

Publisher's Announcement

New Chairman of the Executive Board of Editors for Tetrahedron Publications



Professor Chi-Huey Wong

The Publisher of Tetrahedron Publications wishes to announce that commencing 1st January 2007, Professor Chi-Huey Wong will be appointed as the Chairman of the Executive Board of Editors for the Tetrahedron Publications. Professor Wong will succeed Professor Bruce Ganem, who stands down after two years of dedicated service to the journals. Professor Ganem has been an exemplary ambassador for the journals, fostering effective communication within the family of five titles, and with the chemistry community at large. The Publisher wishes to extend sincere thanks to Professor Ganem for his term as Chairman, and wishes Professor Wong every success during his two-year appointment.

Professor Chi-Huey Wong is Professor of Chemistry at the Department of Chemistry, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA. The breadth of research in the Wong laboratory encompasses a wide variety of projects directed toward development of new chemical and en-

zymatic strategies and methods for the synthesis of biologically active compounds and designed molecules as mechanistic probes and inhibitors of carbohydrate-mediated biological recognitions, sequence-specific RNA recognition, and enzymatic reactions. Chemists and biochemists work on projects ranging from chemical and chemo enzymatic synthesis of bioactive compounds to enzyme engineering and development of new tools to tackle major problems in living systems, especially carbohydrate-mediated biological recognition.

Professor Wong received his bachelor's and master's degrees in science from National Taiwan University in Taipei, Taiwan. In 1982, Wong received his Ph.D degree in Chemistry from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After finishing postdoctoral training at Harvard University, he joined the faculty at Texas A&M University in 1983 and joined Scripps in 1989 as Ernest W. Hahn Professor of Chemistry.

He has won numerous awards, including the Searle Scholar Award in Biomedical Sciences (1985), the Presidential Young Investigator in Chemistry (1986), the ACS Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award (1993), the IUPAC International Carbohydrate Award (1994), the ACS Harrison Howe Award in Chemistry (1998), the ACS Claude S. Hudson Award in Carbohydrate Chemistry (1999), the International Enzyme Engineering Award (1999), the Presidential Green Chemistry Award (2000) and the ACS Award for Creative Work in Synthetic Organic Chemistry (2005).

Professor Wong is an Elected Member of the Academia Sinica, Taipei 1994, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1996, and the National Academy of Sciences, 2002. In October 2006 Professor Wong was appointed President of the Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.

Professor Chi-Huey Wong also remains the Editor-in-Chief for Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry, a position he has held since 1993.