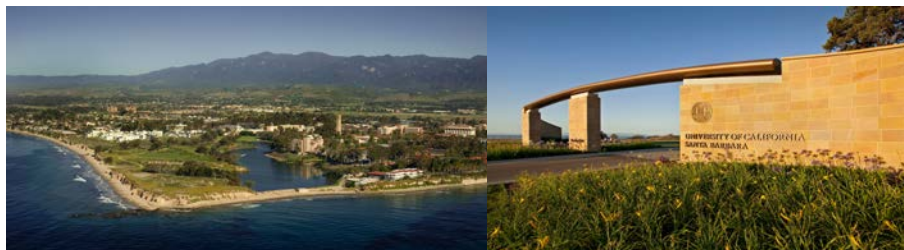


The 25th ISHC Congress

To be held in Santa Barbara, CA, Aug 23-Aug 28, 2015



Past President's Message

First, I must thank Professor Biao Yu and his organizing team for their excellent preparations and arrangements to organize a successful and memorable congress in Shanghai in early September, 2013. More than 800 participants attended this congress and 32 professors gave plenary and invited lectures, including award lectures delivered by Stephen Martin and Tomislav Rovis.

As my term comes to an end, I must thank the other members of the ISHC committees for their support and valuable assistance. Particular thanks should go to Al Padwa and Richard Taylor. During my tenure, they always gave me constructive suggestions when I needed advice.

At the Committee meeting in Shanghai, we discussed how to promote our society and make the ISHC Congress more attractive. We will take some actions to increase our society membership and raise money for the ISHC awards.

The ISHC Committees, which take over on January 1st 2014 are listed at the right of this Newsletter. Please contact them if you have any suggestions and inquiries.



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President's Message

On behalf of the Society, I would like to thank Dawei Ma for his service as ISHC President the last two years. The highly successful 24th ISHC Congress held in Shanghai last September is a testament to Dawei's leadership and organizational skills. As the current President, I am looking forward to working with the Executive and Advisory Committees to continue increasing the ISHC's membership and influence as an international society. It is essential for the ISHC to receive support from its current and new membership, so please encourage your students, colleagues, and collaborators to join.

The 25th ISHC Congress will be held August 23-28, 2015 in beautiful Santa Barbara, California. In addition to numerous presentations covering the latest trends in heterocyclic chemistry, two well-recognized ISHC Awards will be given to honor chemists who have made outstanding contributions to the field. In 2013, the Executive Committee approved renaming the senior award the E. C. Taylor Senior Award in honor of Ted's dedication and prodigious contributions to heterocyclic chemistry. This award will be bestowed for

the first time in 2015 along with the A. R. Katritzky Junior Award.

One goal for the next two years is to make connections with various heterocyclic chemistry groups around the world. Having smaller groups affiliated with the ISHC will be a benefit to all members through increased interactions and involvement in joint activities. If you know of or are a participant in such a group, please contact me directly or one of the Advisory Committee members. Our website has been updated by our Publicist, Tom Pettus, so check it out. It is always a work in progress, and suggestions for improvement from the membership are encouraged. Also, take advantage of the various discounts offered to ISHC members as posted on our web site. Have a great 2014!



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Plenary Lecturers for the 25th ISHC Congress (2015, Santa Barbara, CA USA):

Phil Baran (Scripps, CA), André Charette (U. of Montreal), Janine Cossy (ESPCI, Paris), Larry Overman (UC Irvine), Matt Shair (Harvard), Erik Sorensen (Princeton), Brian Stoltz (Caltech), Dean Toste (Berkeley), Christina White (U. of Illinois), John Wood (Baylor Univ.).

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1974-75 Edward Elslager, Warner-Lambert Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals, USA
1972-73 Raymond Castle (founder), Albuquerque, USA

ISHC ON THE INTERNET



The Society is on the web at <http://www.ishc-web.org>. The website provides links to previous congress pages, newsletters, and events, and provides email addresses for its governing board. The International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry also maintains groups on LinkedIn and Facebook. We encourage members to join these groups on their social networking sites.



ISHC E. C. Taylor Senior Award & A. R. Katritzky Junior Award

E. C. Taylor Senior Award

2015 —

Prior ISHC Senior Award

2013 — Professor S. F. Martin
2011 — Professor S. E. Denmark
2009 — Unclaimed
2007 — Professor K.C. Nicolaou
2005 — Professor L. E. Overman
2003 — Professor T. Fukuyama
2001 — Professor V. Snieckus
1999 — Professor A. Padwa
1997 — Professor A. I. Meyers
1995 — Professor C. W. Rees
1993 — Professor A. R. Katritzky
1991 — Professor W. Pfeleiderer
1989 — Professor E. C. Taylor
1987 — Professor R. Huisgen
1985 — Professor T. Kametani
1983 — Professor R. Castle
1981 — Professor H. van der Plas

ISHC Junior Katritzky Award

2015 —

2013 — Professor T. Rovis
2011 — Professor Phil Baran
2009 — Professor John Wood
2007 — Professor David Macmillan
2005 — Professor A. Fürstner
2003 — Professor P. Wipf
2001 — Professor W. H. Pearson
1999 — Professor T. Gallagher
1997 — Professor D. L. Boger

NOMINATIONS

The ISHC is calling for nominations for the 2015 ISHC E. C. Taylor Senior Award, and the A. R. Katritzky Junior Award. Nominations for both awards must reach the President by **December 1st, 2014** at the latest by email. (daniel_comins@ncsu.edu).

HISTORY OF ISHC

The International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry (ISHC) was established in August, 1968, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in the USA by Dr. Raymond N. Castle (1916-1999). The function of the society is to promote heterocyclic chemistry, in particular by serving as the primary sponsoring agency for the ISHC Congress, a large biennial meeting attracting up to a thousand participants.

Further aims of the ISHC are to honor persons who have made outstanding contributions to the field with two distinguished awards along with the appointment of ISHC Fellows. The ISHC is also actively involved in the publication of "Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry" (PHC) a major reference work on heterocyclic chemistry.