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1. NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR DIC AWARDS

Young Investigator Symposium

The ACS DIC solicits nominations for the Young Investigator Symposium to be held on Sunday afternoon of the Fall 2009 ACS meeting in Washington, D.C.

This DIC symposium honors talented young inorganic chemists, and provides a high-profile forum for them to present their research results. There will be a total of 8 speakers, and each will give a 30-minute presentation. The DIC will provide a \$1000 honorarium for each speaker and a plaque to commemorate her/his participation in the event.

Only DIC members are eligible. Candidates must be enrolled as graduate students or hold positions as postdoctoral fellows (academia, industry or government lab), and be no more than one year beyond completion of the Ph.D. at the time of the nomination. Visiting scholars and similar titles are not eligible. The speakers will be selected from nominations submitted by March 13, 2009. The awards will be announced on April 1, 2009. Awardees must not have accepted a permanent, independent position at the time of selection. Candidates will be asked to verify that they have not accepted a permanent position before being named as awardees.

Nominations may be submitted by a research advisor of the candidate. Self-nominations are not allowed. Nominations should include:

A cover page containing on separate lines: a) the candidate's last name, b) the candidate's first name and middle initial, c) the ACS membership number, d) the DIC membership status, e) the affiliation, f) the name of the advisor, g) the number of publications, h) the number of publications on which the candidate is the first author, i) the most important previous awards received by the candidate, j) references of the five most important papers published by the candidate. A nomination letter limited to two pages (single-spaced, 12-pt Times or 11-pt Arial font). This letter should contain i) a description of the research accomplishments of the nominee; ii) a description of the research topic to be presented at the symposium and why this would be of broad interest.

Additional communications with the selection committee are strongly discouraged, and may result in disqualification of the candidate. The selection committee consists of the 2009 DIC Chair Susan Kauzlarich and the chairs of the four DIC subdivisions. **Applications are to be submitted by March 13, 2009** by email attachment to younginvestigator@acsdic.org as a single pdf file with the title consisting of the last name of the candidate (ie: "LASTNAME.pdf"). Please, also enter the last name of the candidate on the subject line of the email.

ExxonMobil Solid State Chemistry Faculty Fellowship

The ExxonMobil Foundation is sponsoring the ExxonMobil Solid State Chemistry Faculty Fellowship, which includes an award in the form of an unrestricted grant of \$10,000. Selection of the recipient is administered by the Solid State and Materials Chemistry Subdivision of the ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry. The fellowship will be formally presented at the Fall 2009 ACS Meeting in Washington, DC.

The Solid State Chemistry Faculty Fellowship recognizes young scientists who have made substantial contributions to the discipline of solid-state chemistry and have the potential to emerge as leaders in the field. The Fellowship also recognizes solid-state chemistry as a critical science and engineering discipline that is a vital component of the research enterprise in the United States. The recipient of the fellowship must hold a tenure-track faculty position at a U.S. institution, must not yet have received tenure, and, preferably, is not currently in the final stage of tenure review. Selection will be based on past and current independent contributions and on the potential for future contributions to our knowledge of synthesis, properties, reactivity, structure, and bonding in solids.

Nominations must contain: a one-page summary of current research interests; a publication list; copies of not more than three recent publications; a brief vitae; and three supporting letters (including

that of the nominator). **The deadline for nominations is March 1, 2009.** The award will be announced on April 1, 2009.

Nominations and letters of support should be emailed as pdf attachments to Barbara A. Reisner, Solid State and Materials Chemistry Subdivision Chair, at exxonmobil@acsdic.org.

Nanoscience Award

The Nanoscience Subdivision of the ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry (DIC) is pleased to solicit nominations for the Inorganic Nanoscience Award, sponsored by the University of South Carolina NanoCenter. The award consists of \$3000 made out to the winner, as well as a plaque to be presented to the recipient at the Fall 2009 ACS meeting in Washington DC. The recipient will be based at either an academic institution or a national laboratory setting in North America. The intent of the award is to recognize sustained excellence, dedication, and perseverance in research in the area of inorganic nanoscience. Recipients are expected to be at the mid-career stage. Preference will be given to nominees who have not won an ACS award during the past five years.

