

Announcements and news

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International Glycoconjugate Organization Award 2007

The International Glycoconjugate Organization (IGO) is accepting nominations of glycoscientists who have clearly advanced the field of glycoscience and show promise of continuing advancements. The award (US\$4,000) will be presented at the XIX International Symposium on Glycoconjugates (GLYCO 19) scheduled in Cairns, Queensland, Australia, July 15–20, 2007. The awardee will present his/her accomplishments at GLYCO 19. Travel expenses up to US\$1,500 will be provided. Nominations must be submitted in 6 copies, and should include the curriculum vitae with bibliography and supporting letter summarizing in detail the accomplishments of the nominee. Institutional or self-nominations will not be accepted.

Nominations must be submitted by December 15, 2006 to:
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GLYCO 19: XIX International Symposium on Glycoconjugates

Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns, Queensland, Australia
July 15–20, 2007

The scientific program will cover many facets of glycoscience including:

Biotechnology and glycomics
Cell and developmental biology
Immunology and cancer
Plant glycobiology
Pathogens and pathogenesis
Structural biology

Further information about this meeting is available at www.glyco19.org

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Boston Glycobiology Discussion Group

Glycoscientists in the Boston area meet regularly as the Boston Glycobiology Discussion Group (BGDG). The meetings begin with a social hour including dinner, and proceed to a presentation on a variety of topics in the glycosciences.

Meetings take place at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Faculty Club in Cambridge, MA. For further information please contact Kathryn Newburg at the Shriver Center at (781) 642-0025. Please join us!