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New Division Officers Elected

Division elections were held during November, 2002 to select a Vice-Chair and 2 councilors. In an extremely close election, Kenneth A. Jacobson edged Victor Hruby to become Division Vice Chair for 2003. He will also serve as chair of the Long Range Planning Committee. In other races, Ruth Wexler and Duane Miller were elected to industrial and academic councilor positions, respectively. Their opponents will serve as alternate councilors for the same terms, as noted below. The makeup of the Division Executive Committee beginning January 1, 2003 is:

2003 Chair: William Greenlee

2003-04 Program Chair: Dan Flynn

2003 Vice-Chair: Kenneth A. Jacobson

Industrial Councilor 2001-03: James Monn

Industrial Councilor 2003-05: Ruth Wexler

Alternate Councilor 2003-05: Thomas Perun

Academic Councilor 2002-04: Jeff Aube

Academic Councilor 2003-05: Duane Miller

Alternate Councilor 2003-05: John Schwab

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Membership Chair: David P. Rotella

Treasurer: B.K. Trivedi

2003 Past Chair: Wayne Brouillette

For More Information

For a full roster of all members of the Executive Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee, visit:

wiz2.pharm.wayne.edu/lrpcandec2003.doc

For complete minutes of the Executive Committee, visit:

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For complete minutes of the Long Range Planning Committee with symposia contacts, visit:

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Final Program for the New Orleans ACS Meeting (March 23-27, 2003)

SUN AM	General Oral Session I
SUN AM	Treatment of Obesity
SUN PM	First Time Disclosures
SUN EVE	Posters and Social Hour
MON AM	Supramolec. Approach (EFMC)
MON AM	ACS Award in Indust. Chemistry
MON AM	Therapies for Atherosclerosis I
MON PM	Therapies for Atherosclerosis II (ACS Creative Invention Award)
TUES AM	Herschberg Award Symp.
TUES PM	Ralph Hirschmann Award Symp.
WED AM	Diabetes
WED AM	Poster Session
WED AM	Hits to Quality Leads I (Kaneko)
WED PM	Hits to Quality Leads II (McQuire)
WED PM	General Oral Session II
THUR AM	Allosteric Mod. of 7TM Receptor
THUR AM	General Oral Session III
THUR PM	Select. Muscar. Recept. Ligands

Tentative Program Set for New York City (September 7-11, 2003)

SUN AM	Androgen Receptor
SUN AM	General Oral Session I
SUN PM	Second Generation ERB ₂ Inhib.
SUN PM	Peripheral Nociceptive Mech.
SUN EVE	Posters and Social Hour
MON AM	Graduate Fellowship Symposium
MON AM	General Oral Session II
MON PM	Process Chemistry
TUES AM	Smismman Award Symposium
TUES PM	Aspartyl Protease Drug Discov.
TUES PM	Histamine H ₃ Receptor
TUES EVE	Poster Session
WED AM	Protein Families as Targets
WED AM	General Oral Session III
WED PM	Protein-Protein Interactions
THURS AM	Inflammation: New Results/ Novel Targets
THURS PM	Emerging Therapies for Asthma

2002-2003 Division Predoctoral Fellows Announced

The following graduate students have been awarded a \$20,000 predoctoral scholarship from the Division of Medicinal Chemistry:

Jonathan Carlson, University of Minnesota
Anthony Burgett, University of Texas
Lisa Whalen, U. Colorado at Boulder
J. Brad Shotwell, Yale University
Winston Chung-Ming Tse, Scripps Inst.

These scholarships are sponsored by the generosity of the following pharmaceutical companies, respectively:

Abbott Laboratories
Aventis Pharmaceuticals
Bristol-Myers Squibb
Pfizer Global Research and Development
Wyeth-Ayerst

Congratulations to all of the predoctoral fellowship winners!!

Division On-Line Services

For the latest Division news and information, log on to the Division homepage located at <http://wiz2.pharm.wayne.edu>. This page is intended to serve as a resource, a means of communication with the membership, an employment clearing house, and a gateway to other organizations that partner with the Division. The WWW page will also be used as the publication site for this and all future Newsletters.

In addition to the web page, the Division operates a list (acsmedi@lists.wayne.edu) for general posting by the membership. To subscribe, send the command SUBSCRIBE ACSMEDI FIRSTNAME LASTNAME to listserv@lists.wayne.edu.