Self-nomination is allowed. Each nomination should include a full curriculum vitae, a list of publications, and a short statement that highlights the key research discoveries that merit a national award in the area of inorganic nanoscience. Each nominee should also arrange for three letters of support to be sent separately. Only one of the three supporting letters can be from the nominee's home institution. Nominations and letters of support should be emailed as pdf attachments to Stanislaus S. Wong, Nanoscience Subdivision Chair, at nanoawards@acsdic.org. Inquiries (but not nomination materials) should be addressed to sswong@notes.cc.sunysb.edu (Phone: 631-632-1703, Fax: 631-632-7960). **The winner will be selected from nominations submitted by February 20, 2009.** The award winner will be announced on or around March 10, 2009.

2. 2008 FALL ELECTION RESULTS

The following new DIC officers were recently elected in the Fall of 2008 vote.

Chair-Elect: F. Ann Walker

Executive Committee: Lisa McElwee-White & Thomas Albrecht-Schmitt

Councilor: Roy A. Periana

Alternate Councilor: Jackie L. Kiplinger

Bioinorganic Chair: Kara L. Bren

Organometallic Chair: Clark R. Landis

Solid-State Chair: Stephanie L. Brock

Nanoscience Chair: Donna J. Nelson

3. MESSAGE FROM THE 2008 CHAIR – Kristin Bowman-James

Greetings Division members.

As I finish my tenure as Chair of the Division I wanted to thank all of the people who have worked so hard to make the Division one of the outstanding Technical Divisions in the ACS. We have some of the largest programs, and at each National Meeting I am very impressed with the high standard and excitement generated by our symposia – all of which are contributions from Division members who would like to share their field with others. Of special note and a huge success was the Metal Organic Framework Symposium last spring in New Orleans. I recall running into one of the loyal attendees, who on the last day after attending probably all the sessions somewhat sheepishly admitted that he was *almost* “MOFed out.” There is no doubt that these symposia help to keep the Division at the forefront in scientific areas.

It has also been a pleasure for me to be able to meet some of the first Young Investigator awardees. This relatively new award for young, almost independent investigators, has been an excellent investment in the future by the Division. It will be interesting to track the careers of these awardees as they go on to their independent careers. I would also like to congratulate all of the recipients of Inorganic Awards this fall. The sheer number of these awards serves as an indication of the importance of the field of inorganic chemistry.

There are a lot of new faces associated with the Division governance and it is refreshing to have new perspectives and ideas on some of the old as well as new issues. The Division is always on the lookout for people who would like to be more involved. In fact, as this year as Chair of the DIC is ending I started to reflect on how long I have had the good fortune to be part of the Division and the ACS. It all started 20 years ago when I made the very naïve comment to one of the DIC officers during an open meeting (yes, we did have open meetings then, but only a handful of people attended) that I would like to get more involved in Division activities. Next thing I knew I was Membership Chair. I think one of the most rewarding aspects of being involved is getting to interact with chemists in all fields of inorganic (as well as other) fields. It is very worthwhile, so if you think you might like to give it a try, please contact the Chair-Elect (or another DIC officer) and let him or her know of your interest. In closing it has been a pleasure serving as your Chair. I would like welcome our Chair-Elect Susan Kauzlarich, who will take my place, and who I know will do a dynamite job in keeping things rolling in the coming year.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE 2008 CHAIR-ELECT – Susan Kauzlarich

I have had a great time getting to know the workings of the division and to help facilitate symposia, both large and small for the next few ACS meetings. I would like to thank all the executive committee for their help and assistance with the running of the Division. This is a great service and with everyone's input, it was a pleasant task for me. I'd also like to welcome all the new officers to the Division and look forward to working with them at the meeting in Salt Lake City.

