

The 24th ISHC Congress

to be held in Shanghai, China from, **Sept 08 — Sept 13, 2013**



PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, I must thank Professor Colin Suckling and his colleagues in Glasgow for organizing such a stimulating and enjoyable meeting in Glasgow at the beginning of August, 2011. Despite the indifferent weather, the conference was a great success, with the welcome reception in the Glasgow Science Centre, the Prize lectures by Scott Denmark and Phil Baran, and the conference banquet in the Kelvingrove museum were particular highlights.

As my term of office comes to end, I must also thank the other members of the ISHC's committees who are also retiring for their support and their sterling efforts on behalf of the society over the past two years (Jeff Aubé, James Cook, Karl Hemming, Tomas Hudlicky, Stan Lang, Teck-Peng Loh, Oliver Kappe and Michael Martinelli). Particular thanks go to Jeff Aubé as the most recent past-President for his

invaluable contributions to the ISHC and to his friendship and assistance during my tenure. In addition, a special vote of thanks must go to Stan Lang who has been treasurer of the ISHC for longer than anyone can remember! His efforts on behalf of the ISHC are beyond measure and far beyond the normal call of duty. At the General Meeting in Glasgow a special vote of thanks to Stan was passed unanimously and with great enthusiasm.

The new ISHC committees, which take over on January 1st 2012 are listed at the right and at the end of this Newsletter with email addresses



-R. J. K. Taylor-

Past President,

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NOMINATIONS

The ISHC will be calling for nominations for the 2013 ISHC Katritzky Junior Award and the 2013 ISHC Senior Award. Nominations for both awards must reach the President-elect by **December 1st, 2012** at the latest by email (madw@mail.sioc.ac.cn).

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is my great pleasure and honor to serve as new president of the ISHC from 2012. During the past decades, ISHC has played an incredible role to prompt the progress of heterocyclic chemistry through sponsoring the biannual ISHC Congress, awarding distinguished researchers in this field, and compiling the Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry (PHC). I will work with the other executive and advisory committee members closely to make these activities more attractive and enjoyable. Any advice and suggestions from all members for promoting these activities will be highly appreciated.

ISHC Congress will be held for first time in Midland China in 2013. This will be a big event for our society, particularly for Chinese heterocyclic chemists. Please join us to exchange our heterocyclic chemistry and build our friendships.



-Dawei Ma-

President, 2012-13

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Past, Present, and Future Presidents of the ISHC

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2006-07	Margaret Brimble, University of Auckland, NZ
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2002-03	Steve Weinreb, Penn State, USA
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1990-91	Vic Snieckus, University of Waterloo, Canada
1988-89	Yoshio Ban, Hokkaido University, Japan
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1984-85	Stewart Schneller, University of South Florida, USA
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1978-79	Leroy Townsend, University of Michigan, USA
1976-77	Miha Tisler, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
1974-75	Edward Elslager, Warner-Lambert Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals, USA
1972-73	Raymond Castle (founder), Albuquerque, USA

ISHC Senior Award & Katritzky Junior Award

PAST AWARDEES

ISHC Senior Award

2011 — Scott 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

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

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ISHC ON THE INTERNET



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

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 biannual 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.

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ISHC MEMBERSHIP AND SOCIETY FINANCES FROM DR. FREDERICK LUZZIO

The financial condition of the Society in 2012 is reasonably solid, thanks to the increase in membership dues in 2010, the first increase since 2003. Dr. Frederick Luzzio, the Society's new treasurer, reports that the membership currently exceeds 400. Considering the tremendous amount of heterocyclic chemistry being done worldwide, we believe the Society could have even more members, and it is important that we try to increase our membership. You can help by convincing your colleagues,

coworkers, and former collaborators that membership in the ISHC has important advantages, several of which are outlined at the right. Also, note that a graduate student membership is relatively inexpensive, so encourage you students to join. since this is a good way to recruit the next generation.

Benefits of Membership.

1. Participation in the Congress at significantly reduced registration rates.

2. Obtain ISHC-Congress abstracts of papers at no cost, even if not in attendance.

3. Subscribe to Heterocycles at 20% discount.

4. Receive 25% discount from Elsevier on many different books.

5. Free electronic copy of Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry (PHC).



Invoice for Yearly Dues

Jan 1, 2012-Dec, 31, 2012

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address		email address	
City	State	Zip Code	Country
Predocctoral student (yes/no)	Amount of Dues Being Paid (\$20 for pre-docs) (\$55 everyone else) Add \$45 for PHC hardcopy	Method of Payment Credit Card (AMEX, Visa & MC only) / Paypal / USA-Check / Money Order	
Authorization Signature	Expiration Date mm/yy	Number on Credit Card add one space between each of the numbers	
Your Fax #	Your Phone #	Do you want a hard copy of (Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry)? If Yes, then be sure to add \$45 to you membership payment.	

Full membership in ISHC for 2012 includes an electronic copy of "Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry". Full-members, who want a hard copy of PHC, can include an additional \$45 US in their yearly fee. In addition, membership (excluding student members) entitles you to a subscription to [Heterocycles](#) at a discount, and purchase of many different books from [Elsevier](#) at a discount. **Both student and full members are able to participate in the ISHC congress at a significant savings.**

PAYPAL

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