2003-2004 Predoctoral Fellowships

The ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry announces the continuation of its Predoctoral Fellowship program. Five \$20,000 fellowships will be awarded in 2003. The awards are for predoctoral students in their third or fourth year of graduate study (second or third year of graduate study at the time of application) engaged in medicinal chemistry research in a Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Biochemistry, or Chemistry department listed in the current ACS Directory of Graduate Research.

Nominations should be submitted by the applicant's Ph.D. advisor and should include a complete student curriculum vitae, including education and work experience; a student bibliography, including reprints of articles; a complete project description including rationale (five-page limit) prepared by the candidate; transcripts of all post-high school work, including Graduate Record Examination scores (if available); three letters, including a nomination letter from the student's research advisor; and a letter from a university official with a commitment to cover tuition and all fees granted to other regular graduate students.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent resident visa holders at the time of application and must have at least one year of graduate school remaining at the time an award would begin- September 1, 2003. Additional information (including a complete set of guidelines) can be obtained from Wayne Brouillette, Department of Chemistry, 901 14th St. South, CHEM 201, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL 35294-1240; phone: 205-934-8288; FAX: 205-934-2543; email: wbrou@uab.edu.

Eight copies of all application materials for the awards are due to Wayne Brouillette, at the above address, no later than February 1, 2003.

Division Travel Grants

The Division of Medicinal Chemistry makes 14 grants available annually of \$600 each to aid young chemists in presenting papers at the ACS National Meetings. Applicants must be ACS members (student or affiliate) and not have previously been the recipient of this award. Each university department can have only one awardee. Application deadlines are the same as the abstract deadline for each meeting

In order of priority, the following criteria will be used for selection of awards: Graduate Student, Postdoctoral Fellow, individual with less than five years post-Ph.D. experience. Scientific merit of the paper to be presented will also be considered. Send applications to:

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Awardees will be notified of the granting of such an award in sufficient time so that the awardee can pre-register for the meeting. The awards will be made at the Division business meeting, which is held at each national meeting immediately before the Sunday night poster session and mixer. A complete application for the award appears on page 5.

Division Employment Services

Advertise your postdoctoral, academic, industrial or government positions in the MedChem Employment section of the Division Homepage (<http://wiz2.pharm.wayne.edu/employ.html>). Send requests and position ads to Pat Woster (pwoster@wayne.edu)

In Other News.....

Label Snafu Delays Annual Reports

In 2002, the distribution of *Annual Reports in Medicinal Chemistry* was delayed by the publisher from September (the usual distribution date) to November. Due to the subsequent loss of a portion of the Division mailing labels, nearly 1400 members did not receive *Annual Reports* by the middle of December. These errors have been rectified, and all copies of *Annual Reports* should now be mailed out. If you have not received your copy, please contact Pat Woster or Dave Rotella for replacement copies.

Research Triangle Institute Designated ACS Historic Landmark

You are invited to attend the ACS Historical Landmark celebration at the Research Triangle Institute, NC on April 23, 2003. This Landmark was awarded to the Institute for the pioneering work done by Mansukh Wani and the late Monroe Wall on Taxol and Camptothecin in the late 1960's and early 1970's. The celebration will include presentation of a plaque by Dr. Eli Pearce, past president of the ACS, and a series of three lectures by Drs. Mansukh Wani, Susan Horwitz, President of the American Association for Cancer Research and Paul Bunn, President of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, on the afternoon of April 23.

Research Triangle Institute is served by the Raleigh/Durham airport, and for anyone interested in staying overnight, a block of rooms is reserved at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel near the RDU airport (919-941-2958 or 800 325-3535 through Sheraton World-wide Reservations). The presentation of the plaque will be at the Research Triangle Institute and the lectures will be at the North Carolina Biotechnology Center, all within easy reach of the airport and hotel. For additional information, contact Ernest Eliel by E-mail at eliel@email.unc.edu.

Ronald T. Borchardt Selected to Receive 2003 Smissman Bristol Myers-Squibb Award

Ronald T. Borchardt, Ph.D., Solon E. Summerfield Distinguished Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the University of Kansas, School of Pharmacy, has been selected as the recipient of the 2003 Smissman Bristol Myers-Squibb Award of the ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry. The award will be presented at the Fall, 2003 meeting of the American Chemical Society in New York. The Award is made biennially in odd-numbered years to a living scientist whose research, teaching, and/or service has had a substantial impact on the intellectual and theoretical development of the field of Medicinal Chemistry.

