

## **APPENDIX I**

Annual general Meeting of the Organic Division, CSC  
Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 18:00-19:00, Palais des congrès de Montreal, Room 511e

### **Agenda**

1. Approval of Minutes for 2010
2. Items arising from the 2010 Executive and Division Meetings (Appendix II) and Report from the Chair (McNulty)
3. Status of OR Division Awards (McNulty) (See Appendix III)
4. Report by the Treasurer/Program Chair (Gleason)
5. Status of OR Division awards (McNulty)
6. Proposed program for 2012 Conference (Sutherland)
7. Report from ACS Liaison (Snieckus)
8. Status of CJC (Snieckus)
9. Selection/approval of Program Chair for 2013 Conference, Quebec City (McNulty)
10. Proposed slate for Executive Committee for 2011-2012 (McNulty)
11. Other business

### **Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 18:00 in Room 511e of the Palais des congrès de Montreal.

Present: Jim McNulty (Chair), Mark Taylor, Jim Gleason, Pierre Beaulieu, Dennis Hall, Bruce Grindley, Todd Sutherland, Vic Snieckus, Cathleen Crudden, Christine Gottardo

**1. Approval of Minutes for 2010** – Snieckus (Motion) that the minutes of the 2010 be approved. Passed unanimously.

**2. Items arising from the 2010 Executive and Division Meetings (Appendix II) and Report from the Chair (McNulty)**

#### **a) Conference Support**

- 36th CSC-APICS (at UPEI) \$300
- 25th WCUCC (at Winnipeg) \$300  
Best Organic: Lisa Szabo (U. Calgary)
- 39th SOUSCC (Guelph-Waterloo) \$300  
1st John Janetzko, 29 (University of Toronto)  
2nd (tied) Richard Huang, 115 (University of Toronto)  
2nd (tied) Anton Toutov, 87 (Queen's University)

3rd (tied) Christine Le, 90 (University of Western Ontario)  
 3rd (tied) Victoria Mackey, 96 (University of Western Ontario)  
 Hon. Mention: Katherine Koroluk, 93 (University of Toronto)  
 Hon. Mention: Natalie Koay, 95 (University of Waterloo)

**b) Fundraising issues:**

- Unless sponsors specifically allocate to OR division, funds go directly to CIC for general use (Rooms, AV, etc). A list of "no contact" companies is prepared by Bernadette Dacey. The following is a breakdown of funds specifically allocated to the OR division:

<b>Organic Divisional Sponsorship Revenue</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Cheque</b>		<b>Value</b>
29/12/2010	Bereskin & Parr re Organic Div.	10-375	J2710	\$500
		11-102		
03/30/2011	Boehringer Ingelheim	11-102	J967	\$3000
03/30/2011	Pfizer Canada re OR	11-102	J967	\$2000
05/17/2011	Bruker	2196	J1008	\$1200
				<b>6700</b>

- The division receives \$2.70 per OR member from CIC dues allocation. Ensure new recruits check off the Organic Division box on the application form. It was suggested that the organic division should ask central to raise the divisional allotment to \$5 per OR member, which was declined by central.
- Open discussion on fundraising. No other comments provided.

**c) Status of Organic Banquet.**

- Dependent on fundraising. Snacks during poster session in Hamilton were ~\$2,000. When banquets were run on an annual basis, the costs to break even were absorbed by the attendees. Selection of a mixer instead of banquet allowed more graduate student participation in Edmonton and Toronto. Mixer costs for Montreal would have run ~\$5,000 and with many late sponsorship confirmations, it is difficult to book ahead of time. It was also suggested that the organic division run an extended poster session. The end result is that the Organic banquet will vary from year-to-year based on sponsorship.

**d) ACCN**

- ACCN is looking for society news, perhaps organic could submit news of funded awards.