I would like to remind everyone that we encourage potential symposium organizers to contact the new chair-elect with their ideas of topics. I worked with a number of you to facilitate these as either small (1.5 day) or large (more than 2 days) and hope that the ACS venue provided a great opportunity for new and established scientists to get together for scientific exchange and discussion. In addition, when appropriate, the Division is happy to consider joint symposia and to participate in the Presidential themes. Bernadette Donovan-Merkert and Debbie Crans have done a fantastic job with Philadelphia and the final program for Salt Lake City looks outstanding.

We have a mechanism in place for requesting support for inorganic meetings and will only consider request at the executive committee meetings at the spring and fall ACS National meetings. The amounts that we consider are \$2,000 or less to help support inorganic chemistry and the mission of the division. We have our call for student travel support and will continue our Young Investigator symposium. I look forward to serving in the position of Chair in 2009.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY – Mike Scott

Members and nonmembers may find information and news from the Division of Inorganic Chemistry at the DIC website www.ascdic.org. We have recently posted a new membership form for the convenience of those wishing to join the DIC. The first year of membership is free!

Email is the primary means by which the DIC corresponds with its members. Thus, members are encouraged to maintain current e-mail addresses in their ACS profiles. These profiles are used to generate the regularly updated email lists that the Secretary receives from the ACS. Members may view and edit their ACS profiles by logging in at www.chemistry.org. Current division and subdivision

memberships may also be confirmed in the member's profile at this site. The DIC email list is confidential, and is used only to convey DIC news, announce DIC elections, and to inform members of upcoming meetings, and award and funding opportunities. This email list will never be provided to third parties, such as commercial advertisers.

DIC members may belong to one or more DIC subdivisions (at no additional cost). **One must be a subdivision member to vote in subdivision elections.** Subdivision membership can be changed or specified by calling the ACS at 800-333-9511, or by emailing the ACS at service@acs.org, with a request that the appropriate subdivision code(s) be added to one's membership record. All such requests must be accompanied by a membership number. The codes for the subdivisions are:

Bioinorganic	I17
Nanoscience	J17
Organometallic	H17
Solid State and Materials	G17

Finally, the blue books of meeting abstracts are no longer mailed. Instead, DIC members may obtain meeting abstracts by logging in at www.chemistry.org, and following the links "Inorganic Chemistry" and then "Abstract Separates" links near the middle of the corresponding webpages.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE 2008 TREASURER – Mary Neu

The Division of Inorganic Chemistry remains in strong financial health. The ACS DIC allocation income from membership dues for 2008 was \$105,220. In addition, the expenditures were on average \$58,670, which resulted in a surplus of \$494,200 as of August 15, 2008. Several obligations associated with the fall conference were not encumbered and will lower the actual surplus by approximately \$20,000.

7. NEWS FROM THE ORGANOMETALLIC SUBDIVISION – Seth Brown

The spring 2009 ACS meeting in Salt Lake City has a strong program in organometallic chemistry. In addition to INOR division awards honoring Alan Cowley, Dan Nocera, Odile Eisenstein, and Ken Karlin, the ORGN division has awards symposia honoring Geoff Coates and Bob Grubbs. The INOR symposium on Undergraduate Research at the Frontiers of Inorganic Chemistry (organized by Will Lynch and Margret Geselbracht) is also likely to have much of interest to organometallic chemists.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIRS – Debbie Crans & Bernadette Donovan-Merkert

The technical program for the upcoming Spring 2009 ACS meeting in Salt Lake City is available on the ACS website (<http://oasys2.confex.com/acs/237nm/techprogram/>). The Fall 2009 ACS National Meeting will be held August 16-20, 2009 in Washington D.C. Abstracts for this meeting will be due on March 16th, 2009. Abstracts will not be accepted after this date.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR – Zi-Ling (Ben) Xue

Division of Inorganic Chemistry (DIC) remains a strong and growing division. Please encourage your colleagues and students to join DIC. Chemists who are not ACS members may become DIC affiliate members. The first year of membership is free, and one may belong to one or more DIC subdivisions (at no additional cost). Membership in a subdivision is required to vote in subdivision elections and applicants for the DIC student travel awards are also required to be DIC members. It is also easy to add DIC membership to a current ACS membership. If the person is registering to be an ACS member for the first time, he/she can join the Division by signing on the ACS membership form or do so online at www.acs.org.

