

## **53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Phytochemical Society of North America**

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the PSNA will be held on the campus of North Carolina State University in Raleigh on August 9-14. Check [www.psna-online.org](http://www.psna-online.org) for updates on the program and how to participate. The scientific program will reflect the society's mission, with symposia focused on natural product biosynthesis and plant metabolism, plant metabolomics, bioproducts and biofuels, botanicals and medicinals, and on the role that phytochemicals play in the interaction between plants and their environment. The Annual Meetings provide ample opportunities for students, postdoctoral fellows, and established researchers to learn from each other and from top experts in the field of phytochemistry in its broadest sense.

### **Elsevier/Phytochemistry Young Investigator Award: Call for applications**

The PSNA's most prestigious award for early-career phytochemists and plant molecular biochemists is the Elsevier/*Phytochemistry* Young Investigator Award, sponsored by Elsevier. It will be awarded again in 2014 to an individual who has exhibited exceptional creativity in and dedication to the field of phytochemistry, plant biochemistry, or plant molecular biology. The recipient will receive \$10,000 for proposed research and up to \$2,000 for travel and lodging to present a lecture at the 2015 PSNA meeting. The recipient will receive half of the prize money at the 2014 PSNA meeting and half upon submission of a substantive and original review paper to *Phytochemistry*. PSNA members are encouraged to nominate candidates and eligible candidates to submit applications to the Chair of the PSNA Awards Committee, Dr. David Gang, at [gangd@wsu.edu](mailto:gangd@wsu.edu). Eligibility criteria and instructions to apply are available on the society's website at [www.psna-online.org](http://www.psna-online.org). The deadline for receipt of nominations and applications is May 1, 2014.

### **Arthur C. Neish Young Investigator Award: Call for nominations**

This PSNA award is named after Dr. Arthur C. Neish who pioneered in elucidating biosynthetic pathways using radiolabeled precursors and who inspired many generations of phytochemists. PSNA members are encouraged to nominate deserving candidates for this award. More information on eligibility criteria and instructions for submitting nomination packages can be found on the society's website at [www.psna-online.org](http://www.psna-online.org). The deadline for receipt of nominations is May 1, 2014. Recipients of the 2014 Award will be invited to speak at the upcoming annual meeting of the PSNA (August 9-13, 2014) in Raleigh, North Carolina. In addition to a waiver of the conference fee, recipients will receive \$500 to defray travel and lodging expenses.

### **Poster and oral presentation awards**

The society will provide the best poster and oral presentation awards for meeting participants during the meeting. Eligible participants include students (graduate, undergraduate and high school students) and postdoctors. The award committee will evaluate all posters and oral presentations and give scores. The recipients will receive a paycheck from the society.