

In addition to the 5 officers and the 10 Elected Members, the Bureau also includes the eight Division Presidents (each elected by each individual Division), and three ex officio members representing the Operational Standing Committees (i.e., the Committee on Chemistry Education, on Chemistry and Industry, and CHEMRAWN, the CHEMical Research Applied to World Needs Committee).

IUPAC National Adhering Organizations are invited to submit nominations to the Secretary General at <secretariat@iupac.org> **no later than 3 June 2011**.

To maintain a vibrant organization it is important that all vacant positions be filled after a fair and vigorous election process, so all nominations are encouraged. To make your voice heard, contact your National Adhering Organization and get involved.

Medicinal Chemistry and Drug Development Meeting

The report and minutes from the IUPAC Subcommittee on Medicinal Chemistry and Drug Development meeting held in Brussels from 3–4 September 2010 are available on the subcommittee webpage (address below).



Robin Ganellin (left) presents the Division Emeritus Fellowship to Professor Camille-Georges Wermuth in recognition of his many outstanding contributions to the Medicinal Chemistry Section.

The meeting was held during the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry meeting, during which Professor Gosh delivered his 2010 Richter Prize lecture. In celebration of the International Year of Chemistry, the subcommittee has invited former

winners of the prize to share their experiences in a video interview. The first installment, featuring Ghosh, is accessible at <www.chemistry2011.org/participate/activities/show?id=840>.

 www.iupac.org/web/ins/703

Third Polymer International–IUPAC Award 2012—Call for Nominations

The Executive Editorial Board of *Polymer International* and the IUPAC Polymer Division are pleased to announce the third award for creativity in applied polymer science or polymer technology. This award celebrates the achievements of young researchers in the polymer community.

The 2012 Award will be presented at the IUPAC World Polymer Congress—MACRO 2012, 24–29 June 2012, Blacksburg, VA, USA. The winner will be awarded USD 5000 plus travel and hotel accommodation expenses to attend MACRO 2012, where he/she will present a keynote lecture.

The winner will be selected by the Scientific Committee representing *Polymer International* and the IUPAC Polymer Division after 30 November 2011.

Nominations should be sent by e-mail to *Polymer International* at polyint@wiley.com before 31 October 2011. Nominees must be less than 40 years old on 31 December 2012 and must be available to present a keynote lecture at MACRO 2012.

Include the following information with your nomination:

1. Your name and address
2. Full name and date of birth of nominee
3. Business address of nominee
4. Nominee's academic background and education
5. Nominee's employment history (position, organization, duties, dates)
6. Nominee's publications, patents, unpublished reports, papers presented at meetings
7. Nominee's honors and awards
8. Scientific achievements for which the candidate is nominated for this award

Self-nominations will not be accepted.

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