

ANNOUNCEMENT

PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF EUROPE

Following the elections at the Annual General Meeting, held at the School of Pharmacy, University of London on 17 April 1984, those listed below are the current members of the Committee of the Society

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Our new Vice-Chairman (Chairman Elect) is Professor Leslie Crombie, FRS, of the Department of Chemistry, University of Nottingham. Formerly a lecturer at Imperial College, London, a Reader at King's College, London, and Professor of Organic Chemistry at University College, Cardiff, Professor Crombie was appointed to the Sir Jesse Boot Chair of Organic Chemistry at Nottingham in 1969. He has a distinguished research record, largely (but by no means exclusively) devoted to the chemistry of natural products and his published works include studies on pyrethrins, lipid amides, rotenoids, coumarins, cannabinoids and, more recently, on avenacins, chemicals that protect oat roots against fungal attack. Professor Crombie was elected to the Royal Society in 1973 and has served as President of the British Association (Section B) and of the Perkin Division of the, then, Chemical Society. Other honours include Tilden Lecturer (1970), Simonsen Lecturer (1975), Hugo Muller Lecturer (1977) and Pedler Lecturer (1982). In addition, Professor Crombie has recently been awarded the Flintoff Medal of the Royal Society of Chemistry.