

Publisher's note

Message from the Chairman of the Executive Board of Editors: Tetrahedron Young Investigator Awards

It is an honor and a privilege to succeed Professor Léon Ghosez as Chairman of the Executive Board of Editors for Tetrahedron Publications. The five journals that our editorial board oversees have long been committed to publishing important new work in all aspects of organic chemistry as well as at the interface of chemistry and biology. Besides renewing and reinvigorating that commitment, one of my goals as Chairman is to explore new ways that Tetrahedron journals can provide better, faster service to authors, reviewers, and readers. Recent major changes in the way scientific findings are published and disseminated have created important new opportunities for enhancing and accelerating both processes. I intend to explore these opportunities with all members of our community, and would welcome any input from you.

It gives me great pleasure on this particular occasion to announce the winners of the Tetrahedron Young Investigator Awards. These two new awards are given to individuals who have exhibited 'exceptional creativity and dedication' in the field of Organic Synthesis as well as in the field of Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry.

The inaugural recipients of the two Young Investigator Awards, respectively, are Professor David W. MacMillan of the California Institute of Technology and Professor Laura L. Kiessling of the University of Wisconsin at Madison. I'm delighted to announce that both Professor MacMillan and Professor Kiessling will present award lectures at the upcoming Tetrahedron Symposium in Bordeaux, France on 29th June–1st July 2005 (for details of this conference, please see: www.tetrahedron-symposium.elsevier.com). Furthermore, two Symposium-in-Print will be compiled and published in their honor.



David W. MacMillan,
California Institute of Technology



Laura L. Kiessling,
University of Wisconsin at Madison

On behalf of my fellow editors at Tetrahedron Publications, I congratulate these two fine chemists for the significant achievements that they have already made in their still-young careers.

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