**e) OR Division website**

- Website needs updating and Phil Hultin has agreed to support the site by putting up information sent to him on the site, but he is not responsible for keeping the server operational. It was suggested that the CSC could host the site and the site should, at a minimum, be updated with award winners on an annual basis. In addition, student conferences information and award winners and AGM minutes should be included in the site.

**3. Status of OR Division Awards (McNulty) (See Appendix III)**

**a) Boehringer-Ingelheim**

- The Boehringer Ingelheim Award (for recent PhDs) will be continued with a new name: *Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Doctoral Research Award*. The terms are the same as the existing award.
- 2011 Winner: Jason M. Thomas (UBC)
- In addition, Boehringer-Ingelheim Canada has agreed to support a new award the details of which are now finalized. The new award will be the *Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Research Excellence Award*: Call for nominations were made April 2011 (ACCN) for the first award to be made in 2012, and continue on an annual basis. The Terms of the award are: Eligibility: A scientist residing in

Canada who has made a distinguished contribution to medicinally relevant organic, bioorganic or structural (e.g. NMR, computational or X-ray crystallography) chemistry while working in Canada. Eligible candidates must have held their first professional appointment as an independent researcher for twelve years or less at the time of initial nomination.

**b) R.U. Lemieux Award**

- Gilead Alberta ULC have generously agreed to support the Lemieux award for 2011, 2012 and 2013. The award should now be referred to as the R. U. Lemieux Award, sponsored by Gilead. Terms of the award are not affected.
- 2011 Winner: Dr. Stephen Withers (UBC)

**c) Bernard Belleau Award**

- Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Inc. have generously agreed to support the Bernard Belleau award annually. The award should now be referred to as the Bernard Belleau Award, sponsored by Vertex. Terms of the award are not affected. There is motivation within Vertex to build a presence in Canada, not just through selling, and we as a division should push Vertex to fund the conference (Hall) through Peter Mueller (VP-Vertex USA).
- 2011 Wilmer: Dr. Pierre Deslongchamps (Sherbrooke)

**d) Merck-Frosst**

- Note: this is the final year for the Merck-Frosst award.
- 2011 Winner: Dr. Eric Fillion (Waterloo).

**e) Alfred Bader Award**

- 2011 Winner: Dr. Fred G. West (Alberta)

**f) Ichikizaki Awards**

- Patrick T. Gunning (U. of Toronto)
- Mark S. Taylor (U. of Toronto)
- Glenn Sammis (UBC)

**g) Clara Benson Award**

- 2011 Winner: Cathleen Crudden (Queens)

**4. Report by the Treasurer/Program Chair (Gleason)**

Funds raised:	\$8,950
OR sponsors: Pfizer, Bereskin & Parr, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bruker, Toronto Research Chemicals, Agilent, Biotage	
CSC money:	\$2,361
Subtotal:	\$11,311
Balance forward (Mark):	\$14,244
<b>Total cash:</b>	<b>\$25,555</b>
Conference expenses:	\$8,300 (money to support symposia speakers and student awards)
Young Chemists Conf.	\$2,000 (if needed)
<b>Projected Balance:</b>	<b>\$15,255</b>

After all expenses, which includes more for the poster session and volunteers, the target will be ~\$12,500 to pass forward and all transactions to be completed by early fall. Add approximately \$1,200 for student conferences as an annual budget item and also add \$500 for each graduate-student focussed conference (BSOC and QOMBOC).

**5. Status of OR Division Investment Accounts (Grindley) (See Appendix IV)**

The executive committee has decided to take out \$2,000 each year from the Investment Account and add to the general OR division instead of using the variable interest each year while maintaining the principle of \$60,000 in the account. Furthermore, the \$2,000 allotment to the general OR funds is also on the condition that the Lemieux award is externally funded.