ACS recently started a new log-in process: **ACS ID** (www.acs.org; “Log In” on the top right corner of the page). As the website indicated, “instead of remembering multiple user names and passwords to access ACS online products, you now need just your **ACS ID**. As a part of this change, your ACS member number will no longer serve as your user name and password to view your publication subscriptions or C&EN Online. You now must use an ACS ID to access these features. If you don't have one, it's free and easy to create one now.” With **ACS ID**, members can access ACS online products including: ACS journals, C&E News, and ACS Network.

10. DIC STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD WINNERS - PHILADELPHIA, FALL 2008

Student	Institution	Advisor
Elky Almaraz	<i>Texas A&M Univ.</i>	Marcetta Y. Darensbourg
Santanu Bag	<i>Northwestern Univ.</i>	Mercouri Kanatzidi
Sayanti Basu	<i>Univ. of Wyoming</i>	Dean M. Roddick
Sarah E.J. Bowman	<i>Univ. of Rochester</i>	Kara Bren
Gina Canfield	<i>Florida State Univ.</i>	Susan E. Latturmer
Anna M. Coffey	<i>Univ. of Scheffield</i>	Michael J. Morris
Ashley B.S. Curtiss	<i>The Univ. of Texas at San Antonio</i>	Ghezai T. Musie
Farah Dawood	<i>Penn State Univ.</i>	Raymond E. Schaak
Pingwu Du	<i>Univ. of Rochester</i>	Richard Eisenberg
Divine Dugah	<i>Univ. of North Dakota</i>	Ewan Delbridge
James Dunne	<i>Iowa State Univ.</i>	Aaron Sadow
Elke Feese	<i>North Carolina State Univ.</i>	Reza Ghiladi
Fiona Hess	<i>Univ. of British Columbia</i>	Michael D. Fryzuk
Travis Hesterberg	<i>Univ. of Texas at Austin</i>	Brad Holliday
Liangming Hu	<i>Virginia Tech</i>	Brian E. Hanson
Ching-Hui Huang	<i>Univ. of Buffalo</i>	Janet Morrow
Srotoswini Kar	<i>Georgetown Univ.</i>	Sarah L. Stoll
Brian Newell	<i>Colorado State Univ.</i>	Matthew P. Shores
Williamson Oloo	<i>Univ. of Maryland</i>	Michael D. Fryzuk
Yang Peng	<i>Univ. of California, Davis</i>	Philip P. Power
Doris Pun	<i>Cornell Univ.</i>	Paul J. Chirik
Mark Ringenberg	<i>Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Thomas B. Rauchfuss
Danielle E. Schuehler	<i>Syracuse Univ.</i>	Michael B. Sposler
Casey R. Wade	<i>Texas A&M Univ.</i>	Francois Gabbai
Nicholas J. Wiebelhaus	<i>The Univ. of Arizona</i>	John H. Enemark
Elky Almaraz	<i>Texas A&M Univ</i>	Marcetta Y. Darensbourg

DIC has Travel Awards of \$400 each to award for each meeting. Please encourage students to apply! The deadlines are Jan. 15th for the Spring ACS National Meeting and June 20th for the Fall ACS National Meeting each year.

