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You are invited to attend National meetings of the ACS and present contributed papers (oral or poster). Instructions for submission of papers are near the end of this letter in the section entitled "Information for Submission of a Paper or Poster." Members also are encouraged to submit brief proposals for organized symposia at future National ACS meetings (see <http://organicdivision.org> for details).

## Announcing New Membership Benefit: The Knovel Database



The Division is now offering access to [Knovel](http://www.knovel.com), a web-based application, on a one year trial basis. Members will have access to all the organic chemistry content available from Knovel including: *Comprehensive Organic Synthesis, Vol. 1-9*; *Comprehensive Organic Functional Group Transformations II, Vol. 1-7*; *Comprehensive Organometallic Chemistry III, Vol. 1-13*; *Handbook of Reagents for Organic Synthesis*; *Name Reactions and Reagents in Organic Synthesis*; *Smithsonian Physical Tables*; *Purification of Laboratory Chemicals*.

This resource can be accessed by members by selecting "Access Knovel" in the Navigation bar under "Knovel Content" at the Division's website: <http://organicdivision.org> Use your ACS Login credentials when prompted for a username/password. Please use our feedback form to let us know why you find this useful or if we should provide other electronic content in the future.

## AWARDS:

**ACS Awards to be presented in San Diego  
March 25-29, 2012**

**ACS Award for Creative Work in Synthetic Organic Chemistry**, sponsored by Aldrich Chemical Co.,  
**Gregory C. Fu**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Ronald Breslow Award for Achievement in Biomimetic Chemistry**, sponsored by the Ronald Breslow Award Endowment, **Alanna Schepartz**, Yale University

**Herbert C. Brown Award for Creative Research in Synthetic Methods**, sponsored by Purdue Borane Research Fund and the Herbert C. Brown Award Endowment, **Jonathan A. Ellman**, Yale University

**Elias J. Corey Award for Outstanding Original Contribution in Organic Synthesis by a Young Investigator**, sponsored by the Pfizer Endowment Fund, **Jeffrey S. Johnson**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Ernest Guenther Award in the Chemistry of Natural Products**, sponsored by Givaudan, **Stephen Hanessian**, Université de Montréal

**Ralph F. Hirschmann Award in Peptide Chemistry**, sponsored by Merck Research Laboratories, **Jeffrey W. Kelly**, The Scripps Research Institute

**James Flack Norris Award in Physical Organic Chemistry**, sponsored by The ACS Northeastern Section, **Hans J. Reich**, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

**ACS Awards to be presented in the ORGN Division in Philadelphia, August 19-23, 2012**

**Arthur C. Cope Award**, sponsored by Arthur C. Cope Fund, **Chi-Huey Wong**, Academia Sinica, Taiwan and The Scripps Research Institute

**Arthur C. Cope Scholar Awards**, sponsored by Arthur C. Cope Fund.

**Jeffrey Aubé**, University of Kansas  
**Squire J. Booker**, The Pennsylvania State University  
**Timothy F. Jamison**, MIT  
**Anna K. Mapp**, University of Michigan  
**Egbert W. Meijer**, Eindhoven University of Technology  
**David I. Schuster**, New York University  
**Scott A. Snyder**, Columbia University  
**Yi Tang**, University of California, Los Angeles  
**Michael R. Wasielewski**, Northwestern University  
**Jin-Quan Yu**, The Scripps Research Institute.

## Edward Leete Award

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the 2011 Edward Leete Award is **Jean A. Chmielewski** of Purdue University. This award recognizes her outstanding contributions to teaching and research in Organic Chemistry. Jean was honored by the Division at the 242<sup>nd</sup> National ACS Meeting in Denver, CO.