Dr. Borchardt is a leading researcher in the areas of medicinal chemistry and pharmaceuticals. The cell culture models of the intestinal mucosa and the blood-brain barrier (BBB), which were developed by his laboratory in the late 1980's, are now widely used by academic and industrial scientists worldwide. Dr. Borchardt's laboratory has also made significant contributions to our understanding of the role of S-adenosylmethionine – dependent methyltransferases and the role of S-adenosylhomocysteine (ADOHCY) hydrolase in regulating these enzymes. His basic biochemical studies on the structure and mechanism of catalysis of the human and parasite forms of ADOHCY hydrolase have led to inhibitors that have potential as antiviral and antiparasitic agents.

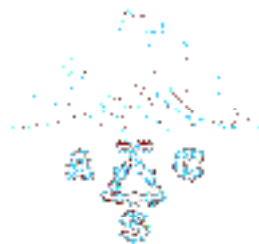
Dr. Borchardt has been appointed to national advisory committees at the American Heart Association, National Cancer Institute, and National Institute of General Medical Sciences, as well as to numerous scientific advisory boards for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. He is currently the editor of the leading journal in the pharmaceutical sciences, the *Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*. He has edited 6 books and is the series editor of *Pharmaceutical Biotechnology*, which includes 14 published volumes. He is also the immediate past President of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists.

Dr. Borchardt's interests in graduate education are evidenced by his training of over 150 graduate and postdoctoral students and his past service as Chair of the KU Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. In 1996 he founded the Globalization of Pharmaceuticals Education Network (GPEN) to facilitate the interactions of young researchers worldwide. Today, GPEN includes graduate students and faculty in pharmaceuticals departments from over 30 universities worldwide.

Dr. Borchardt's research accomplishments have earned him recognition from educational and scientific organizations worldwide, including APhA, which awarded him their Research Achievement Award in the Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2001. In 1999, Dr. Borchardt was recognized by the International Pharmaceutical Federation (Host-Madsen Medal), and in 2000 with the Millennial Pharmaceutical Scientist Award. He was recognized by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in 1998 with the Volwiler Research Achievement Award, and in 1997 with the Paul Dawson Biotechnology Award. Dr. Borchardt was also recognized by the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists in 1997 with the Distinguished Pharmaceutical Scientist Award, and with Research Achievement Awards in Biotechnology in 1993 and Medicinal Chemistry in 1994. He has been recognized for his research with awards from the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan and the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology of Japan. His research and educational contributions have been recognized by universities worldwide. Most recently, he was also selected to receive the 2003 Takeru Higuchi Research Prize of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Dr. Borchardt received his B.S. in pharmacy from the School of Pharmacy, University of Wisconsin in Madison, and his Ph.D. in medicinal chemistry from the School of Pharmacy, University of Kansas in Lawrence. It is especially noteworthy that Dr. Borchardt's Ph.D. supervisor was Ed Smissman.

ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry Student Travel Grants



APPLICATION FORM TO BE SUBMITTED WITH ABSTRACT

* Name of Applicant for Travel Grant _____

* Degree: _____ Year Obtained _____

* Present Institution: _____

* Department: _____

* Work to be reported was (check one or more):

a. Ph.D. Thesis _____

b. M.S. Thesis _____

c. Postdoctoral Fellowship _____

*Supported by (indicate source of support for this work):

a. Grant _____

b. Department _____

c. Other _____

Send the completed application materials to:

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2002 DIVISION OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY AWARDEE - DR. F. IVY CARROLL

Dr. Carroll received a B.S. degree in chemistry from Auburn University in 1957. After receiving a Ph.D. degree in chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1961, he joined the Research Triangle Institute where he moved from Research Chemist to Director of Organic and Medicinal Chemistry to Vice President of Chemistry and Life Sciences.

