

# STEREOCHEMISTRY CONFERENCE - BÜRGENSTOCK

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Bürgenstock / FÜRIGEN, Switzerland, April 14 – April 20, 2007**

Dear Colleague,

the 42<sup>nd</sup> EUCHEM Conference on Stereochemistry ("Bürgenstock-Conference 2007") will take place on the Bürgenstock / FÜRIGEN from April 14 to April 20 under the presidency of Prof. Samir Z. Zard, École Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France.

As in previous years **the Conference will support the participation of a number of outstanding young scientists** by covering their full package arrangement for the duration of the conference and by contributing towards their travel expenses. On behalf of the president, Prof. S. Z. Zard, and the organizing committee, I would like to ask you for **your help in identifying candidates worthy of support**. The person's research interests should be close to the theme of the conference - organic chemistry in a broad and interdisciplinary sense. The ideal applicant has completed a Ph.D. or equivalent degree, works at an academic institution, is 35 years of age or younger, and has not been supported before.

The program of the 42<sup>nd</sup> "Bürgenstock-Conference" will again be highly interdisciplinary, covering many areas of chemistry in its main body, but allowing also for relevant highlights from neighboring disciplines, with due focus on structural and mechanistic aspects in all contributions. By tradition, the program of the "Bürgenstock-Conference" is not published in advance. However, the main areas in which lectures will be given, are:

*Organic and metal-organic chemistry, novel synthetic strategies, asymmetric catalysis, advances in enantioselective synthesis and applications, reaction mechanisms and theoretical concepts; frontier chemistry at the interfaces to biology and the material sciences; chemical biology of carbohydrates; structure and function of channels and membrane transport; protein interactions and new insights into molecular recognition; riboswitches and ribozymes; nanostructures in chemistry and biagnostics; single-molecule force spectroscopy; catalysis and electronics from smart surfaces.*

I would appreciate if you could communicate to me the name of a suitable candidate, preferably by the **end of October 2006**, and also if you could **invite this candidate to send me a curriculum vitae, complete address, fax, e-mail and a list of publications by the same date**. I am very grateful for your help which is invaluable for the success of the Bürgenstock-Conferences.

Yours sincerely,



Philippe Renaud