## 2011 Technical Achievement in Organic Chemistry Awards Winners

### 242<sup>nd</sup> ACS National Meeting, Denver

Christian Brochu, Boehringer Ingelheim  
Richard Buzon, Pfizer  
Kerry Keertikar, Merck (Schering Plough)  
Diane Luci, NIH  
Martha Minich, Pfizer  
Jeremiah Powers, GlaxoSmithKline  
Kevin Sullivan, Eli Lilly  
Florian Wakenhut, Pfizer Sandwich  
Robert Weikert, Roche  
Mark Youngman, Purdue Pharma  
Daniel Zewge, Merck  
Zhijian Zhao, Merck

## Young Investigators Symposium

### 242<sup>nd</sup> ACS National Meeting, Denver

Xing Dai, Merck  
Spencer D Dreher, Merck  
Martin D Eastgate, Bristol-Myers Squibb  
Ted W Johnson, Pfizer  
Lisa A Marcaurelle, Broad Institute  
Vincent Mascitti, Pfizer Inc  
Brian C Shook, Johnson & Johnson  
Aaron T Wright, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

## Young Academic Investigators Symposium

### 242<sup>nd</sup> ACS National Meeting, Denver

Zachary Ball, Rice Univ.  
Hien Nguyen, Univ. of Iowa  
Herman Sintim, Univ. of Maryland, College Park  
Bradley Nilsson, Univ. of Rochester  
Roger Linington, U. C. Santa Cruz  
Jared Shaw, U. C. Davis  
Géraldine Masson, CNRS, Gif-sur-Yvette, France  
Neil Garg, U. C. Los Angeles  
Kian Tan, Boston College  
Reto Dorta, Univ. Zürich  
Suzanne Blum, U. C. Irvine  
Sukwon Hong, Univ. of Florida  
Weiping Tang, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison  
Tom Driver, Univ. of Illinois, Chicago  
Corey Stephenson, Boston Univ.  
J. Sivaguru, North Dakota State Univ.

## Division of Organic Chemistry 2011 ACS Fellows

Thomas Beattie, David Bergbreiter, Robert Bergman, Darrell Berlin, John Brauman, Curtis Breneman, Phillip Britt, Seth Brown, Janet Bryant, Catherine E. Costello, Berkeley Cue, Jr., William Dolbier, Jr., Bernadett Donovan-Merkert, P. Andrew Evans, Francois Gabbai,

Lynne Greenblatt, Bob Howell, Russell Hughes, Donna Huryn, Robert Larsen, David Lemal, Frederick Lewis, Todd Lowary, John Macor, Robert McMahon, Robert Miller, Nancy Mills, Robert Moss, Peter Rabideau, Yorke Rhodes, Scott Rychnovsky, Kirk Schanze, Diane Schmidt, Jeffrey Seeman, Richard Silverman, Barry Snider, Jefferson Tilley, Anthony Trozzolo, Edwin Vedejs, Kenneth Wagener, John Warner, Steven Weinreb, James White, David Wiemer, Zbigniew Janusz Witzzak

### **2011-12 Division of Organic Chemistry Graduate Fellowships**

Graduate Fellowships in the amount of \$26,000 each have been awarded. More information about the winners and their fellowship essays, as well as application information for the 2012-2013 graduate fellowships can be found at: [organicdivision.org/fellowships](http://organicdivision.org/fellowships)

**Nicholas Calandra**, Yale University  
Boehringer Ingelheim Fellow  
Seth Herzon, Faculty Advisor

**Daniel Tzvi Cohen**, Northwestern University  
Organic Synthesis/Organic Reactions Fellow  
Karl Scheidt, Faculty Advisor

**Kaid Harper**, University of Utah  
Organic Synthesis, Nelson Leonard Fellow  
Matt Sigman, Faculty Advisor

**Julia Kalow**, Princeton University  
Pfizer Fellow  
Abigail Doyle, Faculty Advisor

**Justin Malinowski**, UNC, Chapel Hill  
GlaxoSmithKline Fellow  
Jeffrey Johnson, Faculty Advisor

**Lindsay Repka**, California Institute of Technology  
Genentech Fellow  
Sarah Reisman, Faculty Advisor

**Joseph Tucker**, Boston University  
Amgen Fellow  
Corey Stephenson, Faculty Advisor

**Adam Weinstein**, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Organic Synthesis Fellow  
Shannon Stahl, Faculty Advisor

### **2011 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Awardees**

The Division annually awards to outstanding undergraduate organic chemistry students. Additional information is available at <http://organicdivision.org/surf>

