

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The International Mass Spectrometry Society invites nominations for the 2003 **Curt Brunnée Award** to be made on the occasion of the 16th IMSC in Edinburgh, August 31–September 5, 2003. The award, which carries a research prize of US\$ 25,000 is sponsored by Thermo Finnigan and will be made to an individual for “outstanding contributions to the development of instrumentation for mass spectrometry by a person under the age of 45 at the time of the award”. Nominations may be made by individuals or mass spectrometry societies and are due November 30, 2002. They should be sent to:

Chairman, The Curt Brunnée Award Committee, IMSS:

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Previous winners: A.G. Brenton, M. Guilhaus and S.A. McLuckey.

The International Mass Spectrometry Society and the National Organizing Committee of the 16th International Mass Spectrometry Conference will announce the 2003 **Thomson Medals** to be presented at the 16th International Mass Spectrometry Conference, Edinburgh, August 31st–September 5th, 2003. Awards will be made to three individuals for outstanding achievements in mass spectrometry and for distinguished service to international mass spectrometry. Nominations, which must be made by national representatives to the Governing Committee of the IMSS, are due November 30, 2002. They should be sent to:

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Previous winners:

J. H. Beynon, K. Biemann, M. T. Bowers, C. Brunnée, R. G. Cooks, C. Djerassi, J. B. Fenn, D. E. Games, D. F. Hunt, K. R. Jennings, A. G. Marshall, H. Matsuda, F. W. McLafferty, N. M. M. Nibbering, A. O. C. Nier, H. Schwarz, and J. F. J. Todd.