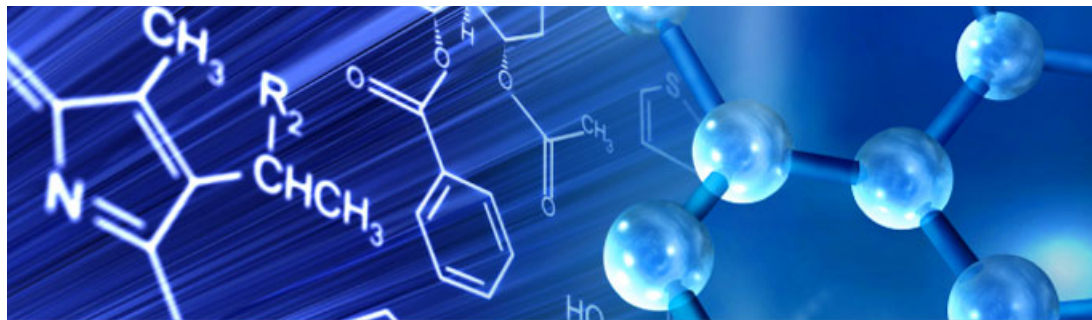


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### ✔ Members of the Division of Organic Chemistry

You are invited to attend National meetings of the ACS and present contributed papers (oral or poster). Instructions for submission of papers are at the end of this letter in the section entitled "Information for Submission of a Paper or Poster." Please read them carefully. Submissions should arrive by the indicated deadline for each meeting, which is published in the membership newsletter and C&E News (January and July) and posted on the ACS Website: <http://www.chemcenter.org/>. Members also are encouraged to submit brief proposals to the National Program Chair for contributed symposia at future National ACS meetings. Contact Robert D. Larsen, Amgen Inc., One Amgen Center Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320, Mailstop: 29/2-M-D Tel: 805-313-5267, Fax: 805-375-4531, e-mail: [rlarsen@amgen.com](mailto:rlarsen@amgen.com).

### ✔ Edward Leete Award Winner

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the 2005 Edward Leete Award is David R. Williams of Indiana University. This award recognizes his outstanding contributions to teaching and research in Organic Chemistry. He was honored by the Division at the 230th ACS National Meeting in Washington D.C.

### ✔ Division of Organic Chemistry Graduate Fellowships

Graduate fellowships in the amount of \$24,000 each have been awarded to:

#### Timothy E. Barder

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 Novartis Pharmaceuticals Fellow  
 Stephen Buchwald, Faculty Advisor

#### M. Kevin Brown

Boston College  
 Schering-Plough Research Institute Fellow  
 Amir Hoveyda, Faculty Advisor

#### Daniel D. Caspi

California Institute of Technology  
 Merck Research Laboratories Fellow  
 Brian Stoltz, Faculty Advisor

#### Arthur Catino

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 Michael Doyle, Faculty Advisor

#### Juan Diaz

University of California, Irvine  
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University of Maryland, College Park

#### Steven Mennen

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#### Joshua E. Ney

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 GlaxoSmithKline Fellow  
 John Wolfe, Faculty Advisor

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University of California, Los Angeles  
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 James Fraser Stoddart & Ken Houk, Faculty Advisors

#### Izzat Raheem

Harvard University  
 Pfizer, Inc. Fellow  
 Eric Jacobsen, Faculty Advisor

#### Valentin Rodionov

The Scripps Research Institute  
 Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals Fellow  
 M.G. Finn, Faculty Advisor

#### Thomas Snyder

University of Maryland, College Park  
Procter & Gamble Company Fellow  
Lawrence Sita, Faculty Advisor

**Robert M. Hughes**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Albany Molecular Research Inc. Fellow  
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**Mark Tichenor**  
The Scripps Research Institute  
Roche Pharmaceuticals Fellow  
Dale Boger, Faculty Advisor

**Ryan Yoder**  
Indiana University  
Wyeth Research Fellow  
Jeffrey Johnston, Faculty Advisor

### ✔ Awards Symposia

#### 229th ACS National Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 13-17, 2005

**ACS Award for Creative Research and Applications of Iodine Chemistry** sponsored by SQM S.A. to Professor Robert M. Moriarty, University of Illinois, Chicago.

**ACS Award for Creative Work in Synthetic Organic Chemistry** sponsored by Aldrich Chemical Company to Chui-Huey Wong, The Scripps Research Institute.