**Derek Ahneman**, University of Delaware  
Donald Watson, Mentor, DOC Sponsor

**Catriona E. Blunt**, Smith College  
Kevin Shea, Mentor, Novartis, Sponsor

**Adam N. Boynton**, Trinity College  
Timothy Curran, Mentor, Pfizer, Sponsor

**Zachary Brill**, Columbia University  
Scott Snyder, Mentor, DOC Sponsor

**Taryn Campbell**, Connecticut College  
Timo Ovaska, Mentor, Pfizer Sponsor

**Noelle Catarineu**, New York University  
James Canary, Mentor, Roche Sponsor

**Marc Giesener**, Northwestern University  
Fraser Stoddart, Mentor, DOC Sponsor

**Emily Hartman**, Brown University  
Amit Basu, Mentor, Cubist Sponsor

**David Kaphan**, University of Rochester  
Robert Boeckman, Mentor, Pfizer Sponsor

**Victor W. Mak**, University of California, Irvine  
Kenneth Shea, Mentor, Amgen Sponsor

**Wystan N. Palmer**, Swarthmore College,  
Robert Paley, Mentor, DOC Sponsor

**Ian Pendleton**, Eastern Michigan University  
Harriet Lindsay, Mentor, Pfizer Sponsor

**Ryan S. Shinabery**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville  
Nan Zheng, Mentor, Pfizer, Sponsor

**Alexander Sun**, University of Pennsylvania  
Amos Smith, Mentor, Cephalon, Sponsor

### **DOC Travel Awards**

Note that the DOC Executive Committee has approved additional funding for Travel Awards and we expect to be able to fund 80 awards in 2012. Applications for DOC Travel Awards to the 2012 ACS Spring Meeting will be accepted until **November 15, 2011** through the online application form only. Information on the Awards and the link to the online application form is available on the DOC website under Travel Awards.

### **Travel Awards –Anaheim Student Travel Awards**

Dana Drochner (Iowa State Univ.), Erica Frankel (Drexel Univ.), Nanveet Goyal (University of New Orleans), Matthew Jeffreys (Boston College), Michael Mornino (Univ. of South Florida), Carolynne Ricardo (Duquesne University) Narsimha Sattenapally (Southern Illinois Univ.), Paolo Tosatti (Univ. of Leeds), Shaohui Zhang (Univ. of Missouri-Columbia), Li Zhi (Univ. of Chicago)

## **Travel Awards – Denver**

### **Student Travel Awards**

Souvik Banerjee (Univ. of Southern Mississippi), Robert Ely (Boston College), Monica Enamorado (NC State Univ. ), Angie Garcia (U. C. Riverside), Alexander Grenning (Univ. of Kansas), Jennifer Johns (Univ. of Florida), Zahra Khedri (U. C. Davis), Eunhwa Ko (Texas A&M Univ.), Ping Shan Lai (University of Toronto), Jingwei Li (Univ. of Illinois at Chicago), Tsung-Yi Lin (Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst), Dina Lloyd (American Univ.), Justin Lopchuk (Dartmouth College), Xiao Lu (Univ. of Georgia), Teresa Mako (Univ. of Rhode Island), Eric McNeill (Stanford Univ.), Jigar Mistry (Missouri Univ. of Science & Technology), Costyl Njiojob, The Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville), Adam Noble (Univ. College London), Miriam Padilla (Univ. of Puerto Rico at Humacao), Uttam Pokharel (Univ. of Kentucky), Joseph Qi (Univ. of Connecticut), Erynn Reichenberg (Arizona State Univ.), Chun Ren (Univ. of Missouri-Columbia), Ashley Rosenberg (Univ. of Arkansas), Sudeshna Roy Roy (Univ. of Missouri-St. Louis), Peter Sebej (Masaryk Univ., Brno, Czech Republic), Cody Sheppard (University of South Carolina), John Sirois (Univ. of Massachusetts, Dartmouth), Majid Syed (Univ. College Dublin), Sarah Trice (Univ. of Pennsylvania), Jie Wu (Boston College), Marielle Youmans (Mercer Univ.)

