

Personal News

Glycoconjugate researchers are frequently on the move and some have even been known to obtain promotions or receive honours and prizes. This is also of interest to colleagues throughout the world, so news items will be published in this journal. Please send such information to any of the editors.

Dr J. F. G. Vliegthart (Bijvoet Center for Biomolecular Research and the Department of Bio-Organic Chemistry at the University of Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands) is the recipient of the 1994 Claude S. Hudson Award in Carbohydrate Chemistry given by the American Chemical Society to recognize outstanding contributions to carbohydrate chemistry. The Award will be presented to Dr Vliegthart during the Spring National ACS Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 13–18, 1994.

Dr Chi-Huey Wong (Scripps Research Institute, San Diego, California, USA) is the recipient of the 1994 Whistler Award given by the International Carbohydrate Organization for excellence in research in the general area of carbohydrate chemistry. The award will be presented to Dr Wong at the XVIIth International Carbohydrate Symposium, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, July 17–22, 1994.

Drs Saul Roseman (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA) and **Gil Ashwell** (NIH, Bethesda, Maryland, USA) have shared the Second International Karl

Meyer Award of the Society for Complex Carbohydrates for excellence in research on Complex Carbohydrates. The 1993 Award was presented at the 22nd annual meeting of the Society for Complex Carbohydrates, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 17–20, 1993. The Karl Meyer Award was first presented in 1991 at the XIth International Symposium on Glycoconjugates in Toronto, Canada, to **Drs V. C. Hascall** and **U. Lindahl**. The Third International Karl Meyer Award will be presented at the XIIIth International Symposium on Glycoconjugates scheduled for Seattle, Washington, USA, in 1995. **Dr S-I. Hakomori** will organize this Symposium.

The XIIth International Symposium on Glycoconjugates was held in Kraków, Poland, on August 15–20, 1993, under the excellent leadership of **Dr J. Kościelak**. The abstracts of this meeting were published in *Glycoconjugate Journal*, Number 4, Vol. 10, 1993. The Symposium attracted 482 participants and there were 420 lectures and communications on all aspects of glycoconjugate research. During the meeting, **Dr J. Kościelak** took over the position of President of the International Glycoconjugate Organization (IGO) from retiring president, **Dr H. Schachter**. **Dr M. C. Glick**, the USA representative on the IGO, became President-elect of the IGO since the 13th International Symposium on Glycoconjugates is scheduled for Seattle, Washington, USA, in 1995, under the leadership of **Dr S-I. Hakomori**. **Dr Glick** will become President of the IGO at that meeting.