## 6. Proposed program for 95th CSC, Calgary 2012 (Sutherland)

### Primary:

1. The Chemistry & Biology of Natural Products, from Coast to Coast through the Prairies. Soledade Pedras, UofSaskatchewan
2. Nanostructured Organic Materials for Photovoltaics. Hicham Fenniri, National Institute for Nanotechnology - (could be merged with Secondary #1)-
3. Dr. Howard Alper Honorary symposia, Cathleen Crudden, Queens University Goint with IN)
4. Dr. Edward Piers Honorary symposia, Victor Snieckus, Queens University
5. Organic Synthesis: Stereocontrol  
Changed to Synthetic Methods to be organized by Tom Back.
6. Carbohydrate Chemistry and Glycobiology - joint with Bio/Medicinal; C-C Ling, U of Calgary.
7. Small Molecule Drug Design and Development
8. Applied Photochemistry in Health Research - joint with Bio/Medicinal; Belinda Heyne, U of Calgary

### Secondary:

1. Molecular Design of Optical, Photonic and Electronic Materials; joint IN, MS, MT MT; E. Zysman-Colman, Sherbrooke; D. F. Perepichka, McGill
2. Modern Methods in Polymer Synthesis; joint MS (E. Gillies, UWO)
3. Light -sensitized chemical transformations in organic and inorganic chemistry - joint with IN - Shawn Collins, Gary Hanan, U Montreal.

Executive committee suggestions: Transition metal chemistry and Catalysis

## 7. Report from ACS Liaison (Snieckus)

- Reminder that the ACS has 18,000 organic members and Snieckus will communicate ideas from the CSC to the ACS.
- Synthetic Organic Methods Across the Border (SOMAB) symposia. SOMAB has run successfully for several years and Snieckus has now organized 6 meetings under the SOMAB program; most recently at the University of Maryland with Phil DeShong. ACS usually supports these conferences and if it's matched then it covers some of the travel expenses of the speakers. The goal of SOMAB is to highlight young organic chemists and promote collaborations and cooperation between the two divisions. Snieckus is encouraging that the program grows beyond eastern US and Ontario.

## 8. Status of CJC (Snieckus)

CJC has been going downhill in recent history. Recent changes due to privatization of CJC have not resulted in impactful changes in journal. Same board as when NRC was responsible for the journal and no changes are planned to revive the journal. Does the CSC need the CanJChem? If so, then current operations need to change to be competitive. Furthermore, the name CanJChem is now owned by Canadian Science Publishing. Explore other journal publishers. Snieckus will discuss options with Wiley publishing and present results.

## 9. Selection/approval of Secretary, Program Chair for 2013 Conference Quebec City (McNulty)

Conference chair: Normand Voyer.

## 10. Proposed slate for Executive Committee for 2011-2012 (McNulty)

Chair: Mark Taylor, University of Toronto, mtaylor@chem.utoronto.ca

Vice Chair: Jim Gleason, McGill University, jim.gleason@mcgill.ca

Treasurer/Program Chair: Todd Sutherland, University of Calgary, sutherlt@ucalgary.ca

Past Chair: Jim McNulty, McMaster University, jmcnult@mcmaster.ca

Secretary: Jean-Francois Paquin, Université Laval, jean-francois.paquin@chm.ulaval.ca

ACS Representative: Victor Snieckus, Queens University, snieckus@chem.queensu.ca

Industrial members-at-large:

Pierre Beaulieu, Boehringer Ingelheim Canada, Pierre.Beaulieu@boehringer-ingelheim.com

Alex Jurgens, Sepracor Canada, jurgens@eastlink.ca (unknown if continuing)

Administrator of Investment Funds: Bruce Grindley, bruce.grindley@dal.ca

Motion to accept Executive Committee for 2012 by Christine Gottardo (under the condition that Secretary has accepted role). Passed unanimously.

## **11. Other business**

No other business.

Meeting adjourned at 18:45.

Mr. Roland Andersson, MCIC  
Executive Director, CIC  
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Boehringer Ingelheim  
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Research and Development  
Scientific Administration

March 4, 2011

Subject: 2011 Financial Support from Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd.

