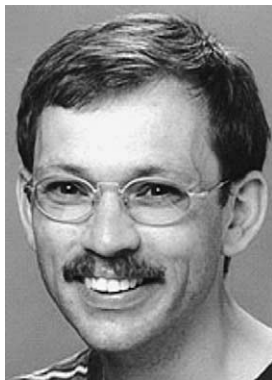


Announcement

The *Carbohydrate Research* Award 2003



Professor Geert-Jan Boons

We are delighted to announce that the *Carbohydrate Research* Award for Creativity in Carbohydrate Chemistry 2003 has been won by Professor Geert-Jan Boons, of the University of Georgia, Athens, USA.

The Award was established in 2001 and consists of a cheque for \$1000, a certificate and a complimentary subscription to the Journal for two years. The Award is presented to a carbohydrate scientist who has made significant original contributions to the field, in its broadest sense. The winner is invited to present a lecture on their work at an international conference and to publish a paper based on their research in *Carbohydrate Research*.

Professor Boons received the Award at the EuroCarb meeting in Grenoble (6–11 July 2003), and presented a lecture there.

The paper for *Carbohydrate Research* has been written with Gregory M. Watt and is entitled “A convergent strategy for the preparation of N-glycan core di-, tri-, and pentasaccharide thioaldoses for the site-specific glycosylation of peptides and proteins bearing free cysteines” (this issue).

On behalf of the publisher Elsevier and the Editors of *Carbohydrate Research*, we would like to offer our congratulations to Professor Boons.