### **Faculty Travel Awards**

Peter Alaimo (Seattle Univ.), Douglas Armstrong (Olivet Nazarene Univ.), Bilal Kaafarani (American Univ. of Beirut), Martin Kociolek (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College), Massimiliano Lamberto (Monmouth Univ.), Xiangyang Lei (Lamar Univ.), Kirk Voska (Rogers State Univ.)

## **NOS Travel Awards**

### **Student Travel Awards**

Catriona Blunt (Smith College), Kyle Brubaker (Hope College), Aubrey Ellison (Macalester College), Marissa Giovino (Cornell Univ.), David Hanifi (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory), John Janetzko (Univ. of Toronto), Jeremy Mason (Allegheny College), Gillian Morris (Calvin College), Ian Pendleton (Eastern Michigan Univ.), Jason Pflueger (Columbia), Zara Seibel (Harvey Mudd College), Thomas Smith (SUNY Buffalo), Timothy Su (U. C. Berkeley), Alexander Sun (Univ. of Pennsylvania),

### **Faculty Travel Awards**

Carolyn Anderson (Calvin College), Eric Ballard (University of Tampa), Ronald Brisbois (Macalester College), Stephen Habay (Salisbury Univ.), Richard Hotz (College of Mount St. Joseph), Harriet Lindsay (Eastern Michigan Univ.), Dan O'Leary (Pomona College), Kevin Shea (Smith College), David Vosburg (Harvey Mudd College)

## **2011 Graduate Research Symposium**

July 14-17, 2011 at U. C. Santa Barbara

Angie Garcia, Lisa Johnson, Leah Witus, Pin-Nan, Cheng, Nathaniel Shank, Daniel Dreyer, Matthew, Kryger, Matthew Belowich, Derek Ryan, Warren Boyd, Sarah Bronner, Derek Dalton, Jason Zbieg, Danielle Schultz, Svitlana Kulyk, Peter Dornan, Jennifer Dabrowski, Andrey Solovyev, Juana Du, Phillip Inglesby, Jeffrey Cannon, Erika Crane, Visnon Espejo, Jennifer Ciesielski, Alexander Abela, Robert Andrews, Matthew Baker, Daniel Burke, John Aaron Crapster, Allison Greene, Alexander Grenning, Nadine Hanhan, Shenlin Huang, Amruta Joshi-Pangu, Zahra Khedri, Jessica Kramer, Ruzhang Liu, Kelly Lutz, Joshua Osbourn, Dadasaheb Patil, Timothy Ramadhar, Maxim Ratnikov, Ruja Shrestha, Vika Sikervar, Genessa Smith, Kimberly Steward, Craig Stivala, Yichen Tan, Buck Taylor, Joe Topczewski, Brian Wall, Davita Watkins, Amanda Worthy

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**The 243rd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, March 25-29, 2012 in San Diego, CA.** Meeting Theme is "Chemistry of Life"

### **Organized Symposia:**

"Playing Ball: Molecular Recognition and Modern Physical Organic Chemistry" (Organizers: Darren W. Johnson, Fraser Hof & Colin Nuckolls)

"Recent Progress and Applications of Multicomponent Reactions" (Organizer: Alexander Siegfried Doemling)

"Chemical Neuroscience" (Organizer: Craig W. Lindsley)

"Building Blocks for Chemical Biology" (Organizer: Krishna Kumar)

"Nanostructured Electronic Materials" (Organizers: Lisa McElwee-White & Gregory S. Girolami)

"Understanding Additions to Alkenes" (Organizer: Donna Nelson)

**The 244<sup>th</sup> National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, August 19-23, 2012 in Philadelphia, PA.** Meeting Theme is "Materials for Health & Medicine"

### **Organized Symposia:**

"Process Chemistry" (Organizer: Ahmed Abdel-Magid)

"Celebration of International Chemistry II" (Organizers: Gary Molander, Victor Snieckus)

"The 2012 *Organometallics* Symposium" (Organizers: John A. Gladysz, Lanny Liebeskind)

"Beckwith Memorial Symposium on Free Radical Chemistry" (Organizers: Derek Pratt, Igor Algiugin)

