

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY
Analytical Division

MOLECULAR SPECTROSCOPY GROUP

The Duncan Bryant Memorial Prize

When their Chairman died in 2005 the committee of the Molecular Spectroscopy Group decided that they would find a appropriate way of recording their gratitude to him and their affection for him. The result is the **Duncan Bryant Memorial Prize** for young analytical chemists working or studying in the pharmaceutical sector.

The nature of the competition may change from year to year but the inaugural event will take place on 15th May 2008 at the GSK lecture theatre in Stevenage, when a selected group of young chemists will present lectures on topics in pharmaceutical analysis. The prize will be awarded by a small committee for the “best” presentation taking into account scientific interest, preparation of the lecture and clarity of its presentation.

The prize has been commissioned and presented by Duncan’s former employers, GlaxoSmithKline and is a picture representing different aspects of Duncan’s professional and personal life. The winner will receive a framed print of the picture to retain in perpetuity. The Molecular Spectroscopy Group would like to express their appreciation to GlaxoSmithKline for their generosity in presenting the picture and hosting the inaugural event.

Applications from young* analytical chemists working or studying in the pharmaceutical sector in the UK to take part in the competition should include a 100 word synopsis of their topic. Duration of lectures should be not more than twenty minutes to allow five minutes for questions.

Applications should be submitted before the end of March 2008 to:

Professor David L. Andrews
Chairman, RSC/AD/MSG
Nanostructures and Photomolecular Systems
School of Chemical Sciences and Pharmacy
University of East Anglia
Norwich NR4 7TJ

Successful applicants will be informed by 14th April 2008; their expenses for travel and (if necessary) over-night accommodation will be paid by MSG.
(It is unlikely that more than one applicant from the same site will be selected)

*Aged under 32 on 15th May 2008.