**Earle B. Barnes Award for Leadership in Chemical Research Management** sponsored by the Dow Chemical Company to Cynthia A. Maryanoff, Cordis Corporation.

**Elias J. Corey Award for Outstanding Original Contribution in Organic Synthesis by a Young Investigator** sponsored by Pfizer to Professor Dave MacMillan, California Institute of Technology.

**Ernest Guenther Award in Chemistry of Natural Products** sponsored by Givaudan to Professor Satoshi Omura, Kitasato University, Japan.

**Herbert C. Brown Award for Creative Research in Synthetic Methods** sponsored by the Purdue Borane Research Fund and the Herbert C. Brown Award Endowment to Professor Gilbert Stork, Columbia University

**James Flack Norris Award in Physical Organic Chemistry** sponsored by the Northeastern Section, ACS to Professor Martin Saunders, Yale University.

**Nakanishi Prize sponsored by Nakanishi Prize Endowment** to Stephen J. Benkovic, The Pennsylvania State University.

**Ralph F. Hirschmann Award in Peptide Chemistry** sponsored by Merck to Professor James P. Tam, Vanderbilt University and Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

**Ronald Breslow Award for Achievement in Biomimetic Chemistry** sponsored by the Breslow Endowment to Professor Peter B. Dervan, California Institute of Technology.

#### 230th ACS National Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 28-September 1, 2005

**Arthur C. Cope Award for outstanding achievement in the field of organic chemistry** to Professor K.C. Nicolaou, The Scripps Research Institute.

#### Arthur C. Cope Scholar Awards

Donna G. Blackmond, Imperial College London.  
Weston T. Borden, University of Washington.  
Benjamin F. Cravatt, The Scripps Research Institute.  
Huw M.L. Davies, University of Buffalo, SUNY.

Rustem F. Ismagilov, University of Chicago.  
Brent L. Iverson, The University of Texas at Austin.  
Paul Knochel, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität.  
Frederick D. Lewis, Northwestern University.  
Steven M. Weinreb, Penn State University.  
James D. Wuest, Université de Montréal.

**Tetrahedron Prize for Creativity in Organic Synthesis** to Koji Nakanishi, Columbia University.  
**Technical Achievements in Organic Chemistry**

Natasha Andrievsky, Eastman Kodak (Rochester)  
Schuyler Antane, Wyeth (Princeton)  
Michael Breslin, Merck (West Point)  
Andre Giroux, Merck (Quebec)  
Susan Hagen, Pfizer (Ann Arbor)  
Yansong Lu, Novartis (East Hanover)  
Joseph Payack, Merck (Rahway)  
Mark Pozzo, Pfizer (Kalamazoo)  
Peter Rose, Pfizer (Groton)  
Uresh Shah, Wyeth (Pearl River)

✔ **Call for Papers for the 231st ACS National Meeting**

Date/Location: March 26-30, 2006 in Atlanta, GA  
Abstracts Due Online: by Nov. 4, 2005 via the Online Abstract Submittal System (OASYS) at <http://oasys.acs.org/>. **Extended abstracts are no longer required.**

✔ **Call for Nominations**

**2006 Paul G. Gassman Distinguished Service Award**

Purpose: To recognize outstanding service to the organic chemistry community.

Nature: The award consists of \$3,000 and a plaque. The award will be presented no more than biennially at the Fall executive committee dinner in even-numbered years. The upcoming award presentation will be in San Francisco, California during the 232nd ACS Meeting, September 10-14, 2006. Travel expenses to attend the national meeting will also be provided.

Establishment: The award was established in 1994. The Award is currently funded by contributions from the Bayer Corporation's Pharmaceutical Division, located in West Haven, CT, and Bayer's Polymer and Materials Divisions, located in Pittsburgh, PA.

Rules of Eligibility: Nominees must be long standing members of the Organic Division of the American Chemical Society who through their contributions to the organic chemical community in the United States have significantly enhanced the welfare of its members. Contributions to the American Chemical Society and/or the Organic Chemistry Division, including significant accomplishments in the management and function of the ACS that impact the environment of organic chemistry, leadership and innovation in the Division, and conspicuous service on behalf of organic chemists are appropriate considerations.

Nominations should emphasize the nominee's service contributions. Five copies of the nomination document, supporting materials, and seconding letters (up to five) should be sent to: Dr. Gary Molander, Secretary/Treasurer, Division of Organic Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, 231 South 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19104-6323. Deadline: All nominations must be received by **April 1, 2006**.

