

SIMB Past Presidents

1949–51	Charles Thom (2 terms)	1973–74	Richard P. Elander	1995–96	Steve Orndorff
1951–52	Benjamin Duggar	1974–75	William W. Leathen	1996–97	Harold Rossmore
1952–53	Kenneth B. Raper	1975–76	W. Max Stark	1997–98	Linda Lasure
1953–54	James Horsfall	1976–77	Edward O. Stapley	1998–99	LaVerne Boeck
1954–56	Boyd Woodruff (2 terms)	1977–78	Robert L. Huddleston	1999–00	Vincent Gullo
1956–57	J.M. McGuire	1978–79	Allen I. Laskin	2000–01	Kristien Mortelmans
1957–58	C.W. Hesseltine	1979–80	Paul A. Lemke	2001–02	Joan W. Bennett
1958–59	Charles Porter	1980–81	Raymond T. Testa	2002–03	Ann C. Horan
1959–60	Charles C. Yeager	1981–82	Bernard J. Abbott	2003–04	Douglas Jaeger
1960–61	Arthur M. Kaplan	1982–83	Donald G. Ahearn	2004–05	Richard Baltz
1961–62	Frederick Kavanagh	1983–84	C. Herb Ward	2005–06	Jeffrey Schwartz
1962–63	Eugene L. Dulaney	1984–85	Claude H. Nash	2006–07	Paul Cino
1963–64	Brinton Miller	1985–86	George A. Somkuti	2007–08	Carol D. Litchfield
1964–65	Gaylen Bradley	1986–87	Robert F. Acker	2008–09	George Pierce
1965–66	John N. Porter	1987–88	Robert T. Belly	2009–10	Susan T. Bagley
1966–67	Saul Rich	1988–89	C. George Hollis	2010–11	Badal Saha
1967–68	Leland A. Underkofler	1989–90	Paula Myers–Keith	2011–12	Neal Connors
1968–69	Robert W. Squires	1990–91	Arnold L. Demain	2012–13	Thomas Jeffries
1969–70	Morris R. Rogers	1991–92	Robert D. Schwartz	2013–14	Leonard Katz
1970–71	John H. Litchfield	1992–93	Joseph J. Cooney	2014–15	E. Timothy Davies
1971–72	Donal C. Wehner	1993–94	Jennie C. Hunter–Cevera	2015–16	Scott Baker
1972–73	Michael A. Pisano	1994–95	Edward J. Arcuri		

Charles Thom Awardees

1967	Kenneth B. Raper
1970	Arthur M. Kaplan
1971	Leland A. Underkofler
1973	H. Boyd Woodruff
1974	Warren P. Iverson
1976	Robert L. Starkey
1977	Robert H. Burris
1978	Arnold L. Demain
1979	David Perlman
1980	Clifford W. Hesseltine
1982	Hubert & Mary Lechevalier
1983	Arthur E. Humphrey
1984	Richard P. Elander
1985	Leo C. Vining
1986	Shukuo Kinoshita

1987	Graham G. Stewart
1988	William E. Sandine
1989	Edward Katz
1990	Charles L. Hershberger
1991	Satoshi Ōmura
1992	Allen I. Laskin
1993	Julian Davies
1994	Paul A. Lemke
1995	Teruhiko Beppu
1996	Simon Silver
1997	Rita T. Colwell
1998	C. Richard Hutchinson
1999	Akira Kimura
2000	Leonard Katz
2001	Mervyn Bibb

2002	Michael H. Gold
2003	J. Gregory Zeikus
2004	Geoffrey Michael Gadd
2005	Claire M. Fraser
2006	Richard Monaghan
2007	Gregory Stephanopoulos
2008	James Liao
2009	David H. Sherman
2010	Michael Adams
2011	C. Herb Ward
2012	Sang Yup Lee
2013	William Bentley
2014	Gregg Whited
2015	Richard Baltz
2016	Huimin Zhao

Charles Porter Awardees

1960	Earnest A. Walker
1960	Charles C. Yeager
1966	Robert W. Squires
1967	Chester Koda
1967	Arthur M. Kaplan
1970	Perry Brett
1970	Virgil G. Lilly
1970	Brinton M. Miller
1974	E. Donald Murray
1975	Virginia W. Jamison
1975	Morris R. Rogers
1976	Richard L. Raymond
1977	John L. Litchfield
1979	W. Max Star
1980	William W. Leathen
1981	Leland A. Underkofler
1982	Paul Lemke
1983	S. Gaylen Bradley