"Molecular and Supramolecular Chirality" (Organizers: James Canary, Christopher Welch, Nina Berova)

"Advances in Biocatalysis" (Organizers: Jeffrey Moore, Nicholas Turner)

"Microwave-assisted Organic Chemistry" (Organizer: Bimal K. Banik)

"Advances in Antimicrobial Chemistry and Chemical Biology" (Organizers: Jared Shaw and Douglas Weibel)

"Studying the Role of the Protein Backbone Through Isosteric Substitution" (Organizer: E. James Petersson)

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

**Regional Meetings:** All regional meetings can request \$1500 per symposium for up to three symposia. Application information can be found at the DOC website under Meetings.

SERMACS 2011, Richmond, Virginia, October 26-29, 2011

67th Southwest Regional Meeting (SWARM), Austin, TX, Nov. 9-12, 2011 "Contemporary Organic Chemistry"

43rd Western Regional Meeting, Pasadena, CA, Nov 10-12, 2011, <http://wrmacs.org>

#### WEBSITE

The Division of Organic Chemistry maintains a website (<http://organicdivision.org/>) outlining all of its activities and initiatives as well as providing useful resources for organic chemists. Portions of the website are reserved for members only and can be accessed using your ACS username and password. If you have problems accessing the website, please check that your DOC membership is up to date.

#### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

**Technical Achievement in Organic Chemistry Awards (TAOC)** Applications for awards to be given at the Fall 2012 ACS Meeting will be accepted through the online nomination form **only** until **January 27, 2012**. Information on the Award and the link to the online nomination form is available on the DOC website at: <http://organicdivision.org/taoc>

#### **2012 Paul G. Gassman Distinguished Service Award**

*Purpose: To recognize outstanding contributions to teaching and research in organic chemistry.* Teaching should be considered in the broadest sense, including of professional chemists, the dissemination of information about chemistry to prospective chemists, to members of the profession, to students in other areas and to the general public. A nominee must also have accomplished outstanding creative work in any area of organic chemistry. Nominations should emphasize both the nominee's teaching and research contributions. The nomination document, including all supporting material and up to five seconding letters, should be sent to Dr. Marisa Kozlowski, Secretary/Treasurer at [orgdiv@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:orgdiv@sas.upenn.edu) as a *single* pdf file by **April 1, 2012**.

**Graduate Research Symposium (GRS).** The Division of Organic Chemistry will organize the third Graduate Research Symposium for 50-75 organic chemistry graduate students on **July 26-29, 2012** in Boulder, CO. There will be a number of invited speakers from industry

and academia, and invited students will have the opportunity to give an oral communication or present a poster. Workshops and additional opportunities for round-table discussions with experts from all walks of the profession will provide a stimulating and rewarding experience for participants. Eligibility will be restricted to those students completing their fourth year of graduate study at the time of the Symposium, and attendees must be Division of Organic Chemistry members. Departments may nominate up to five individuals, taking into account diversity. Participants will be selected from these nominees by the Chair and Co-Chair of the Symposium on the basis of a résumé and a synopsis of research accomplished with due consideration of diversity. No more than 1 person per group and 2 people per institution for the first 50 and then up to 1 extra student per institution for every additional 25 participants may attend. Applications will be available from the Division of Organic Chemistry website in **early January 2012** and are due March 1, 2012.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 243<sup>RD</sup> ACS NATIONAL MEETING

Date/Location: March 25-29, 2012; San Diego, California  
Abstracts Due Online: October 17, 2011

If you do not have web access contact the Program Chair well in advance of the deadline:

Dr. Ahmed Abdel-Magid  
1383 Jasper Drive  
Ambler, PA 19002  
Tel 215-913-7202, email: [afmagid@comcast.net](mailto:afmagid@comcast.net)

#### **Notes to authors who wish to submit a paper for one of the Organic Division Sponsored sessions online:**

1. To submit abstracts for oral or poster sessions, log into PACS at <http://abstracts.acs.org/> with your ACS id and Password.
2. Institution information is entered and saved first, followed by names of authors, who are then linked to their institution(s).
3. Follow the submission instructions to add the abstract information including: Disclosures, Abstract Title, Abstract Body, Figures and Tables. .
4. Ignore the part about Preprints.
5. When all data has been entered, click "Preview" for final review of all the submitted information. If all information is correct, click "Submit Final Document" for final submission.
6. Abstracts can be edited up to the submission deadline.

