

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is now near the end of my term as President of the ISHC and I hope that you have enjoyed being members, and that you will continue to participate in and to follow the exciting development of the field of Heterocyclic Chemistry. I wish the next President (1994-95 term), Prof. Albert Padwa, good luck. I will appreciate to receive any suggestions that you might have on the operation of the ISHC.

1. Election of officers for the period 1994-95.

The ballots were counted in connection with the business meeting in Antwerp. The complete list of 1994-95 officers is given below:

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2. Membership and Membership Dues.

In my message of May, 1992 I reported that ca 500 persons had paid the dues. We are now ca 700 members. I thank all officers and members that have contributed to this positive development. However a Society of our stature certainly should have even more members and to this end I and our publicity chair-person, Wim Verboom, have appointed regional representatives. These officers will hopefully recruit several new members not the least from areas, like South America and Africa, where we are particularly anxious to become stronger.

I am aware of the fact that several of your addresses are incorrect. The right opportunity to set this right is in connection with paying the 1994 dues to our treasurer Stan Lang, who is also in charge of the membership roster. Let me also repeat some payment details.

The annual dues are US\$ 35.00 (active member) and US\$ 15.00 (certified predoctoral student member). Multiple year subscriptions are encouraged. Please forward your dues by credit card, check, or money order in any hard currency (US dollars preferred) made payable to **The International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry**, and forward to:

Dr. Stan Lang, Treasurer, ISHC, Medical research Division, Lederle Laboratories, American Cyanamide Company, Pearl River, NY, 10965, USA. Tel: 1-914-732-3446(3447), Fax: 1-914-732-5670

You can also contact Dr. Lang by fax for direct wire transfer or credit card use or for additional information.

Alternatively, send the equivalent in other currencies to Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Pfeleiderer, Fakultät für Chemie, Universität Konstanz, Postfach 5560, D-7750 Konstanz 1, Germany or transfer directly to Prof. Dr. Pfeleiderer, Deutsche Bank Konstanz, account No. 343-343.

In addition, Japanese members may pay their dues in yen to Prof. Dr. Ichiya Ninomiya, Kobe Women's College of Pharmacy, 4-19-1, Motoyamakita-Machi, Higashinada-ku, Kobe 658, Japan, or by direct bank transfer to Professor Ichiya Ninomiya, Sanwa Bank Higashi-Kobe, Account No. 3,565,822.

3. The 14th ICHC, August 1-6, 1993, Antwerp, Belgium.

This scientifically and culturally stimulating congress organized by Professor Frank C. Alderweireldt and his team attracted 670 participants, who had the opportunity to listen to 11 excellent plenary lectures. In addition 7 symposia, 125 general oral and 250 poster presentations activated the participants. Again, many thanks Frank, not the least for the slightly positive economic balance. Frank also reports that personal copies of the congress volumes under way to all members that did not have the opportunity to participate in the congress.

4. The 15th ICHC, August 6-11, 1995, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C..

Professor Chin-Kang Sha is already busy with the organisation of the congress and he can be reached at the following address: Department of Chemistry, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan 300, Republic of China, Taiwan. Tel: 886-35-722427, Fax. 886-35-725870.

He will be happy to receive your suggestions of plenary and invited speakers. Please consult the enclosed response sheet.

5. Post-Symposium in Hong-Kong in connection with the 15th ICHC.

For the first time the Society has decided to support a satellite symposium, which will be organized by Prof. Roy Letcher in Hong Kong, August 13-16, 1995. More details are available in the appended brochure. Professor Letcher is also interested in your input to the following address: Prof. R. Letcher, Department of Chemistry, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.

6. The 16th ICHC in 1995.

This congress shall be organized in the Americas and potential organizers are invited to submit applications. The proposals shall give an outline of the site and organization as well as description of the facilities. A proposed budget is also requested. The proposals shall be submitted to the President (Al Padwa) and with copies to the President-Elect (Hal Moore), who will be in charge of the evaluation process.