✔ **Important Notices**

- *Election Ballots are enclosed.* Please follow the directions carefully in order for your vote to be valid. PLEASE USE A NUMBER 2 PENCIL TO COMPLETELY FILL IN THE CORRESPONDING BOXES. The results of each ballot shall be determined by those votes returned (envelope provided) to the Secretary-Treasurer's office: Dr. James H. Rigby, Department of Chemistry, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202 no later than **December 15, 2005**. Please note under the bylaw for the Division of Organic Chemistry, Affiliates do not have voting privileges.
- *The 2005 Nominating Committee Report.* Please see the information provided on each candidate in the insert.
- *Abstracts.* The ACS is no longer providing paper books of meeting abstracts to members. This started with the 230th National ACS Meeting. To access the abstracts for meetings, you will need to use web site resources. For more information go to: <http://www.organicdivision.org/abstracts.html>

✔ **ACS Sponsored Meetings**

For information about attending the National meeting see the ACS meeting web site at: <http://www.acs.org/meetings>

**The 231st National Meeting of the American Chemical Society**, March 26-30, 2006 Atlanta, GA

## Contributed Symposia

- o The Role of Organic Synthesis in Early Clinical Drug Development  
Organized by Ahmed F. Abdel-Magid, J&J Pharmaceutical R&D.
- o Modern Natural Products Chemistry and Drug Discovery  
Organized by Iwao Ojima, Stony Brook.

## ✔ Other Organic Chemistry Meetings of Interest

**2006 CU-Roche Colorado Symposium**

The 2006 University of Colorado-Roche Colorado Symposium on Synthetic Organic Chemistry will be held June 7-9, 2006 on the University of Colorado at Boulder campus. The Symposium will feature lectures on a wide range of topics in organic synthesis from a superb lineup of distinguished speakers from academia and the pharmaceutical industry including:

- o Professor Phil Baran, Scripps Research Institute
- o Professor Justin Du Bois, Stanford University
- o Professor Tohru Fukuyama, University of Tokyo
- o Professor Stephen Kent, University of Chicago
- o Dr. David Myles, Kosan Bio Science
- o Dr. Bruce Maryanoff, Johnson and Johnson
- o Professor Andrew Phillips, University of Colorado
- o Professor Paul Wender, Stanford University

We would like to invite you to join us at what has become a biennial tradition in Colorado, with over 250 attendees from across the US and from abroad. For more information see:

<http://www.colorado.edu/chemistry/Roche/> or write to Rosemary Trujillo, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, 215 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309-0215, or email [rosemary.trujillo@colorado.edu](mailto:rosemary.trujillo@colorado.edu).

**16th International Conference on Organic Synthesis (ICOS 16)**

**Date/Location:** June 11 - 15, 2006 in Mérida, Yucatán, México

**Early Registration:** December 31, 2005

**Abstracts Due:** March 1, 2006

**Web site:** [http://www.relaq.mx/RLQ/IUPAC\\_ICOS-16.html](http://www.relaq.mx/RLQ/IUPAC_ICOS-16.html)

## ✔ Organic Reactions Volumes

Current and back issues of Organic Reactions are available. For an order form and more information, visit the Organic Division web site:

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## ✔ Information for Submission of a Paper or Poster at an ACS meeting in an Organic Division Session

Submit abstracts using the Online Abstract Submittal System (OASYS) at <http://oasys.acs.org/>. If you do not have web access, contact Dr. Robert D. Larsen ([rlarsen@amgen.com](mailto:rlarsen@amgen.com)), program chair, well before any posted deadline -- See the Organic Division's Meetings page at: <http://www.organicdivision.org/meetings.html> for important deadlines.

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**Notes to authors who wish to submit a paper for an ACS meeting in one of the Organic Division Sponsored sessions:**

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3. The title is to be in lower case except for the first word in the title, the first word after a colon and proper names or acronyms.

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5. If multiple papers are being submitted please indicate this in the comments so that scheduling conflicts can be avoided.
6. Double check that the oral/poster radiobutton and session agree with the format of the presentation to avoid confusion.
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- 5) Through yearly input by nomination, you can assist in selecting the Officers of the Division.
- 6) By further individual or group involvement, you can contribute to enhancing the stature of the field of organic chemistry in and outside of the ACS.

How Can I Join the Organic Division? Currently, the best way to join is to download the application under the heading "Become a Division Member" at: <http://www.acs.org/divisions>.