**DIVISION OF CARBOHYDRATE CHEMISTRY**

**OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2002-2003**

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Nomination forms for officer elections and divisional awards will be available at the executive committee meeting in New Orleans.
The Bylaws of the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry require that the Nomination Committee solicit nominations for officers and elected committee members from members of the Division. The Nominating Committee would like to receive suggestion for the following positions to be filled with the names to appear on the ballot in the Summer newsletter. The Bylaws state that “preference should be given to qualified members of the Division who have not yet held the office to be filled” and that “preference for the office of Chair-Elect should be given to a qualified member of the Division with previous experience on the Executive Committee.” The offices and committee positions to be filled for 2003 are listed below. Names and supporting signatures should be sent to:

Prof. Z. J. Witczak, Chairman, Nominations Committee
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Positions Available: Your Nomination

Chair-Elect
Executive Secretary and Program Chairman
Treasurer
Alternate Councilor
Executive Committee Members (2)
Wolfrom/Isbell Award Committee Member

Ten signatures from Division members are needed to support your nomination. If you cannot get ten signatures, submit the partially completed nomination form and the Chairman of the Nominations Committee will assist you in obtaining additional signatures. Please use the next page to obtain signatures.
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225th National ACS Meeting
Program

1. Organometallic Chemistry in Carbohydrates
   Rene Roy (roy.rene@uqam.ca)

2. Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids
   Muthiah Manoharan (mmanoharan@isisph.com)

3. Hudson Award Symposium
   Zbigniew Witczak (witczak@wilkes.edu)
   Rene Roy (roy.rene@uqam.ca)

4. C-Glycosides: Chemistry and Applications
   Prashant P. Deshpande (prashant.deshpande@bms.com)
   Peter Seeberger (seeberger@MIT.edu)

5. General Contributed Papers
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6. General Posters
   Muthiah Manoharan (mmanoharan@alnylam.com)

Addendum to the Symposium on Organometallic Chemistry in Carbohydrates:

9:00 1 Robert Linhardt*, Dino K. Ress, Chi-Chang Chen
   Samarium Iodide-Mediated Synthesis of Neuraminic Acid C-Glycosides
   9:45 2 T. V. RajanBabu
   10:30 3 Maarten H. D. Postema
   11:15 4 R. Roy

* Prof. Linhardt is the 2003 recipient of Claude S. Hudson Award and will be giving the award lecture in addition to this presentation. Robert J. Linhardt, Ph.D. is professor of medicinal and natural products chemistry at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy.
Other Upcoming Symposia

ACS National Meeting, Sept 07-11 2003, New York, NY
CALL FOR PAPERS (Online Abstract Deadline: May 10’ 03).


Annual Conference of The Society for Glycobiology
Dec 3-6 2003, San Diego, CA
conference@glycobiology.org

Annual Conference of The Society for Glycobiology / Japan Society of Carbohydrate Research, Nov 17-20 2004, Honolulu, HI
conference@glycobiology.org

E-mail: eurocarb12@cermav.cnrs.fr

XVIII International Symposium on Glycoconjugates. August 28th-Sept. 2nd, 2005, Florence, Italy
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* Special thanks for supporting the Awards Banquet.
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Glycoscience is witnessing a Renaissance of interests form a wide scientific community. As members of the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry, we have the responsibilities to show our pride to belong to it. The renewed activities in this discipline is the consequence of active members who, through their scientific achievements, have pioneered the frontier of glycoscience and brought it to the level where young investigators and senior scientists “thrilled” by the challenges joined the taskforces. As a new Chairman, I hope that we could collectively improve our visibility further. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the many past officers, committee members, symposium organizers, and active members of the Division for their continued support in achieving these goals.

The years to come will therefore be even more challenging and I hope that the Division will continue to grow in size and in visibility. To this end, we have to better promote our scientific accomplishments and I would like the Division to work as a catalyst to do so. This News Letter should be a nice platform to undertake this task and, as far as possible, we will use it to provide the required public recognition. I therefore invite the members to actively participate in its redaction by providing us with useful information such as: scientific breakthrough, promotion, meeting announcements, award winners, job openings, and so on. Industrial participants in particular should show their presence and interest in the News Letter by providing key information such as the status of clinical trials, new products, newly appointed employees at the upper ranks.

I am looking forward to assist you in your goals achievements and hope to meet you at the various upcoming meetings.

Sincerely

René Roy
Wolf from and Isbell Award Nominations

The Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry seeks nominations for the Horace S. Isbell Award and the Mellville L. Wolf from Award. The Isbell Award recognizes a younger carbohydrate scientist, under the age of 41, who has demonstrated excellence in the field and shows promise of continuing to make quality contributions to carbohydrate chemistry and biochemistry. The Wolf from Award is intended to recognize those individuals who have provided outstanding service to the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry and/or to the field of Carbohydrate Chemistry. Please nominate those who are most deserving by completing the attached forms or visit the carbohydrate division web site http://membership.acs.org/c/carb/ to download the forms.
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ACS- Innovative Projects Fund
Young Faculty/Postdocs/Graduate students Fellowship in Carbohydrate Chemistry

The Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry was recently awarded $1,500 from the ACS for a new Innovative Project Fund to recognize the outstanding contribution of two young professors, postdoctoral fellows, or graduate students who are pursuing careers in carbohydrate chemistry. Colleagues and professors are therefore invited to submit the candidacy of potential awardees by filling out the attached fellowship. The selection committee will transmit the names of the recipients who are expected to give an oral presentation of their work at one of the ACS meeting.

Deadline for submission for new items for the Summer Newsletter: July 1, 2003.
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In Memory of Professor Walter Zajac, Jr.

It is with great sadness that we record the death on March 3rd of Professor Walter Zajac, Jr. after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Walter was a long-time member of the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry and the Division of Organic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society. He had an active interest in the affairs of the ACS, for example, he organized symposia on the chemistry of aliphatic nitro compounds and on organometallic compounds in synthesis including carbohydrate synthesis, and he served as Chairman of the Division of Carbohydrate Chemistry in 1989-90. Walter joined the faculty of the Department of Chemistry of Villanova University in 1959 and retired from his full-time position in 2000. Walter was a devoted educator and an inspiration to a large number of undergraduate and graduate students. He was a man of sincerity and gentle character with a great sense of humor. All of his students, university colleagues, and friends will long remember this truly fine gentleman.

Prepared by Walter Szarek