

Announcements

Prizes

Ruzicka-Prize 1993

The Ruzicka-Prize is awarded each year to a young scientist for his/her outstanding, published contribution in the field of general chemistry, achieved in Switzerland or by a Swiss citizen abroad.

Proposals for candidates (age limit: 40 years) may be submitted until September 30, 1993 (date of arrival) to the Vice President for Research at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, ETH Zentrum, Sälimstrasse 101, CH-8092 Zürich.

Friedrich Miescher-Award 1994

To commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the discovery of nucleic acids the Swiss Society for Biochemistry has created the Friedrich Miescher-Award. The prize is intended to honour young biochemists and is donated by the Friedrich Miescher Institute of Ciba Geigy Inc. in Basel.

Conferences

Conference 'Chemistry and Brain', Paris

The 'Fondation de la Maison de la Chimie' in Paris, an international foundation, launched two years ago a series of scientific conferences dedicated to emphasizing the significant role of chemistry among sciences and technologies and in our day to day life.

Pursuing this series, the foundation will organize on

Wednesday, November 24, 1993 at 2 p.m.,

at "la Maison de la Chimie" in Paris,

28 rue Saint-Dominique, Paris 1.

a conference on '*Chemistry and Brain*'.

Three lectures will be given by top level scientists:

- Contribution of chemistry to therapy of central nervous system diseases; by Jean-Claude Blanchard, Director of Biology Department, Centre de Recherches Rhône-Poulenc Rorer at Vitry-sur-Seine.
- Molecular genetics and neuropsychiatry; by Jacques Mallet, Director of Cellular Neurobiology Laboratory, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique at Gif-sur-Yvette.
- New technologies for brain functional imaging in human body; by Albert Syrota, Director of Research Department for Imaging, Pharmacology and Physiology, Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique at Orsay.

A round-table conference on the role of NO as one of the most important messengers in brain chemistry will

Excerpts from the statutes:

1. The Friedrich Miescher-Award may be awarded once every year to a young scientist for outstanding achievements in biochemistry.
2. Candidates are eligible who have not yet reached the age of 40 years on January 1st, 1994. Preference will be given to candidates not older than 35 years.
3. The scientific work must have been carried out in Switzerland or by Swiss scientists abroad.

Applications or nominations, including a letter stating the relevance of the candidates scientific work, a CV, a list of publications and copies of the four most relevant publications, should be submitted by December 1st, 1993 to the secretary of the Swiss Society for Biochemistry:

PD Dr. P. Ott, Institut für Biochemie und Molekularbiologie der Universität, Bühlinstrasse 28, CH-3012 Bern/Switzerland.

close the meeting and will be managed by Pierre Potier, Member of Académie des Sciences, Director of Institute de Chimie des Substances Naturelles, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique at Gif-sur-Yvette.

The meeting will be followed by a cocktail.

Any information related to this Conference can be requested at Secretariat de la Fondation de la Maison de la Chimie, 28 rue Saint-Dominique, 75341 Paris Cedex 07, France. Fax: (1) 45 55 98 62.

29th ESF/EUCHEM Conference on Stereochemistry, Bùrgenstock, Switzerland

The 29th ESF/EUCHEM Conference on Stereochemistry will take place in Switzerland in May 1994:

Dates: 1-7 May 1994

President: Prof. D. N. Reinhoudt
Department of Chemical Technology
University of Twente
NL-7500 AE Enschede (The Netherlands)

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