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The 2027 P.V. Danckwerts Memorial Lecture is now open for nominations!

We are pleased to invite you to submit a nomination. Nominees are expected to have made very strong contributions to research and its application in practice, and to be recognised as an international authority in their field. They should be able to give a great lecture that is appropriate to the aim and scope of the journal Chemical Engineering Science.

The 2027 Danckwerts Lecture will be a highlight of the 16th European Congress of Chemical Engineering & 9th European Congress of Applied Biotechnology – ECCE & ECAB 2027 which will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, on 13-16 September 2027.

For more information or to nominate, visit <https://www.icheme.org/knowledge-networks/medals-prizes-and-awards/medals-and-prizes/services-to-the-profession/danckwerts-lecture/>.

Deadline for nominations is **11 January 2027**.

Nominations are valid for three years. Those submitted for the 2025 or 2026 edition will remain valid.

The Danckwerts Lecture was established in 1985 to honour Professor Peter V. Danckwerts as a leading scholar in the field of chemical engineering and for his contributions as an Executive Editor of Chemical Engineering Science. Danckwerts was the second Shell Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Cambridge, and past president of the IChemE. The Danckwerts Lecture is co-sponsored by EFCE, Chemical Engineering Science, IChemE, and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). It is held in Europe as part of the European Congress of Chemical Engineering in odd years and in the US during the AIChE Annual Meeting in even years. Information on previous lectures is available at the Danckwerts Lecture site: <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/chemical-engineering-science/danckwerts-lecture>

Thank you for your kind consideration. We look forward to receiving your nomination.

Jarka Glassey
EFCE President

The **60th SCS Conference on Stereochemistry ("Bürgenstock-Conference 2027")** will take place at Brunnen from April 25-29, 2027 under the presidency of Prof. Varinder Aggarwal, University of Bristol.

As in previous years the Conference will support the participation of a number of outstanding young scientists by fellowships of CHF 1'000, covering the registration fee as well as a substantial part of the accommodation costs (<https://bc27.scg.ch/jsp>). On behalf of the president, 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 **in 2018** or later (2016 if parental leave), is building up an independent research group at an academic institution with **at least one publication as (co)-corresponding author**, and has not been supported before. **They should not have the equivalent of a senior permanent/tenured position.**

The program of the 60th "Bürgenstock-Conference" will again be highly interdisciplinary, covering many areas of synthetic organic chemistry in its main body, but allowing also for relevant highlights from neighbouring disciplines, such as metal-organic chemistry, materials, supramolecular, structural and physical chemistry, industrial chemistry and chemical biology. By tradition, the program of the "Bürgenstock-Conference" is not published in advance, but previous conference programs (available at: <https://bc27.scg.ch>) are representative of the quality of the science presented.

The program consists of 13 plenary lectures (60 minutes), each followed by a discussion session of 30 minutes. Thus, there will be ample time for each topic to be presented fully and examined from different angles and perspectives. Lectures and discussions are held in the mornings and the evenings. The afternoons are free for recreation, informal discussions, and poster sessions. In additions, selected JSP fellows will have the occasion to give a short presentation just before the poster sessions.

I would appreciate if you could communicate to me the name of a suitable candidate, before the **15th of November 2026**, and also if you could **invite this candidate to send me a curriculum vitae with official date of PhD degree, complete address, e-mail and a list of publications by the same date (preferably by e-mail: christof.sparr@unibas.ch)**. I am very grateful for your help, which is invaluable for the success of the Bürgenstock-Conferences.