11. CONGRATULATIONS TO 2009 ACS AWARD WINNERS

The Division of Inorganic Chemistry is pleased to acknowledge the following DIC members who will be receiving awards in Philadelphia:

ACS Award in Inorganic Chemistry: Daniel G. Nocera

ACS Award in Organometallic Chemistry: Odile Eisenstein

ACS Award in the Chemistry of Materials: Omar M. Yaghi

ACS Award for Distinguished Service in the Advancement of Inorganic Chemistry: Alan H. Cowley

ACS Award for Creative Invention: Robert H. Grubbs

F. Albert Cotton Award in Synthetic Inorganic Chemistry: Kenneth D. Karlin

Ronald Breslow Award for Achievement in Biomimetic Chemistry: James P. Colman

Priestly Medal: M. Frederick Hawthorne

James T. Grady-James H. Stack Award for Interpreting Chemistry for the Public: Roald Hoffmann

National Fresenius Award: Teri W. Odom

Carl S. Marvel Creative Polymer Chemistry Award: Geoffrey Coates

12. MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA

ACS - INORGANIC SYMPOSIA

Spring 2009 – Salt Lake City, Utah

ACS Award in Inorganic Chemistry: Symposium in Honor of Daniel G. Nocera: Multi-electron Redox Reactions: Where Transition Metals Reign

Organizers, Jonas C. Peters & Christopher C. Cummins

ACS Award in Organometallic Chemistry: Symposium in Honor of Odile Eisenstein

Organizer, Robert H. Crabtree

F. Albert Cotton Award in Synthetic Inorganic Chemistry: Symposium in Honor of Kenneth D. Karlin

Organizers, Reza A. Ghiladi & Edward I. Solomon

ACS Award for Distinguished Service in the Advancement of Inorganic Chemistry: Symposium in Honor of Alan H. Cowley

Organizers, Richard A. Kemp & Michael Lattman

Coordination Chemistry of NO and its Implication for Metabolism, Imaging and Toxicity

Organizers, W. Robert Scheidt & Nicolai Lehnert

Capturing and Storing Solar: Inorganic Chemistry to the Rescue

Organizers, J. Van Houten & Felix N. Castellano

Undergraduate Research at the Frontiers of Inorganic Chemistry (co-sponsored CHED)

Organizers, Margret J. Geselbracht & Will E. Lynch

Nanoscience Synthesis (cosponsored COLL, POLY, and NANO)

Nanoscience: Characterization and Applications (cosponsored COLL, POLY, and NANO)

Green Nanoscience (cosponsored COLL, POLY, and NANO)

Organizers, Donna J. Nelson & Stanislaus S. Wong

ACS - INORGANIC SYMPOSIA

Fall 2009 – Washington, D.C. *Thematic Programming: Chemistry and Global Security*

Fall DIC Young Investigator Symposium

The New Faces of Biomimetic Coordination Chemistry - Organizer: Patrick Holland, University of Rochester, E-mail: holland@chem.chem.rochester.edu

Synthesis and Applications of Intermetallic Compounds - Organizer: Julia Chan, LSU; Ray Schaak, Penn. State, Arnold Guloy, University of Houston. E-mail: jchan@lsu.edu

On the Mechanisms of Formation of Nanoparticles - Organizer: David E. Nikles and Gregory B. Thompson, University of Alabama. E-mail: dnikles@mint.ua.edu

Sensing and Destroying Chemical Warfare Agents and Pesticides - Organizers: Daniel Williams, Kennesaw State University; David Atwood, University of Kentucky; David McGarvey, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. Email: datwood@uky.edu

Probe Development in Molecular Imaging and Therapy - Organizers: Alan Packard, Harvard University and Karn Sorasaene, Cal. State Fullerton. Email: Alan.Packard@childrens.harvard.edu

Other Future Meetings of Interest to Inorganic Chemists

Inorganic Reaction Mechanisms

March 8-13, 2009

Hotel Galvez, Galveston, TX

Chair: Clark R. Landis Vice Chair: Seth N. Brown

<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2009&program=inorreac>

Zing Organometallic Chemistry

March 8-11, 2009

Jolly Beach Resort, Bolans Village, Antigua and Bermuda

www.zingconferences.com

Zing Coordination Chemistry conference

March 15-18, 2009

Jolly Beach Resort, Bolans Village, Antigua and Bermuda

www.zingconferences.com

2nd Georgian Bay International Conference on Bioinorganic Chemistry

May 27-29, 2009

Stockey Centre, Parry Sound, Canada

<http://www.canbic.ca>

The 3rd Congress on Ionic Liquids (COIL3)