Dr. Carroll is a longstanding member of the American Chemical Society, is a Fellow of the AAAS and the AAPS, and is a member of a number of other professional organizations. His activities include service on the Long-Range Planning Committee of the Medicinal Chemistry Section of the American Chemical Society as well as service on the American Chemical Society Awards Committee. He served on the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* from 1995–1999 and is presently Medicinal Chemistry Section Editor for *Drug Development Research*. For many years he has provided service and advice to the National Institute on Drug Abuse and has been a member of several study sections.

Dr. Carroll has won national and international recognition as a medicinal chemist who has made distinguished contributions to many research areas, in particular the development of the 3-phenyltropane class of compounds as potential treatment agents for cocaine abuse. One of the 3-phenyltropane analogs (RTI-55) is also in phase III clinical trial as a diagnostic agent for Parkinson's disease. In his effort to develop agents for treating and preventing drug abuse, he has applied combinatorial methods in developing new structural types of opioid kappa receptor-selective antagonists and recently developed new nicotinic receptor antagonists.

Dr. Carroll's research efforts have resulted in 359 scientific publications and 18 patents. Among Dr. Carroll's awards are the Distinguished Lecturer Award from the North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society (1993), the Herty Medal (2001), and the Southern Chemist Award (2000). In addition, Dr. Carroll was honored by the National Institute of Drug Abuse with the 1993 Pacesetter Award and a 1996 MERIT Award for his research on the biochemical mechanisms of the action of cocaine. The Division of Medicinal Chemistry Award was given to Dr. Carroll at the 2002 National Medicinal Chemistry Symposium, which was held in June of 2002 in San Diego.

Upcoming Awards

A.K. Ganguly has been selected as the 2003 recipient of the E. B. Hershberg Award for Important Discoveries in Medicinally Active Substances sponsored by Schering-Plough Corporation, and has selected the Division of Medicinal Chemistry to present the required award address. Dr. Ganguly's address will be given as part of a symposium held at the New Orleans ACS meeting on Tuesday morning, March 25, 2003.

Roger M. Freidinger has been selected as the 2003 recipient of the Ralph F. Hirschmann Award in Peptide Chemistry sponsored by Merck Research Laboratories and has selected the Division of Medicinal Chemistry to present the required award address. Dr. Freidlinger's address will be given as part of a symposium held at the New Orleans ACS meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 25, 2003. The location of the Hershberg and Hirschmann Award Symposia will be listed in Chemical and Engineering News, and in the National Meeting booklet available at the New Orleans meeting.

Bruce D. Roth has been selected as the 2003 recipient of the ACS Award for Creative Invention sponsored by the ACS Corporation Associates. An Award Symposium entitled "New Therapies for Atherosclerosis: Award Symposium - ACS Award for Creative Invention" will take place at the New Orleans ACS meeting. Dr. Roth is being honored for the conception and synthesis of Lipitor (atorvastatin), a totally synthetic inhibitor of cholesterol biosynthesis, which has become the most successful cholesterol-lowering medicine.

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Division Wins ChemLuminaries Award

The Division of Medicinal Chemistry was presented with a ChemLuminaries Award by the Divisional Activities Committee (DAC) at the Fall, 2002 ACS Meeting in Boston. This award was given in recognition of outstanding service given by the Division to its membership. In the picture to the right, Division Chair Wayne Brouillette (right) accepts the award from Attila Pavlath, past president of the American Chemical Society.

Division Services that were recognized as excellent by the DAC included the publication *Annual Reports in Medicinal Chemistry*, the Division WWW page and other on-line services, efforts by the Division to interface with international Medicinal Chemistry societies, and achieving the 10,000 member plateau.



CALL FOR PAPERS 226th NATIONAL ACS MEETING - NEW YORK, NY SEPTEMBER 7 - 11, 2003

You are invited to submit an abstract for a research presentation at the 226th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, to be held September 7 - 11, 2003 in New York City. The tentative technical program for this meeting appears on page 1 of this newsletter. All abstracts must be submitted online using the OASYS system, which will be available for the New York meeting beginning on February 17, 2003. **The deadline for submission of abstracts is April 15th for hardcopy abstracts, and April 22 for OASYS submitted abstracts.** This will also be the deadline for submission of travel grant applications, as outlined on page 3 of this Newsletter. Please watch the Division Homepage, located at <http://wiz2.pharm.wayne.edu> for the Call for Papers announcement in PDF format. For more information on programming or abstract submission, contact the Program Chair, Dan Flynn at dflynn@deciphera.com.