

Announcements

Switzerland

Swiss Society of Chemical Industries (SSCI) AWARD for Pesticide Research

Following the Fourth International Congress of Pesticide Chemistry (IUPAC), which was held in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1978, an international award was established by the Swiss Society of Chemical Industries (SSCI) to recognize new outstanding innovatory contributions to research in one of the following fields of pesticide chemistry:

1. Discovery or development of novel active ingredients (synthetical or natural products), which are of low hazard to the environment and can be used in practice
2. Synthesis of pesticides
3. Structure-activity relations of pesticides
4. Biochemical mode of action of pesticides
5. Metabolism and behaviour of pesticides in plants, animals and the environment
6. Residue analysis of pesticides
7. Novel technologies in formulation, application, packaging, or disposal of pesticides
8. Pesticide resistance

The Swiss Society of Chemical Industries (SSCI) Award for Pesticide Research shall be granted to an individual without regard to age and nationality.

The contribution, which forms the basis for the award, shall present significant progress in pesticide research

having been achieved since the 'Seventh International Congress of Pesticide Chemistry' of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), which was held in Hamburg/Germany, in August 1990.

The award has been increased to Swiss Francs 25,000.-; it was granted for the first time at the congress in Kyoto/Japan, in 1982, to Dr. George Levitt, USA. The second time, in Ottawa/Canada, the award was granted to Dr. Richard A. Dybas, USA, in 1986, and the third time, in Hamburg/Germany, to Prof. Dr. Fritz Führ, Germany.

The fourth presentation of the award will take place at the Eighth International Congress of Pesticide Chemistry (IUPAC) to be held in Washington, D.C., USA, in July 1994.

Applicants for the award are kindly requested to submit their contributions (publication or manuscript accepted for publication, paper or patent), together with a detailed curriculum vitae, not later than 31 December 1993, to

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Application Forms and further information will be available upon request from Dr. G. Voss.

Italy

International Symposium on 'The lipid triad (triglycerides, HDL, LDL) and cardiovascular diseases'

Milan, Italy, 5-8 July 1993

The purpose of the Symposium is to provide an update on the relationship between plasma lipids (Triglycerides, HDL and LDL) and atherosclerosis. Particular emphasis will be on the interaction between lipids and other risk factors contributing to coronary heart disease including diabetes, platelet function, the polymetabolic syndrome and dietary and pharmacological control of these risk factors.

The Scientific Program will include invited lectures, symposia, oral communications and poster sessions for submitted papers.

List of topics (preliminary):

1. Physiopathology of plasma triglycerides
2. Classification of hyperlipidemias and guidelines for diagnosis and treatment
3. Hypertriglyceridemia and lipases

4. Postprandial lipemia
5. HDL metabolism
6. The polymetabolic syndrome
7. Diabetes
8. Drugs, diabetes and lipid control
9. Drugs affecting the lipid triad
10. Drugs lowering plasma lipids versus drugs protecting the arterial wall
11. Drugs and diets lowering plasma lipids
12. Thrombosis and fibrinolysis
13. Triglycerides and kidney disease
14. Non invasive methods for the assessment of progression and regression of arterial lesions

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