7. Sponsored membership.

At the business meeting in Antwerp the problematic and compounded financial situation in Eastern Europe was discussed and it was also recognized that similar predicaments are common in many other parts of the world. Consequently the executive committee supported the idea of sponsored memberships on an individual basis. In other words I would appreciate if you take the time to reflect on this matter and then contact one or more colleagues in countries with currency problems and encourage them to join the ICHC.

8. Call for Nominations for the ISHC Heterocyclic Chemistry Award.

We would like to solicit your nominations for the Society's Heterocyclic Chemistry award. As you know, this is a well-known and prestigious award, won 1993 by Professor, Alan Katritzky (Gainsville, Florida, USA), which recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of Heterocyclic Chemistry.

Please consult our Secretary, Professor, Dr, Hans Neunhoeffer (address indicated on the letterhead) before you submit your nominations. **Deadline: May 30 1994.**

9. Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry (PHC).

This important series is now well-established and you shall already have received volume 5. The Society is most grateful to the Editors, Hans Suschitzky and Eric Scriven, and their team of authors. Hans and Eric are eager to receive any comments that you might have.

The financial situation for PHC has improved slightly and a renewed contract has been signed with the publishing company Pergamon Press (Elsevier Science).

10. Interim Meeting of the Executive/Advisory Committee, during 1994.

The even-year meeting of the Executive/Advisory Committee will be held during 1994 most likely in connection with the 16th European Colloquium on Heterocyclic Chemistry in Slovenia.

As a member of the Society, you are invited to submit to Al Padwa, in writing, any items, which you wish to be considered by the Executive Committee of your Society.

Finally, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a successful 1994, scientifically and otherwise.



Jan Bergman

President, ISHC

RESPONSE SHEET

**15th International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry
Taipei, Taiwan, August 6-11, 1995**

The Following Individuals Have Presented Plenary Lectures At One Of The Last Two Congress And Therefore Are Not Eligible To Speak At The 15th ICHC.

J.K. Barton	T. Hino	U. Pandit
J. Elguero	M. Isobe	G. Pattenden
D.A. Evans	R. Katritzky	C.W. Rees
W. Pfeleiderer	P. Magnus	M. Regitz
H.G. Floss	P. Marsham	I. Shinkai
R. Grigg	S. Martin	W.N. Speckamp
S. Gronowitz	K.C. Nicolaou	E. Winterfeldt
A. Hassner		

- I. Please suggest the names of organic chemists (other than those listed above) whom you would like to hear as **PLENARY** or **INVITED SPEAKERS** at the 15th ICHC and give some argumentation to support your suggestion.

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- II. Please suggest specific topics which you would like to hear discussed.

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- III. Other suggestions about scheduling, organisation and/or social program.

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Please respond directly to Professor Chin-Kang Sha, Department of Chemistry, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan 300, Republic of China, Tel: 886-35-722427, Fax: 886-35-725870, with a copy to Professor Albert Padwa, Department of Chemistry, Emory University, 1515 pierce Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, 30322, USA, Fax: 1-404-727-6586 by January the 15th, 1994.

WORKSHOP

“Professor C. Chatgililoglu and Professor V. Snieckus have undertaken to organize a NATO Advanced Study Institute (ASI) workshop on Chemical Synthesis: Gnosis to Prognosis, Ravello (Italy), 8-19 May 1994. The intention of the ASI is to provide a status report on organic synthesis as it impinges on several areas of interdisciplinary activity: Synthesis of Bioactive Molecules, Man-made Chemical Materials, and Molecular Recognition and Function. The workshop will also attempt to look into the future contributions of these disciplines.

If you are interested in attending this Workshop, please write to either Director, including a brief curriculum vitae, by January 31, 1994.”

