

International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry

2006 Newsletter

Message from the President

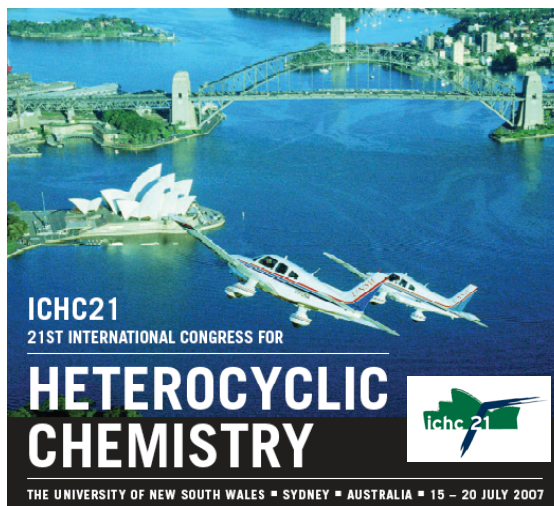
As the current President of the ISHC, I am writing to inform you of the developments of the past year, and to look ahead to 2006. The ISHC receives continued support from its enthusiastic and committed membership. Please encourage your students, colleagues and your present and former collaborators to join us! The ISHC was awarded the Kost medal for societies on June 20, 2006 at the 3rd International Conference "Chemistry and Biological Activity of Oxygen Containing Heterocycles".

The ISHC on the Internet

Please visit the ISHC's webpage at <http://www.ishc-web.org> for information concerning the Society. This website also provides links to congress pages, newsletters etc. Thanks to our Webmaster Oliver Kappe, for maintaining our website.

Feel free to contact your President, Margaret Brimble (m.brimble@auckland.ac.nz), or the 2006 Congress Chair, Prof. David Black (d.black@unsw.edu.au) by email. Please e-mail any ideas and suggestions on any aspect of the operation of the ISHC by logging into the www home page.

The 21st ISHC Congress in Sydney, Australia



The 21st ISHC Congress will take place at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia on July 15-20, 2007. Professor David Black, ISHC Vice-President and Congress Co-Chair with Associate Professor Roger Read, has assembled an impressive list of plenary and invited speakers. This is truly an international conference covering all aspects of heterocyclic chemistry. The meeting usually attracts over 600 participants to discuss the latest trends in heterocyclic chemistry. The ISHC will also honour persons who have made outstanding contributions to the field in the form of two well-recognized ISHC Awards, the Pfizer ISHC Senior Award and the Katritzky ISHC Junior Award for heterocyclic chemistry.

For further information see the 21st ISHC Congress website at: <http://www.ichc21.com.au>

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The venue for ICHC21 is the University of New South Wales (UNSW) located 7 km from both downtown Sydney and Sydney International Airport. The regular and affordable Sydney public transport system provides delegates with the choice of staying in hotels in the downtown or harbour areas or close to UNSW. The spectacular Sydney Harbour, Sydney Opera House, Sydney Olympic site, Taronga Zoo, the Blue Mountains, the Rocks and Bondi beach make Sydney an exciting tourist destination. So come "down under" to enjoy first rate heterocyclic chemistry in this stunning city.

**22nd ISHC Congress
in St John's,
Newfoundland,
Canada
August 2 - 7, 2009**

The 22nd ISHC Congress will take place at the Delta Hotel and St. John's Convention Centre St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, in Canada on August 2-7, 2009. The Congress Chair will be Professor Mohsen Daneshtalab, who will succeed Prof. David Black as Vice-President of the ISHC in September 2007.

Please send Prof. Daneshtalab your suggestions for speakers.

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Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry

Membership in the Society entitles members to a free annual copy of Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry ("PHC"). Publication of the latest volume (Vol. 18) is imminent thanks to the sterling effort of the editors, Gordon Gribble and John Joule and their team of authors. We urge you to be certain that your library is subscribing to Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry so that others in your institution can benefit from this excellent yearly review of the heterocyclic chemistry literature.

For your information, the Editorial Advisory Board for PHC for Volume 18 is shown below. I welcome suggestions for future members of the Board, or for specific research topics that might be considered for inclusion in future volumes.

ISHC Membership

Stan Lang, the Society's treasurer, reported that the membership stands at 584 in 2006. Although this still represents a substantial number of members, there has been a decline in numbers in recent years. In 2004 alone, for instance, about 170 members did not renew their membership. Considering the enormous volume of research in heterocyclic chemistry being done worldwide, we believe the Society should have even more members, and it is important that we try to increase our membership. Therefore the Society must continue to actively recruit new members worldwide in the years to come, and you can help by trying to convince your colleagues, coworkers, and former collaborators that membership in the ISHC has important advantages, several of which are outlined below. Membership would be particularly advantageous for those colleagues planning to attend the Sydney Congress in 2006. Also, note that a graduate student membership is relatively inexpensive. Please encourage your students to join since this is a good way to recruit the next generation of heterocyclic chemists into the Society.

