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Message from the Presidents

As we approach the end of a year in which we have all returned to normal scientific and professional life, and as we write to you for the first time as ISHC Co-Presidents, we would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday season. We also hope that the New Year 2024 will bring us peace among people, good health and happiness, where all our dreams will come true. We also take this opportunity to ask you to renew your membership in good time and to encourage your colleagues working in heterocyclic chemistry, broadly defined, to become members of ISHC.

Message from the Secretary

It has been an honour to be the Secretary of the Society for the last year, my first year in the role. It has also been fun to meet many of you electronically as you submit your abstracts for inclusion in the monthly Bulletin – please keep them coming! I very much look forward to meeting many of you at the Congress in July. May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and all best wishes for 2024.

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Heterocyclic Chemistry at its Best: The ISHC Bulletin

Thanks to the ISHC secretary Adrian Dobbs, you can enjoy monthly abstracts of the latest published research results from ISHC members. All ISHC members are encouraged to contribute by sending abstracts of peer-reviewed papers (no ASAPs or in press) that have appeared in the last four months to ishc@surrey.ac.uk. This is a fantastic way to bring your research to the attention of our international community. The *ISHC Bulletin* is also a way to advertise any positions (postdoctoral and academic) or conferences that you would like to share with the membership. If you are a member and are not receiving the bulletin, please drop him a note, too.

Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry (PHC) Updates

Volume 35 of Progress in Heterocyclic Chemistry covering the literature from 2022 is now available to members via the [ISHC website](#). This volume was edited by Gordon Gribble and Alan Aitken but it will be Gordon's last since he is stepping down after co-editing PHC continuously since 1995. We thank Gordon for his outstanding efforts over that period and we are pleased to announce that Professor Justin M. Lopchuk will take over as co-editor from Volume 36.

29th ISHC Congress (21-26 July 2024)



In July 2024, the 29th Congress of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry (ISHC 2024) will be held in Aveiro, Portugal. As in previous editions of the meeting, ISHC 24 will feature the most advanced topics in heterocyclic chemistry presented by leading international experts. Special focus will be given to novel methods in heterocyclic synthesis and the application of heterocycles in medicinal chemistry, sustainable chemistry and materials. An attractive program with Plenary Lectures, ISHC Award Lectures, Invited Lectures, Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations has been put together that will surely attract the interest of a large audience. You can find more information about this event at ISHC 2024 website (<https://ishc-2024.events.chemistry.pt>). Please do let your colleagues know about the meeting.

As Presidents of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry, we are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Aveiro to take part in ISHC 2024.

Obituary

During the year we were sad to lose a major figure in heterocyclic chemistry:

Yoshito Kishi, plenary lecturer at the 7th congress in Tampa and the 18th congress in Yokohama, died on 9th January 2023 at the age of 85.

Closing Remarks

Next year's big event, the *29th Congress of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry*, will provide exciting heterocyclic chemistry and an opportunity to make new friends, strengthen existing collaborations and build new ones that will surely grow and strengthen our Society. We hope to see you all in Aveiro, Portugal, in 2024.

We wish you a happy holiday season and a great new year, both personally and professionally.

Artur Silva

Teresa Pinho e Melo

Co-Presidents of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry