow Chemical Company
- 2008: Prof. John F. Brady, California Institute of Technology
- 2007: Stefan Marcinowski, Member of the Board of Executive Directors & Research Executive Director of BASF
- 2006: Prof. Frances Arnold, California Institute of Technology
- 2005: Lynn Elsenhans, Executive Vice President of Global Manufacturing Shell Downstream, Inc.
- 2004: Prof. Frank S. Bates, University of Minnesota
- 2003: Nance Dicciani, President and CEO, Specialty Materials Honeywell International Inc.
- 2002: Prof. Ulrich Suter, ETH Zurich
- 2001: Jeffrey M. Lipton, President and CEO, NOVA Chemicals Corporation
- 2000: Prof. James Wei, Princeton University
- 1999: Gordon A. Cain, Gordon and Mary Cain Foundation
- 1998: Prof. Emeritus Raymond F. Baddour, MIT
- 1997: Prof. William B. Russel, Princeton University
- 1996: Frank Popoff, Chairman and CEO, The Dow Chemical Company
- 1995: Prof. Matthew W. Tirrell, University of Minnesota

1994: L. Louis Hegedus, Vice President, Research Division of W.R. Grace & Co.  
1993: Prof. John M. Prausnitz, University of California at Berkeley  
1992: Karl Heinz Büchel, Board of Management, Bayer AG  
1991: Prof. Arthur W. Westerberg, Carnegie-Mellon University  
1990: Samuel W. Bodman, CEO, Cabot Corporation  
1988: Prof. L.E. Scriven, University of Minnesota  
1987: Fred L. Hartley, CEO, Union Oil Company of California  
1986: John H. Seinfeld, California Institute of Technology  
1985: Edward Jefferson, E.I. duPont de Nemours  
1984: Andreas Acrivos, Stanford University  
1983: George M. Keller, Standard Oil Company of California 1982: R. Byron Bird, University of Wisconsin  
1981: Jerry McAfee, Gulf Oil Company  
1980: Richard S. Stein, University of Massachusetts 1979: Ralph Landau, Halcon International  
1978: Neil R. Amundson, University of Houston