

# Giuseppe Occhialini Medal and Prize

- In 2007 the Italian Physical Society together with the Institute of Physics instituted an award to honor the memory of Giuseppe Occhialini.



# Giuseppe Occhialini Medal and Prize winner 2018

- **Professor Elena Pian**  
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- For her work of first detection, with the ESO Very Large Telescope equipped with the X-shooter spectrograph, of r-process nucleosynthesis in the optical/infrared counterpart of a gravitational radiation signal due to a binary neutron star merger.

