

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF EUROPE

P.S.E. Medal



The Phytochemical Society of Europe is pleased to announce the inauguration of the P.S.E. Medal, a full-size photograph of which appears above. The medal has been struck in silver and bears a design which consists of an oak tree, representing plant science, superimposed on a map of Europe, which emphasizes the European nature of the Society. The design originated in a sketch submitted by Dr. J. R. Gallon, Swansea, in response to our recent competition but is largely the work of Mr. Ron Dutton, Wolverhampton. Mr. Dutton is one of the leading exponents of medallion art in Britain and, in addition to his interpretation of the design, he also engraved the dies and supervised the striking of the medal.

The intention of the Committee of the P.S.E. is that the medal will be awarded from time to time to individuals who, in our opinion, have made an outstanding contribution to the Society itself or to the furtherance of plant science in general. However, there are no specific criteria governing the award of the medal, nor will it be awarded annually or on any other regular basis.

The Committee has decided on the recipient of the first medal and it is singularly appropriate that, in the year in which we celebrate the 25th anniversary of *Phytochemistry*, we should choose to honour Professor J. B. Harborne. In addition to his outstanding work on flavonoids, Professor Harborne has been associated with the P.S.E. from its earliest years and, even when not formally an officer of the Society, he has never stopped working tirelessly on our behalf. He has always been a true and most valued friend of the Society and we are delighted to award our first medal to him.

The medal will be presented to Professor Harborne during our forthcoming conference on 'Biologically Active Natural Products' to be held in Lausanne between 3rd and 5th September 1986.

1987 UCLA SYMPOSIA ON PLANT PHYSIOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY AND CELL BIOLOGY

a CIBA-Geigy-UCLA Symposium

PLANT GENE SYSTEMS AND THEIR BIOLOGY

Organizers: Lee McIntosh and Joe Key

February 2–8, 1987; Tamarron, Colorado

Plenary session topics include—Reproductive Biology: Flowering • Reproductive Biology: Fertilization • Developmental Regulation of Gene Expression • Genes Regulated by External Stimuli: Environmental • Genes Regulated by External Stimuli: Biological • Enzyme/Gene Systems in Metabolic Regulation • Promoters/Enhancers/Transgenic Expression • Molecular and Genetic Modification of the Photosynthetic Apparatus • Finding New Genes.

an ARCO Plant Cell Research Institute-UCLA Symposium
PLANT MEMBRANES: STRUCTURE, FUNCTION, BIOGENESIS
Organizers: Christopher Leaver and Heven Sze
February 8–13, 1987; Park City, Utah

Plenary session topics include—Structure and Function of Energy: Transducing Membranes • Biogenesis of Membranes • Dynamic Aspects of Metabolite Transport • Synthesis and Intracellular Transport of Macromolecules • Membrane Receptors and Transmembrane Signalling • Mutations Modifying Membrane Structure and Function.

The deadline for abstract submission is October 24, 1986. For further information, please call or write: UCLA Symposia, Molecular Biology Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024, U.S.A.