

## The Chemical Record Lectureship for Scott A. Snyder

Scott A. Snyder (Columbia University) has been announced as the 2014 *The Chemical Record* (TCR) Lecturer, and will deliver his lecture at the 94th Annual Meeting of the Chemical Society of Japan, which will be held at Nagoya University in March 2014. This lectureship was established in 2002, shortly after the launch of *The Chemical Record*, which is a journal of The Chemical Society of Japan and is published by Wiley-VCH. Previous TCR Lecturers include Andrew B. Holmes, Steven V. Ley, Hisashi Yamamoto, Gerhard Ertl, and E. W. Meijer. Snyder, who was featured here when he received an Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award,<sup>[1a]</sup> is interested in the total synthesis of natural products, and he has recently reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on the synthesis of securine alkaloids.<sup>[1b]</sup> He is also a co-author of *Classics in Total Synthesis II*.<sup>[1c]</sup> Snyder is on the International Advisory Board of *The Chemical Record* and is on the Editorial Board of *Chirality*.

## Edward W. Morley Medal for Peter Wipf

Peter Wipf (University of Pittsburgh) is the recipient of the 2013 Edward W. Morley Medal, which is presented by the Cleveland Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) for significant contributions to chemistry. Wipf studied at the University of Zurich, where he received his PhD (supervised by Heinz Heimgartner) in 1987. After postdoctoral work with Robert E. Ireland at the University of Virginia, he joined the faculty at the University of Pittsburgh in 1990, and is currently Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Director of the Center for Chemical Methodologies and Library Development. Wipf's research interests are in the total synthesis of natural products, organometallic and heterocyclic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, and the computational prediction of the properties of organic compounds. He has reported in *ChemPhysChem* on the use of Rayleigh optical activity spectroscopy for probing molecular stereochemistry.<sup>[2]</sup> Wipf is on the Editorial Advisory Boards of *Chirality* and *Chemical Biology & Drug Design*, is Series Editor of *The Chemistry of Heterocyclic Compounds*, and is on the Editorial Board as well as the Board of Directors of *Organic Reactions*. He was a member of the Board of Editors of *Organic Syntheses* from 2002–2010, and Executive Editor of the *Electronic Encyclopaedia of Reagents in Organic Synthesis* from 1999–2004.

## And also in the News

**Ferdi Schüth** (Max Planck Institute for Coal Research, Mülheim an der Ruhr) has been awarded the inaugural Chemical Engineering Medal, which is presented by the ETH Zurich and endowed by Sulzer ChemTech. Schüth, whose career was outlined here when he won the Wöhler Prize,<sup>[3]</sup> was honored for his contributions to materials chemistry, heterogeneous catalysis, and energy-related research. Schüth is on the advisory boards of *ChemCatChem*, *ChemSusChem*, *Chemistry—An Asian Journal*, and *Advanced Materials*.

**David Milstein** (Weizmann Institute of Science) has been awarded the 2013 Bohlmann Lectureship, which he will give in November 2013 at the Technische Universität Berlin and will be on the topic of metal-catalyzed reactions for sustainable chemistry. Milstein was featured here when he won the Israel Prize,<sup>[4a]</sup> and has recently reported in *Angewandte Chemie* on the direct deamination of primary amines,<sup>[4b]</sup> and in *Chemistry—A European Journal* on iron-catalyzed hydrogen liberation from formic acid.<sup>[4c]</sup> He is on the International Advisory Board of *ChemCatChem* and the Editorial Board of *Chemistry—A European Journal*.

**Richard Eisenberg** (University of Rochester) is the winner of the 2013 William H. Nichols Medal Award. This honor is given by the ACS New York Section for outstanding original research, and Eisenberg was recognized for his achievements in the area of inorganic photochemistry. Eisenberg was featured here when he won the Basolo Medal.<sup>[5]</sup>

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