

CARBOHYDRATE RESEARCH

Publisher's Announcement

ACS Patterson–Crane Award, 1997

The publisher has been delighted to learn that Professor Derek Horton, a founder editor of *Carbohydrate Research*, has received this year's Patterson–Crane Award.

This biennial international award, administered by the Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, Sections of the American Chemical Society and named after two previous editors of Chemical Abstracts, honors contributions to the field of chemical literature, especially chemistry documentation, chemical information systems, and chemical nomenclature.

The 1997 award recognizes Professor Horton's leadership in the field of carbohydrate literature, encompassing his own original research, his many years of volunteer service to *Chemical Abstracts*, his work as editor of *Advances in Carbohydrate Chemistry and Biochemistry* and of this journal, and his leadership in the development of carbohydrate nomenclature. During three decades he has chaired panels of ACS and IUPAC to establish a uniform and comprehensive system for naming carbohydrates. The comprehensive official document resulting from this work, "Nomenclature of Carbohydrates. Recommendations, 1996", has been published under the aegis of the IUPAC-IUBMB Joint Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature. It has been reprinted in this journal [volume 297:1 (1997)] and constitutes the official standard for the international community of carbohydrate scientists.