1984	Allen I. Laskin
1985	Robert L. Huddleston
1986	C. Herb Ward
1987	Forrest S. Moy
1988	George A. Somkuti
1989	Robert D. Schwartz
1990	Robert G. Berger
1990	Lewis R. Brown
1991	C. George Hollis
1992	Paula Myers-Keith
1993	George E. Pierce
1994	Claude Nash III
1995	Richard Traxler
1996	Jennie C. Hunter-Cevera
1997	Jim Karwowski
1998	Steve A. Orndorff
1999	Donald G. Ahearn
2000	Joseph J. Cooney

2001	Robert Acker
2002	Kristien Mortelmans
2003	Linda L. Lasure
2004	LaVerne Boeck
2005	Joan W. Bennett
2006	Arnold Demain
2007	Ann Horan
2008	Richard Baltz
2009	Jeffrey L. Schwartz
2010	Douglas Jaeger
2011	Vincent P. Gullo
2012	Carol D. Litchfield
2013	Elisabeth Elder
2014	Susan Bagley
2015	Tom Jeffries
2016	Badal Saha

SIMB Fellowships

Robert F. Acker - 1990
Paul Actor - 1999
Spiros N. Agathos - 2006
Donald G. Ahearn - 1987
Zhiqiang An - 2015
Richard H. Baltz - 1999
Joan W. Bennett - 1996
Deepak Bhatnagar - 2009
Mervyn Bibb - 2016
Seymour S. Block - 1992
Ramaraj Boopathy - 2016
Rodney Bothast - 2001
Jean Brenchley - 1998
Lewis Brown - 1997
Douglas C. Cameron - 2003
Thomas "Ed" Cleveland - 2002
Rita R. Colwell - 1988
Joseph J. Cooney - 1988
Julian Davies - 2014
Arnold L. Demain - 1985
Richard P. Elander - 1985
Karl Esser - 1990
George M. Garrity - 2005
Gerhard J. Haas - 2004
Clifford W. Hesseltine - 1985

Russell Hill - 2003
C. George Hollis - 1991
Sir David Hopwood - 2013
Ching T. Hou - 1996
Robert L. Huddleston - 1987
Arthur E. Humphrey - 1985
Jennie C. Hunter-Cevera - 1997
Lonnie Ingram - 2001
Warren P. Iverson - 1985
Thomas Jeffries - 1998
Arthur M. Kaplan - 1985
Louis Kaplan - 1994
Edward Katz - 1992
Allen I. Laskin - 1986
Sang Yup Lee - 2010
Carol Litchfield - 2002
John Litchfield - 1987
Warren Litsky - 19876
Prakash Masurekar - 2008
Saul L. Neidleman - 1989
Satoshi Ōmura - 2015
Stephen Picataggio - 2011
Michael A. Pisano - 1991
Kenneth B. Raper - 1985
Richard L. Raymond - 1987

Kevin Reynolds - 2016
Morris R. Rogers - 1991
Harold Rossmore - 1990
Inge Russell - 1995
Badal C. Saha - 2012
Robert D. Schwartz - 1994
Paul L. Skatrud - 2000
George A. Somkuti - 1989
Robert W. Squires - 1987
Attila Szentirmai - 2009
Richard Traxler - 1997
Leland A. Underkofler - 1985
Erick Vandamme - 2005
C. Herb Ward - 1990
Marvin Weinstein - 1995
H. Boyd Woodruff - 1985
J. W. David Wu - 2009
X. (Jerry) Wang - 2009
Charles C. Yeager - 1990
Hideaki Yukawa - 2011

Waksman Outstanding Teaching Awardees

1989	Douglas E. Eveleigh
1991	William R. Chesbro
1993	Lewis R. Brown
1995	Arnold Demain
1997	James Jay
1998	Joseph J. Cooney
1999	Maurice Gaucher
2000	Jerald Ensign
2001	Y.C. Fung

2002	Ronald Bentley
2003	Thomas D. Brock
2004	Kenneth Nealson
2005	J.H. David Wu
2006	Elisabeth Elder
2007	Erick Vandamme
2008	Eric Johnson
2009	Roy H. Doi
2010	George Bennett

2011	Donald Ahearn
2012	Susan Jensen
2013	Susan Bagley
2014	Max Häggblom
2015	Joan Bennett
2016	Lee Lynd

SIMB Industry Award for Discovery, Innovation and Development in Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology

2009	Sanofi Pasteur
2010	Genentech
2011	N/A

2012	Medimmune
2013	Amgen
2014	Dow AgroSciences, LLC.

2015	Merck Research Labs
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Keynote Lecturers

2014 | Francis Arnold

2015 | Pieter Dorrestein

2016 | Emily Leproust

SIMB Young Investigator

1993 | Stephen J. Garger

1996 | William E. Bentley

1998 | Doris M. Kupfer

2000 | Yongquan (Alex) Xue

2002 | Jacques Ravel

2009 | Lianglai Gu

2010 | Yi Tang

2011 | Goutham Vemuri

2012 | Radhakrishnan Mahadevan

2013 | Yasuo Yoshikuni

2014 | Brian Pflieger

2015 | Hal Alper

2016 | Gregg Beckham

Carol D. Litchfield Best Student Oral Presentation

2008 | Jaclyn M. Winter

2009 | Morgan Wyatt

2010 | Taylor Oberg

2011 | Rebekah E. McKenna

2012 | Chad W. Johnston

2013 | Emily M. Trentacoste

2014 | Tristan de Rond

2015 | W.L. Thong

2016 | Matthew Henke.

Carol D. Litchfield Best Student Poster Presentation

2008	Joshwana K. Nunnery	2013	Biocatalysis: Luca Rossoni Environmental: Kelley A. Gallagher Fermentation/Cell Culture: Hasan Bugra Coban Metabolic Engineering: Dawn T. Eriksen Natural Products: Michelle Schorn
2009	Biocatalysis: Ulrike Schreiner Environmental: Piyaporn Waranusantigul Fermentation/Cell Culture: Stephanie L. Grove Metabolic Engineering: Laura J. Leal-Reyes Natural Products: Jesse B. Davis	2014	Biocatalysis: Sean Poust Environmental: N/A Fermentation/Cell Culture: Duygu Ercan Metabolic Engineering: Allison Hoynes-O'Connor Natural Products: Hitomi Nakamura
2010	Biocatalysis: Ponlada Permpornsakul Environmental: Rafiqul Islam Fermentation/Cell Culture: Sang-Min Par Metabolic Engineering: Rebecca Lennen Natural Products: Lauren Pickens	2015	Biocatalysis: S.M. Shin Environmental: T. Louie Fermentation/Cell Culture: D. Stenger Metabolic Engineering: M.C. Politz Natural Products: S. Morath
2011	Biocatalysis: Kendra Lynn Swain Environmental: Kavita S. Kakirde Fermentation/Cell Culture: Rupal Prabhu Metabolic Engineering: James M. Clomburg Natural Products: Andrew J. Kale	2016	Biocatalysis: Ajay Arya Environmental: Kyle Gabriel Fermentation/Cell Culture: Olivia Thompson Metabolic Engineering: Travis Korosh Natural Products: Haruka Niikura
2012	Biocatalysis: Cui Wang Environmental: Feng Kun Du Fermentation/Cell Culture: J. Tyler Youngquist Metabolic Engineering: Ashok Somasundar Natural Products: Katherine Belecki		

Diversity Travel Awardees

2016	Annual Meeting: Elena Vinay-Lara Annual Meeting: Travis Korash RAMC: Brittany Forkus
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Former SIMB Awards

MDS Fermentation Technologies Award

1991	Juan F. Martin	1997	Douglas Rawlings
1992	Eugene Rosenberg	1998	Joan W. Bennett
1993	Frank Gannon	1999	Richard H. Baltz
1994	Michael Goodfellow	2000	Chaitan Khosla
1995	Martin Rosenberg	2001	Raul Cano
1996	James Kaper	2002	Kenneth Nealson

George Luedemann Foreign Student Award

2003	Gareth Lewis	2004	So-won Ock	2005	Sung Ki Song
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Best Student Award

1989	Ronald Fedechko	1997	Chae J. Han	2005	Yong Huang
1991	Xiangdong Zhou	1998	Yongquan Xue	2006	Yasuo Yashikuni
1992	Tenshuk A. Kadima	1999	Shuo Chen	2007	Jingru Li
1993	Delia M. Ramirez	2000	Min He		
1994	Keun-Chan Oh	2001	Sigrid De Keersmaecker		
1995	Nitzan Eliyahu	2002	Douglas Pitera		
1996	Maura Meade	2003	Young Huang		
	Terrance Callahan	2004	Yina Kuang		

Amgen Keynote Lecturers

2003	J. William Costerton	2007	James Thomas	2012	Jay Keasling
2004	Eugene Rosenberg	2008	Willam Fenical	2013	Dennis Fenton
2005	James R. Schwartz	2010	Drew Endy		
2006	Gregory Stephanopoulos	2011	Sang Yup Lee		