

## PERSONAL NEWS

**J. P. Kamerling** of the Department of Bio-Organic Chemistry, Utrecht University, The Netherlands is the fourth recipient of the Roy L. Whistler Award in Carbohydrate Chemistry. He is being recognized for major contributions to modern structural carbohydrate chemistry. The award will be presented at the 15th International Carbohydrate Symposium, August 12-17, 1990, Yokohama, Japan.

Dr. Kamerling has played an important role in the introduction of physical methods for structural elucidation of polysaccharides and glycoconjugates, methods which have revolutionized the means by which complex carbohydrate structures are determined and which have provided the basis for our emerging understanding of interactions between oligosaccharide structures and protein molecules.

The Whistler award was established by the International Carbohydrate Organization to honor Roy L. Whistler, Professor Emeritus, Purdue University, U.S.A. and to recognize carbohydrate researchers who have made contributions of excellence with promise of continuing significant contributions. It carries a \$10,000 cash prize and is made biennially at the International Carbohydrate Symposium.

The International Carbohydrate Organization is composed of National Representatives of 21 countries in which there is substantial carbohydrate research. The ICO is an Associated Organization of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry and an Interest Group of the International Union of Biochemistry.

Previous recipients of the Whistler Award have been Drs. Tomoya Ogawa (Japan, 1984), Klaus Bock (Denmark, 1986), and David Bundle (Canada, 1988).