## MEMBERSHIP

Join over 16,000 fellow scientists bound by a strong interest in organic chemistry. Maintain current awareness in your profession. Elevate your professional profile - become a member of the Organic Division!

To join the Division of Organic Chemistry download the application: <http://tinyurl.com/acs-div-membership>

### Benefits of Membership

1) You will receive information about divisional and joint programs at National ACS Meetings, invitations to present papers/posters at these meetings, deadlines for paper submissions, and other meetings of interest.

2) Separates will be available 2-4 weeks before the upcoming meeting (see below). Abstracts for the meeting are searchable through the meeting Technical Program and Personal Scheduler web sites.

"Separates" of ORGN abstracts from 2006 to the present are still available to Division members as PDF files that can be downloaded. To access these, go to the website at: <http://organicdivision.org/> Select "Meetings, ACS National Meetings, National Meeting Abstracts" using the left tab. You will need to login using your ACS username and password.

3) Organic chemistry titles are available free of charge to members using the Knovel Database, which is accessible by selecting "Knovel" from the left tab at <http://www.organicdivision.org/> You will need to login using your ACS username and password.

4) All volumes of *Organic Syntheses*, including the annual volumes, are available in a searchable or browsable version via the web, which can be accessed under "resources" at the Division of Organic Chemistry website: <http://www.organicdivision.org>

5) Discounts of 50% are available on current and back issues of *Organic Reactions* to graduate students, postdoctorals, and research associates. For forms see: <http://www.organicdivision.org/orgreact.html>

6) Up to 80 competitive travel awards in the amount of \$600 are available to graduate students and faculty at PUIs to present papers at National ACS meetings. See [http://organicdivision.org/travel\\_awards](http://organicdivision.org/travel_awards).

7) Through the process of nomination, you can participate in selection of speakers at the National Organic Symposia.

8) Through yearly input by nomination, you can assist in selecting the Officers of the Division.

9) By further individual or group involvement, you can contribute to enhancing the stature of the field of organic chemistry within and outside of the ACS.

10) Book Discounts (<http://organicdivision.org/books>)

A Book Discount of 30% is now available for members of the Division of Organic Chemistry from Oxford University Press on ACS titles. You can connect to their site at: <http://www.oup.com/us/acs>

A 20% Book Discount is available from Wiley on all books for members of the Division. Go to [wiley.com](http://wiley.com) and select the books you wish to purchase. At the checkout stage enter the promo code: REACT. This will reduce the book prices that you have selected by 20%.

Direct Book Publishing would like to extend a 15% book discount to the members of the Division on "Enantioselective Chemical Synthesis" written by E. J. Corey and László Kürti.

Thieme Chemistry offers a 15% discount to ACS members on the *Stereoselective Synthesis Workbench Edition*, a three-volume reference work. Further information and ordering: [thieme-chemistry.com/stereoselective-synthesis](http://thieme-chemistry.com/stereoselective-synthesis)  
Promo code: ACSSTS

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### NOS History Project — Your Help Is Requested

The history of the National Organic Chemistry Symposium (NOS) has recently been compiled with significant help by Professor Ed Fenlon. Some interesting statistics have emerged from this effort: E. J. Corey holds the record for the most NOS plenary talks with eight; in 1985 Marye Anne Fox was the first woman chemist to speak at an NOS; and the 1969 NOS holds the record for the most Nobel laureates — five of the eleven speakers had a future date in Stockholm. Much of this information is now available at <http://organicdivision.org/noshistory>, including a copy of the program book from the first NOS held in Rochester in 1925. However, we are still seeking information and/or program books from the 2nd–6th NOS. If you have any information, please contact Ed Fenlon ([edward.fenlon@fandm.edu](mailto:edward.fenlon@fandm.edu)).