May 31- June 4, 2009

The Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns, Australia.

www.coil-3.org

Inorganic Chemistry: Graduate Research Seminar

June 20-21, 2009

University of New England, Biddeford, ME

Chairs: Matthew S. Varonka & Marie M. Melzer

http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2009&program=grad_inorg

Inorganic Chemistry: The New Frontiers

June 21-26, 2009

University of New England, Biddeford, ME

Chair: Gregory Girolami Vice Chair: John R. Lockemeyer

<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2009&program=inorchem>

Nuclear Chemistry, Frontiers Of Nuclear Structure Through Spectroscopy And Reactions

June 21-26, 2009

Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH

Chair: Andrew E. Stuchbery Vice Chair: Francesca Gulminelli

<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2009&program=nuchem>

Molybdenum & Tungsten Enzymes

July 5-10, 2009

Il Ciocco Hotel and Resort, Lucca (Barga), Italy

Chairs: Maria Joao Romao & Martin L. Kirk Vice Chairs: Joel Weiner & Charles G. Young

<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2009&program=molybdenum>

Organometallic Chemistry: Graduate Research Seminar

July 11-12, 2009

Salve Regina University, Newport, RI

Chair: Jason Gavenonis Vice Chair: Tiffany R. Maher

http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2009&program=grad_org

Organometallic Chemistry

July 12-17, 2009

Salve Regina University, Newport, RI

Chair: John F. Walzer Vice Chair: Richard F. Jordan

<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2009&program=orgmet>

Hydrogen-Metal Systems

July 12-17, 2009

Il Ciocco Hotel and Resort, Lucca (Barga), Italy

Chairs: Gary D. Sandrock & Etsuo Akiba

Vice Chairs: Scott W. Jorgensen & Astrid Pundt

<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2009&program=hydromet>

Clusters, Nanocrystals & Nanostructures

July 19-24, 2009

Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA

Chairs: Hellmut H. Haberland & David J. Norris Vice Chairs: Lai-Sheng Wang & Richard E. Palmer

<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2009&program=clusters>

Cell Biology Of Metals: Metal Metabolism And Disease

August 9-14, 2009

Salve Regina University, Newport, RI

Chairs: Valeria Culotta & Walter Schaffner Vice Chairs: David P. Giedroc & Nancy C. Andrews

<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2009&program=cellbiomet>

Solid State Chemistry: New Frontiers In Materials Synthesis And Characterization

August 30 - September 4, 2009

Magdalen College, Oxford, United Kingdom

Chair: Martin Jansen Vice Chair: Mas Subramanian

<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2009&program=sschem>

42nd IUPAC Congress - Chemistry Solutions

August 2-7, 2009

SECC, Glasgow , United Kingdom

www.rsc.org/ConferencesAndEvents/RSCConferences/IUPAC2009

12th European Conference on Solid State Chemistry ECSSC XII 2009

September 20-23, 2009

University of Münster , Germany.

<http://www.gdch.de/ecssc2009>

Metals In Biology

January 31 - February 5, 2010

Four Points Sheraton / Holiday Inn Express, Ventura, CA

Chair: John D. Lipscomb Vice Chair: William B. Tolman

<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2010&program=metalsbio>

Bioinorganic Chemistry: Graduate Research Seminar

February 4-7, 2010

Four Points Sheraton / Holiday Inn Express, Ventura, CA

Chair: Kathryn E. Cole

http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2010&program=grs_bioin

13. SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

I would like to suggest the following symposium topic(s) (and organizers) for Symposia in the Division of Inorganic Chemistry for ACS National Meetings in the year 2011.

Topic:

Organizer (please print):

Phone:

E-mail:

Fall or Spring Meeting 2011:

Email your suggestions to Ann Walker at dicsymposia@acsdic.org

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