



## Message from the President

It is now near the end of my two year term as President of the ISHC. I hope that you all have enjoyed being members of the Society, and that you will continue to participate in and to follow the exciting developments in the field of heterocyclic chemistry. The next two years should prove to be extremely interesting and informative for Society members. Quite a number of special "heterocyclic" attractions are being made available to all current and new members. Please tell your friends about these exciting developments and encourage them to join the Society.

### The ISHC on the World Wide Web (<http://euch6f.chem.emory.edu/ishc.html>)

The ISHC now has a joint World Wide Web home page with the Royal Society Heterocyclic Chemistry Group; the URL is also listed under our letterhead. Newsletters, meeting registration forms, and other information will be available in this way - please use this service if you are a Net "surfer". E-mail is a good way to contact your President as well as the 1997 Congress Chairperson. Please send us your E-mail address along with any your ideas and suggestions on any aspect of the operation of the ISHC by logging into the www home page.

### Electronic Conference on Trends of Heterocyclic Chemistry (ECTHC-1) in June/July 1996

An electronic conference on heterocyclic chemistry will take place in 1996 as a joint venture with the Royal Society Heterocyclic Chemistry Group. This conference will be based on the ECTOC-1 conference which operated this past June 1995 (see the back of *Chem. Commun.*, No. 5, 1995, for information). Henry Rzepa of Imperial College, London is the Editor-in Chief for the ECTOC Series. Jim Snyder (currently at Emory University) will be the Editor for ECTHC-1. Further details will be forthcoming both on the WWW and various advertisements which will appear in early 1996. We encourage you all to participate in this unusual format which we hope will become a regular event of the ISHC in future years. More information regarding the conference can be found on the ISHC www home page.

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## Post-Symposium in Hong Kong

For the first time, the Society supported a satellite symposium, which was organized by Professor Roy Letcher in Hong Kong on August 13-16, 1995. 250 Delegates attended the post congress and the program nicely complemented the 15th ISHC meeting. We should try it again at some future time!!

**Plenary lectures** included A. G. M. Barrett, D. L. Boger, C. M. Che, W. H. Pearson, H. Takaya, and S. M. Weinreb.

**Invited lectures** included M. G. Banwell, E. C. Constable, A. B. Holmes, D. W. Knight, T. Y. Luh, A. Padwa, C. K. Sha, V. Snieckus, E. Vogel, M. A. Brimble, R. K. Haynes, Z. T. Huang, A. W. M. Lee, Y. Nagao, A. Pfaltz, M. Shibasaki, W. S. Tian, and Y. L. Wu

### •ISHC Award Winner in Heterocyclic Chemistry for 1995, Charles W. Rees

Charles W. Rees was educated at University College, Southampton. His first academic appointment was at Birkbeck College, London, but he soon moved to the chemistry department at King's College, where he spent six productive years. From there he was appointed to his first chair at Leicester (1965), followed by Liverpool (1969), and finally the call to succeed Sir Derek Barton as Hofmann Professor of Organic Chemistry at Imperial College in 1978. His major contributions to heterocyclic chemistry have been recognized with many earlier awards. Two major themes of his program have been (1) the synthesis of totally new ring systems and (2) the generation and use of reactive intermediates.

### •Newly Elected (1996-1997) Officers of the ISHC

**President Elect:** Chris Moody

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### •Newly Elected Fellows of the ISHC

Raymond N. Castle and Alan R. Katritzky in acknowledgement of their outstanding service to Heterocyclic Chemistry

### •Patron of the Society

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## Membership and Benefits

Stan Lang, the Society's treasurer, reports that 750 persons have paid their 94-95 dues. Although this represents the largest number of members ever, a Society of our stature certainly should have even more members. I thank our publicity chairperson and regional representatives for all of their hard work this past year. These officers will continue to recruit new members worldwide in the year to come. Please take a few minutes to convince your colleagues that membership (an application form is attached to this message) in the ISHC has important advantages, several of which are outlined below.

### •Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry

Members of the Society receive gratis individual copies of PHC on an annual basis. This important series is now well established and Volume 7 has already been published. Volume 8 will be available in late August 1996. The Society is most grateful to the editors, Hans Suschitzky and Eric Scriven, and their team of authors. Eric has just stepped down and Gordon Gribble will be taking on co-editorship with Hans for Volume 8. We urge you to make certain that your chemistry library is subscribing to *Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry* so that others in your setting can benefit from this yearly review of the heterocyclic literature.

### •ChemKey Search Computer Database

Receive a substantial (\$75) discount on the *ChemKey Search Database*. This computer database devotes particular attention to such areas of interest as heterocycles, synthetic methods, organometallic chemistry, asymmetric synthesis, chirality, stereochemistry, and much more. It contains 45,000 references and is updated annually, adding about 10% to its size over a one-year period. References since 1960 are derived from all the significant journals, letters, papers, and other published material that are routinely and traditionally used by heterocyclic chemists. The keywords used for each article are well chosen and reflect the way a heterocyclic chemist would classify a particular reaction or topic. Now you can obtain a demo version of *Chemkey Search Database* for either a Mac or PC by downloading it off the Internet (<http://euch6f.chem.emory.edu/>). For a more detailed analysis of the database -- see software review published in *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1993, Vol. 115, p. 6474. An order form is enclosed for interested members.

### •Other Benefits Associated with the Membership

1. Participation in the Congress at significantly reduced registration fee rates.
2. Receive gratis individual copies of *Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry* on an annual basis. This important series is now well established. Volume 7 has just been published.
3. Obtain Congress abstracts of papers at no cost even if not in attendance.



4. Receive lectures in Heterocyclic Chemistry (complete plenary lectures of the biannual ICHCs).
5. Subscribe to *Heterocycles* at 20% discount.
6. Receive 25% discount from Elsevier on many different books.
7. Receive yearly State of the Society messages directly from the president of the ISHC.

#### •Membership Dues

Should you have an address problem, the right opportunity to rectify this is in connection with paying the 1995 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:

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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.

#### In closing....

A special thank you to all of our out-going officers: (Past President) Jan Bergman, (PHC Editor) Eric Scriven, and (Advisory Committee) Alessandro Dondoni; José Elguero; Thomas Kappe; Gerrit L'abbe and Wolfgang Pfeleiderer. The cooperative efforts of each of these people along with all of the 94-95 officers of the ISHC are manifested in the growth of the Society. It has been my pleasure to serve the ISHC as its President these past two years and now to turn over the Presidency to the extremely capable leadership of Hal Moore.

Finally, I wish you all a joyous holiday season and a successful 1996, scientifically and otherwise.

*Albert Padwa*  
*President, ISHC*