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Other Upcoming Symposia

Anaheim, CA. March 28-April 1, 2004

- 1. Tutorial NMR of Carbohydrates, Organizer: Hans Vliegenthart**
- 2. Carbohydrate Drug Design, Monday March 22, Organizer: David Platt**
- 3. Computational Chemistry of Carbohydrates, co-sponsored with Division of Computational chemistry, Organizer, Robert Woods**

Philadelphia, PA August 22-26, 2004

- 1. Oligosaccharides, Organizer: A Hotchkiss**
- 2. Carbohydrate Antibiotics Organizer: B Giuliano**
- 3. Glycobiology, Organizer: C. F Brewer**
- 4. Iminosugars Chemistry, Organizer: O. Martin**

Annual Conference of The Society for Glycobiology / Japan Society of Carbohydrate Research, Nov 17-20 2004, Honolulu, HI conference@glycobiology.org

XVIII International Symposium on Glycoconjugates. August 28th-Sept. 2nd, 2005, Florence, Italy

PACIFICHEM 2005 - Honolulu, Hawaii, December 15-20, 2005; see: www.pacificchem.org/symposia.htm

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* Special thanks for supporting the Awards
Banquet.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Glycoscience is witnessing a Renaissance of interests from a wide scientific community. As members of the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry, we have the responsibilities to show our pride to belong to it. The renewed activities in this discipline is the consequence of active members who, through their scientific achievements, have pioneered the frontier of glycoscience and brought it to the level where young investigators and senior scientists “thrilled” by the challenges joined the taskforces. As a new Chairman, I hope that we could collectively improve our visibility further. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the many past officers, committee members, symposium organizers, and active members of the Division for their continued support in achieving these goals.

The years to come will therefore be even more challenging and I hope that the Division will continue to grow in size and in visibility. To this end, we have to better promote our scientific accomplishments and I would like the Division to work as a catalyst to do so. This News Letter should be a nice platform to undertake this task and, as far as possible, we will use it to provide the required public recognition. I therefore invite the members to actively participate in its redaction by providing us with useful information such as: scientific breakthrough, promotion, meeting announcements, award winners, job openings, and so on. Industrial participants in particular should show their presence and interest in the NewsLetter by providing key information such as the status of clinical trials, new products, newly appointed employees at the upper ranks.

I am looking forward to assist you in your goals achievements and hope to meet you at the various upcoming meetings.

Sincerely

René Roy

The Wolfrom/Isbell Banquet dinner honoring our awardees:

Professor Rene Roy - Melville L. Wolfrom awardee
Professor Peter H. Seeberger - Horace S. Isbell awardee
Professor Maarten H.D. Postema - New Investigator awardee,

was held on Monday September 8, 2003, 6:00PM at The Sky Club on 200 Park Avenue, NY in Met Life Building at 56 floor.

A reception will be held on Tuesday March 30, 2004 from 2:00 to 5:00PM in Room 210 C in the convention center during the ACS meeting in Anaheim, CA.

Wolfrom and Isbell Award Nominations

The Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry seeks nominations for the Horace S. Isbell Award and the Melville L. Wolfrom Award. The Isbell Award recognizes a younger carbohydrate scientist, under the age of 41, who has demonstrated excellence in the field and shows promise of continuing to make quality contributions to carbohydrate chemistry and biochemistry. The Wolfrom Award is intended to recognize those individuals who have provided outstanding service to the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry and/or to the field of Carbohydrate Chemistry. Please nominate those who are most deserving by completing the attached forms or visit the carbohydrate division web site

<http://membership.acs.org/c/carb/> to download the forms.

**Wolfrom Isbell Awards Committee Members
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**ACS- Innovative Projects Fund
Young Faculty/Postdocs/Graduate students Fellowship
in Carbohydrate Chemistry**

The Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry was recently awarded \$1,500 from the ACS for a new Innovative Project Fund to recognize the outstanding contribution of two young professors, postdoctoral fellows, or graduate students who are pursuing careers in carbohydrate chemistry. Colleagues and professors are therefore invited to submit the candidacy of potential awardees by filling out the attached fellowship. The selection committee will transmit the names of the recipients who are expected to give an oral presentation of their work at one of the ACS meeting.

Deadline for submission for new items for the Summer Newsletter: **July 1, 2004.**

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