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Dear Mr. Andersson:

Further to your recent discussions with Paul Edwards and Pierre Beaulieu regarding our CSC-related financial contributions, we are pleased to confirm our commitment of \$11,000 in support of your 2011 research activities and programs as set out below:

**Julie Edwards**  
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Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Doctoral Research Award in Organic and Bio-Organic Chemistry	
Please note: This amount covers the student's scroll and travel expenses with the remaining balance as the cash award.	\$3,500
CSC annual conference – Organic Chemistry Division programs	\$2,000
CSC annual conference – Organic Chemistry Division programs (Keith Fagnou memorial symposium)	\$1,000
CSC annual conference – Biology and Medicinal Division programs	\$1,000
CSC annual conference – Analytical Chemistry Division programs	\$1,000
International Year of Chemistry 2011	\$2,500
Total	<hr/> \$11,000

It is understood that you are responsible for disbursement of funds as indicated on the previous page and that this contribution will be reviewed on an annual basis. Please find enclosed our cheque in the amount of \$11,000.

May we ask that this information be communicated to appropriate individuals who may not already be copied on this letter.

At Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd., we are committed to encouraging innovative scientific research and offer you our very best wishes for success with these activities and programs.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Edwards  
Manager, Scientific Affairs

Encl.

cc: Mario Pinto, FCIC, President, CSC  
David Perrin, MCIC, Nominator  
Deryn Fogg, Awards Director, CSC  
Anne Campbell, MCIC, Career Services and Student Affairs Officer  
Gale Thirlwall, Awards Manager, CIC  
Jim McNulty, CSC Organic Chemistry Division Symposium  
Louis Barriault and André Beauchemin, Keith Fagnou Symposium  
William Lubel, CSC Biological & Medicinal Chemistry Division Symposium  
Angelo Filosa, BICL, CSC Analytical Chemistry Division Symposium  
Paul Edwards, BICL, Vice President, Chemistry  
Pierre Beaulieu, BICL, Highly Distinguished Scientist, Chemistry



March 29, 2011

Dr. J McNulty, Associate Professor  
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RE: Canadian Society for Chemistry Lemieux Award

Dear Dr. McNulty:

Gilead Alberta ULC is pleased to support the Gilead RU Lemieux Award for three years. We will provide a contribution in the amount of \$1570 for 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Please contact my assistant, Kathy Lee, at [kathy.lee@gilead.com](mailto:kathy.lee@gilead.com) with details to submit the payment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robin Nicol, PhD  
General Manager



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March 31, 2011

Dr. Jim McNulty  
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***Subject: Canadian Society for Chemistry Bernard Belleau Award***

Dear Dr. McNulty:

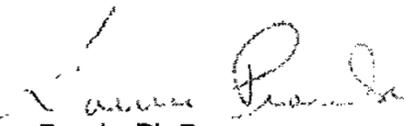
It is a great pleasure to inform you that Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Incorporated will support the prestigious Bernard Belleau Award presented annually to a scientist, who has made a distinguished contribution to the field of medicinal chemistry.

Given the strong connections between Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Incorporated and Dr. Bernard Belleau, we are confident that the Vertex Bernard Belleau Award will bring international visibility and be received by the Canadian organic and medicinal chemistry communities with great appreciation.

For all these reasons, Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Incorporated have no hesitation to strongly support this proposed initiative and will be pleased to contribute annually to the continued sponsorship of the Bernard Belleau Award. A request for financial support was submitted to our Finance Department and a check for \$2,500 will follow shortly.

On behalf of Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Canada) Incorporated, we wish you and the Canadian Society for Chemistry every success in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

  
Louise Proulx, Ph.D.

Vice President, Research and Development

CC: Pierre Beaulieu, Boehringer-Ingelheim Canada, Laval  
Gale Thirwall, CSC Award Manager, Ottawa