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CANADA

The Executive and Advisory Committee suggest the following Amendments to the Constitution of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry

1: ARTICLE II: Functions and Aims:

addition: g) To promote publications in the field of heterocyclic chemistry, such as the series Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry (PHC), a bench and reference work covering various aspects of the field of heterocyclic chemistry.

2. ARTICLE IV: new

Fellows of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry

Section 1: Fellows of the ISHC may be nominated by any member in good standing of the Society to be considered by the Executive Committee. To become eligible for nomination, a person must have been a member of the ISHC for at least 5 years and have an outstanding reputation in the field of heterocyclic chemistry and/or have been very active in duties and functions for the Society. Two Fellows will be appointed at each International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry. Nominations of Fellows may be made at any time to the President and will be considered by a committee which will be composed of the President and two members of the Advisory Committee. Fellows selected from the nominations will receive a scroll which will be presented at the biennial congress.

3. ARTICLE V: Officers and Executive Committee:

a) new member of the Executive Committee: a Fundraising Chairperson

b) The President of the Society appoints the Fund Raisers as indicated in the By-Laws, Article III, vii.

(By-Laws, Article III, vii: The President of the Society appoints the Fund Raisers, who will be members of the Fund Raising Committee. Any member of the Society can nominate members as Fund Raisers. The President in connection with the Fund Raising Committee appoints a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson for the Committee for two years. The Chairperson of the Fund Raising Committee will be a member of the Executive Committee for two years.)

c) The Fund Raising Chairperson has one vote in the Executive Committee.

4. ARTICLE VIII: new: Editors and Advisory Editorial Board Members of Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry (PHC)

Section 1: Editors: The Editor(s) of PHC will be appointed by the President as indicated in the By-Laws, Article VI, Section 1.

(By-Laws: Article VI, Section 1, Editors: The Editor(s) of PHC will be appointed by the President with majority approval of the Executive Committee for an unlimited term of office.)

4. Article VIII: Section 2: Advisory Editorial Board Members.

The Advisory Editorial Board Members of Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry will be overseen by the President of the Society as outlined in the By-Laws, Article VI, Section 2. (By-Laws, Article VI, Section 2: Advisory Editorial Board: The Advisory Editorial Board of PHC will be overseen by the President of the Society. Appointments will be made for four-year terms by the President in consultation with the Editors and the Executive Committee. A Board of approximately ten members will be maintained by staggering new appointments and renewed appointments at the discretion of the President and in consultation with the editors and the Executive Committee. The President will act as Chairman of the Advisory Editorial Board during the two-year term of office. The President-Elect will be automatically appointed to the Board upon his election. The Past-President will be appointed to the Board for one-year, potentially renewable, term.)

5. Article X: Section 2: Expenditures.

new: b) Funds raised by the Chairperson of a Congress goes directly into the Congress budget. Funds raised by the Fund Raising Chairperson and any other funds are directly sent to the Treasurer of the Society.

6. Article XII: addition Section 4:

The method for selection of Plenary and Invited Speakers, and Special Symposia is outlined in the By-Laws, Article X.

(By-Laws, Article X: Selection of Plenary and Invited Speakers and Special Symposia:

a) At the beginning of December of an odd year the President sends a letter to all members of the Society, asking for suggestions for Plenary Speakers, Invited Speakers and Special Symposia to be forwarded to the Chairperson of the Congress by January 15, deadline.

b) The Chairperson of a given Congress shall take into consideration the information as obtained in a) and, possibly after consultation with eminent members of the chemical community which may include Executive and Advisory Committee members, propose a primary slate of Plenary and Invited Speakers in February of an even-year Executive and Advisory Committee meeting called by the President. The Chairperson shall also present a list of Special Symposia topics for consideration. The decision concerning the Plenary and Invited Speakers and Special Symposia topics shall be made by majority approval of the Executive and Advisory Committee members present at the meeting.)

7. ARTICLE XIII: The International Award in Heterocyclic Chemistry becomes ARTICLE XIII of the Constitution.