



David W. Robertson Award for Excellence in Medicinal Chemistry

The Division of Medicinal Chemistry is accepting nominations for the David W. Robertson Award for Excellence in Medicinal Chemistry. This annual award, supported by Pfizer, Inc., is in memory of David W. Robertson, a widely respected, highly successful and creative medicinal chemist, and is intended to recognize seminal contributions by young scientists to medicinal chemistry. Nominees, who must be age 40 or younger at the time of nomination, can be employed in academia, industry, government, or by a private research organization and must be engaged in the research of biologically active substances. The nominee must have had a primary role in the discovery of a novel therapeutic agent(s), target(s), theoretical concept(s) in medicinal chemistry or drug discovery, and/or made a significant scientific discovery that enhances the field of medicinal chemistry.

The awardee will receive a plaque, an honorarium, and be invited to present his/her research at an award symposium organized by the Division of Medicinal Chemistry at the Fall National Meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Nomination packages must include a current *curriculum vitae*, a primary letter of recommendation that clearly describes the contribution(s) and accomplishment(s) of the nominee, the role the individual played in the discovery or discoveries for which he/she is being nominated, and a second supporting letter from someone familiar with the work being recognized. The complete package should be sent to Dr. James R. McCarthy, Chair of the Division of Medicinal Chemistry by November 6, 2009. Nomination information should be sent by email (jarmccar@iupui.edu).