Chirality Medal
Call for Nominations

The Chirality Medal, instituted by the Societa Chimica Italiana in 1991 to honor internationally recognized scientists who have made a distinguished contribution to all aspects of chirality, is awarded each year by a Chirality Medal Honor Committee comprising The Chirality International Committee members and the most recent recipients of the medal.

A letter of nomination with supporting documents should be sent to the Chair of Chirality 2015, Professor Thomas Wenzel at twenzel@bates.edu by December 1, 2014. The Chirality Medal has been awarded to the following scientists:

1991  E. Gil-Av (Israel) and J. Jacques (France)
1992  V. Prelog (Switzerland)
1993  K. Mislow (USA)
1994  W. Pirkle (USA)
1995  K. Nakanishi (USA)
1996  E. L. Eliel (USA)
1997  R. Noyori (Japan)
1998  H. Kagan (France)
1999  V. Davankov (Russia)
2000  K. B. Sharpless (USA)
2001  Y. Okamoto (Japan)
2002  D. Seebach (Switzerland)
2003  D. W. Armstrong (USA)
2004  V. Schurig (Germany)
2005  K. Soai (Japan)
2006  M. Lahav (Israel)
2007  N. Berova (USA)
2008  W. Lindner (Austria)
2009  B. L. Feringa (The Netherlands)
2010  K. Mori (Japan)
2011  L. Barron (UK)
2012  E. Jacobsen (USA)
2013  E. Yashima (Japan)
2014  M. Reetz (Germany)

Poster Presentation Award
In order to encourage young researchers, a “Poster Presentation Award” is planned for excellent poster presentations.

Education Training/Short Courses
Short courses are available the Sunday preceding the meeting. Details about the short courses and registration will be posted at http://www.chiralityusa.com

Exhibition/Lunch Seminars
The Symposium will be complemented by an exhibition showing the latest innovations in scientific instruments and by technical seminars on novel developments in the field of chirality.

Organizations who are interested in becoming a sponsor, reserving booth space, or holding a lunch seminar, please contact us at info@chiralityusa.com or twenzel@bates.edu
Welcome to Boston

Boston is one of the oldest cities in the United States. It is easily reached by air or train. A public transit system provides ready access to destinations within the city.

The 2015 meeting will be held at the historic Boston Park Plaza Hotel – within a block of public transportation and centrally located within walking distance of many of Boston’s finest attractions, restaurants, and shopping.

Boston is home to a multitude of world class museums and attractions celebrating the city’s rich history, artistic achievement, and scientific discovery. Make sure to try the outstanding local seafood, visit one of the city’s many outstanding parks, or join Boston’s Red Sox fans for a baseball game at Fenway Park (2015 schedule is not yet available).

Social Program
An attractive social program will be arranged to include a welcome reception, banquet dinner, and interesting tours within Boston.

Important Dates
October 2014  Key speakers list at http://www.chiralityusa.com
December 1, 2014  Deadline for nominations for Chirality Medal 2015
March 1, 2015  Abstract Deadline for lecture and poster abstracts
April 2015  Scientific program previewed at http://www.chiralityusa.com
May 1, 2015  Final deadline to submit poster abstracts for inclusion in the final program

Call for Papers
Submissions of abstracts for oral and poster presentations covering all aspects of chirality are welcome from scientists, engineers, researchers and practitioners.

We are striving to ensure the broadest possible coverage of recent advances. In order for the scientific committee to develop appropriate oral and poster sessions for the program, we strongly encourage you to submit your abstract online through our website at: http://www.chiralityusa.com

The deadlines to submit abstracts are posted under “Important Dates”

Topics
The following themes will be highlighted at the meeting, but submissions related to all topics on chirality are encouraged.

• Assignment of Absolute Configuration
• High Throughput Enantiomeric Catalysis/Screening
• Chiroptical Spectroscopy
• Separations
• Materials/Supramolecular/Polymers
• Asymmetric Synthesis and Catalysis
• Molecular/Enantiomer Recognition
• Crystallization
• Chiral Drug Development
• Chirality at Scale
• Contributions from Young Investigators