Some Benefits Associated with Membership in the ISHC

1. Participation in the Congress at significantly reduced registration rates.
2. Obtain Congress abstracts of papers at no cost even if not in attendance.
3. Receive Lectures in Heterocyclic Chemistry (complete plenary lectures of the biannual ICHC Congresses).
4. Subscribe to Heterocycles at 20% discount.
5. Receive 25% discount from Elsevier on many different books.
6. Free annual copy of Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry (see above)

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Society Finances

The financial condition of the Society is reasonably solid, thanks also to the increase in membership dues imposed in 2003 (the first such increase in seven years). No further increase will be necessary in the coming year. The 2007 membership dues will thus remain the same level as in 2004: US \$45.00 for regular members and US \$20.00 for student members. We will try to hold dues at this level for as long as possible.

Membership Dues

Please notify us of any address changes or corrections when you submit your 2007 dues to our Treasurer, Stan Lang, who also maintains the membership roster. Please also provide him with your E-mail address if you have not already done so. Membership information and methods of payment can be found on the ISHC web site:

<http://www.ishc-web.org>.

Once again, the annual dues are US \$45.00 (active member) and US \$20.00 (certified predoctoral student member). Multiple year membership subscriptions are encouraged. Please forward your dues by credit card, check, or money order in US dollars made payable to:

*The International Society of
Heterocyclic Chemistry,*

and forward to Stan Lang. Please note that Stan has recently changed address so please use the address listed below. You can also contact Dr. Lang by email for direct wire transfer or credit card use or for additional information.

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Colleagues residing in the **Pacific Region** who wish to remit their dues in Japanese Yen may forward their payment *in Yen* (Yen 5,315 / regular member; Yen 2,362 / student member) to Professor Shuji Kanemasa:

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Multiple year membership subscriptions are encouraged! For additional information regarding membership and methods of payment please consult the ISHC website:

<http://www.ishc-web.org>

Those who wish to pay the ordinary dues in US dollars directly to the Treasurer of the Society should send their dues to Stan Lang (see above).

Fellows of the Society

The Constitution of the Society indicates that up to two Fellows can be appointed at each ISHC Congress. I would like to remind you that any ISHC member can make nominations for new Fellows of the Society. The nominee must have been a member of the Society for at least 5 years, and must have made outstanding contributions to the Society and/or to the field of heterocyclic chemistry. Nominations can be sent to the President at any time. Please provide both a letter of nomination and a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.

Professor Charles W. Rees, FRS

It is with deep regret that the ISHC conveys the sad news that Professor Charles W. Rees CBE FRS FRSC passed away on Thursday 21st September, 2006. There is an obituary on the Royal Society of Chemistry website:

<http://pubs.rsc.org/AboutUs/News/PressReleases/2006/CharlesRees.asp>

Charles was a long time member of the Society and a past recipient of the ISHC International Award in Heterocyclic Chemistry as well as numerous and prestigious awards in Heterocyclic Chemistry. Charles will long be remembered for things other than his contributions to Chemistry – his outstanding wit and knowledge of poetry and verse. Everyone who knew Charles has a fond memory and a story to tell about their pleasant and entertaining encounters with him. Charles' cheerful, upbeat personality is certainly one of the memories that we all share of him at many of the ISHC

congresses that he attended. We all stand in the shadow of this passing giant acknowledging that he was one of the most enthusiastic supporters that the field of heterocyclic chemistry has had. Plans are underway to acknowledge Charles' outstanding contributions to heterocyclic chemistry at the ISHC congress next year.

Closing Remarks

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy holiday season and wish you well for your plans for 2007. I look forward to seeing many of you at our 21st ISHC Congress in Sydney next year.

Margaret Brimble
President, ISHC
Auckland, New Zealand
November, 2006

The Governance of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry, 2006-2007

Members of the Executive Committee:

<i>President:</i>	Margaret Brimble
<i>Vice-President:</i>	David Black
<i>President Elect:</i>	Jeff Aube
<i>Secretary:</i>	Johannes Fröhlich
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Stanley Lang
<i>Publicity Chair:</i>	C. Oliver Kappe
<i>Past President:</i>	Marco Ciufolini

Members of the Advisory Committee:

Henk Hiemstra, Mike Martinelli, Gordon Gribble, Kiyoshi Tomioka,
Juergen Liebscher, Peter Wipf.

The Executive Committee held its biannual meeting in Los Angeles on Friday, June 9th, 2006. In attendance were Margaret Brimble, President; Jeff Aube, President-Elect; David Black, Vice-President; Stanley Lang, Treasurer; Johannes Fröhlich, Secretary; Mike Martinelli, Advisory Board. Oliver Kappe, Marco Ciufolini, Henk Hiemstra, Gordon Gribble, Kiyoshi Tomioka, Juergen Liebscher and Peter Wipf gave their apologies.

Speakers for ICHC21

Plenary speakers include:

Professor Takuzo Aida, University of Tokyo, Japan

Professor Thorsten Bach, TU München, Germany

Professor Rick Danheiser, MIT, USA

Professor Andrew Holmes, University of Melbourne, Australia

Professor Shengming Ma, SIOC, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Professor Masahiro Murakami, Kyoto University, Japan

Professor K C Nicolaou, Scripps Research Institute, USA

Dr Paul Reider, Amgen, USA

Professor Mikiko Sodeoka, RIKEN Discovery Research Institute, Japan

Keynote speakers include:

Professor Thomas Carell, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany

Dr Philip Gale, University of Southampton, UK

Professor Hisao Nishiyama, Nagoya University, Japan

Professor Alan Rowan, University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Professor Brian Stoltz, California Institute of Technology, USA

Professor Dan Yang, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong