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Congratulations to the Pittcon Today 2018 Excellence Award winners

Ten leading edge companies were recognized Tuesday with *Pittcon Today* Excellence Awards. Presented to new products launched or ready to go to market after January 2017, they recognize ingenuity and innovation in laboratory science.

The awards were broken down into three categories based on self-reported company sales. Submissions were open to all exhibitors with at least one booth at Pittcon 2018.

Winners were selected by a panel of judges based on ingenuity, creativity, implementation and outcomes, as well as the products' projected impact on the industry and wider public.

Under $10 million

Gold: **Gate Scientific**—Wireless SmartStir Stirbar Platform

Silver: **RotaChrom Technologies**—The power of chromatography comes from its cost effectiveness

Bronze: **Tranxend**—**Axcend**—Tranxend Focus—Axcend Focus

$10 million - $100 million

Gold: **B&W Tek**—STRaman for see through Raman analysis

Silver: **Metrohm**—946 Portable VA analyzer

Bronze: **CEM Corp**.—EDGE

Over $100 million

Gold: **Horiba Scientific**—"DUETTA" Fluorescence and absorbance spectrometer

Tied with

Gold: **Xylem, OI Analytical**—OI Analytical 1080 Combustion Total Organic Carbon Analyzer

Silver: **Fluid Imaging Technologies**—FlowCam Nano

Bronze: **Shimadzu Scientific Instruments**—IRSpirit: Compact FTIR spectrophotometer with exceptional capabilities

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