



The Nagoya Medal of Organic Chemistry



The Nagoya Medal Award was initially proposed by Professor Hisashi Yamamoto and Professor Ryoji Noyori, and founded in 1995 with Professor Noyori as the president through the financial support of the MSD Life Science Foundation (Banyu). The Nagoya Gold Medal has been awarded every year to an organic chemist who has made significant original contributions to the field in its broadest sense. The first medal was presented to Professor Yoshito Kishi, and many eminent scientists have come to give lectures, including recipients of the Goto Memorial Lectureship started earlier. The Silver Medal, established in 1999, has been awarded every year to a front-runner based in Japan, whose research has a major impact on the field of synthetic organic chemistry. The medals are designed in the shape of a sword guard, an idea proposed by Professors Yamamoto and Noyori. The flowers on the surface are lilies, which are the city flower of Nagoya City, and have the meaning of “a kind heart and competitiveness”. At the award lectures, the recipients are asked to talk not only about the profundity of their unique chemistry, but also the in-depth philosophy behind it, encouraging young chemists and students. This year, the Gold Medal will be presented to **Professor E. W. “Bert” Meijer** (Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands), and the Silver Medal will be presented to **Professor Hiroaki Suga** (The University of Tokyo, Japan).

Gold Medal Recipients

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Yoshito Kishi 2001	W. Clark Still 2002	Robert H. Grubbs 2003	Henri B. Kagan 2004	Samuel J. Danishefsky 2005	Manfred T. Reetz 2006
Kyriacos C. Nicolau 2007	Dieter Seebach 2008	David A. Evans 2009	J. Fraser Stoddart 2011	Koji Nakanishi 2012	Steven V. Ley 2013
Larry E. Overman 2014	Barry M. Trost 2015	Jean M. J. Fréchet 2016	Eric N. Jacobsen 2017	Paul Knochel	Ben L. Feringa
John F. Hartwig	Stuart L. Schreiber	Stephen L. Buchwald	E.W. “Bert” Meijer		

Silver Medal Recipients

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Keisuke Suzuki 2005	Takuzo Aida 2006	Eiichi Nakamura 2007	Shu Kobayashi 2008	Makoto Fujita 2009	Keiji Maruoka 2011
Michinori Suginome 2012	Jun-ichi Yoshida 2012	Mikiko Sodeoka 2013	Masahiro Murakami 2014	Kyoko Nozaki 2015	Keiji Tanino 2016
Takahiko Akiyama 2017	Masahiro Terada	Naoto Chatani	Itaru Hamachi	Zhaomin Hou	Masaya Sawamura
Hiroaki Suga					

Goto Memorial Lectureship

1992	1993	1994	1995	1997	1999
Derek Barton	Albert Eschenmoser	E. J. Corey	Gilbert Stork	Jean M. Lehn	Yoshito Kishi

Special Award



Her Royal Highness
Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol

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Ryoji Noyori, Hisashi Yamamoto
Silver Medalists

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