

## SIMB Past Presidents

<b>1949–51</b>	Charles Thom (2 terms)	<b>1974–75</b>	William W. Leathen	<b>1997–98</b>	Linda Lasure
<b>1951–52</b>	Benjamin Duggar	<b>1975–76</b>	W. Max Stark	<b>1998–99</b>	LaVerne Boeck
<b>1952–53</b>	Kenneth B. Raper	<b>1976–77</b>	Edward O. Stapley	<b>1999–00</b>	Vincent Gullo
<b>1953–54</b>	James Horsfall	<b>1977–78</b>	Robert L. Huddleston	<b>2000–01</b>	Kristien Mortelmans
<b>1954–56</b>	Boyd Woodruff (2 terms)	<b>1978–79</b>	Allen I. Laskin	<b>2001–02</b>	Joan W. Bennett
<b>1956–57</b>	J.M. McGuire	<b>1979–80</b>	Paul A. Lemke	<b>2002–03</b>	Ann C. Horan
<b>1957–58</b>	C.W. Hesseltine	<b>1980–81</b>	Raymond T. Testa	<b>2003–04</b>	Douglas Jaeger
<b>1958–59</b>	Charles Porter	<b>1981–82</b>	Bernard J. Abbott	<b>2004–05</b>	Richard Baltz
<b>1959–60</b>	Charles C. Yeager	<b>1982–83</b>	Donald G. Ahearn	<b>2005–06</b>	Jeffrey Schwartz
<b>1960–61</b>	Arthur M. Kaplan	<b>1983–84</b>	C. Herb Ward	<b>2006–07</b>	Paul Cino
<b>1961–62</b>	Frederick Kavanagh	<b>1984–85</b>	Claude H. Nash	<b>2007–08</b>	Carol D. Litchfield
<b>1962–63</b>	Eugene L. Dulaney	<b>1985–86</b>	George A. Somkuti	<b>2008–09</b>	George Pierce
<b>1963–64</b>	Brinton Miller	<b>1986–87</b>	Robert F. Acker	<b>2009–10</b>	Susan T. Bagley
<b>1964–65</b>	Gaylen Bradley	<b>1987–88</b>	Robert T. Belly	<b>2010–11</b>	Badal Saha
<b>1965–66</b>	John N. Porter	<b>1988–89</b>	C. George Hollis	<b>2011–12</b>	Neal Connors
<b>1966–67</b>	Saul Rich	<b>1989–90</b>	Paula Myers–Keith	<b>2012–13</b>	Thomas Jeffries
<b>1967–68</b>	Leland A. Underkofler	<b>1990–91</b>	Arnold L. Demain	<b>2013–14</b>	Leonard Katz
<b>1968–69</b>	Robert W. Squires	<b>1991–92</b>	Robert D. Schwartz	<b>2014–15</b>	E. Timothy Davies
<b>1969–70</b>	Morris R. Rogers	<b>1992–93</b>	Joseph J. Cooney	<b>2015–16</b>	Scott Baker
<b>1970–71</b>	John H. Litchfield	<b>1993–94</b>	Jennie C. Hunter–Cevera	<b>2016–17</b>	George Garrity
<b>1971–72</b>	Donal C. Wehner	<b>1994–95</b>	Edward J. Arcuri	<b>2017–18</b>	Debbie Yaver
<b>1972–73</b>	Michael A. Pisano	<b>1995–96</b>	Steve Orndorff	<b>2018–19</b>	Steve Van Dien
<b>1973–74</b>	Richard P. Elander	<b>1996–97</b>	Harold Rossmoore	<b>2019–20</b>	Janet Westpheling

## Charles Thom Awardees

<b>1967</b>	Kenneth B. Raper
<b>1970</b>	Arthur M. Kaplan
<b>1971</b>	Leland A. Underkofler
<b>1973</b>	H. Boyd Woodruff
<b>1974</b>	Warren P. Iverson
<b>1976</b>	Robert L. Starkey
<b>1977</b>	Robert H. Burriss
<b>1978</b>	Arnold L. Demain
<b>1979</b>	David Perlman
<b>1980</b>	Clifford W. Hesseltine
<b>1982</b>	Hubert & Mary Lechevalier
<b>1983</b>	Arthur E. Humphrey
<b>1984</b>	Richard P. Elander
<b>1985</b>	Leo C. Vining
<b>1986</b>	Shukuo Kinoshita
<b>1987</b>	Graham G. Stewart

<b>1988</b>	William E. Sandine
<b>1989</b>	Edward Katz
<b>1990</b>	Charles L. Hershberger
<b>1991</b>	Satoshi Ômura
<b>1992</b>	Allen I. Laskin
<b>1993</b>	Julian Davies
<b>1994</b>	Paul A. Lemke
<b>1995</b>	Teruhiko Beppu
<b>1996</b>	Simon Silver
<b>1997</b>	Rita T. Colwell
<b>1998</b>	C. Richard Hutchinson
<b>1999</b>	Akira Kimura
<b>2000</b>	Leonard Katz
<b>2001</b>	Mervyn Bibb
<b>2002</b>	Michael H. Gold
<b>2003</b>	J. Gregory Zeikus

<b>2004</b>	Geoffrey Michael Gadd
<b>2005</b>	Claire M. Fraser
<b>2006</b>	Richard Monaghan
<b>2007</b>	Gregory Stephanopoulos
<b>2008</b>	James Liao
<b>2009</b>	David H. Sherman
<b>2010</b>	Michael Adams
<b>2011</b>	C. Herb Ward
<b>2012</b>	Sang Yup Lee
<b>2013</b>	William Bentley
<b>2014</b>	Gregg Whited
<b>2015</b>	Richard Baltz
<b>2016</b>	Huimin Zhao
<b>2017</b>	Kristala Prather
<b>2018</b>	Ben Shen

## Charles Porter Awardees

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

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

<b>2001</b>	Robert Acker
<b>2002</b>	Kristien Mortelmans
<b>2003</b>	Linda L. Lasure
<b>2004</b>	LaVerne Boeck
<b>2005</b>	Joan W. Bennett
<b>2006</b>	Arnold Demain
<b>2007</b>	Ann Horan
<b>2008</b>	Richard Baltz
<b>2009</b>	Jeffrey L. Schwartz
<b>2010</b>	Douglas Jaeger
<b>2011</b>	Vincent P. Gullo
<b>2012</b>	Carol D. Litchfield
<b>2013</b>	Elisabeth Elder
<b>2014</b>	Susan Bagley
<b>2015</b>	Tom Jeffries
<b>2016</b>	Badal Saha
<b>2017</b>	Paul Cino
<b>2018</b>	Leonard Katz

## SIMB Fellowships

1985 - Arnold L. Demain	1991 - C. George Hollis	2004 - Gerhard J. Haas
1985 - Richard P. Elander	1991 - Michael A. Pisano	2005 - George M. Garrity
1985 - Clifford W. Hesseltine	1991 - Morris R. Rogers	2005 - Erick Vandamme
1985 - Arthur E. Humphrey	1992 - Seymour S. Block -	2006 - Spiros N. Agathos
1985 - Warren P. Iverson	1992 - Edward Katz	2008 - Prakash Masurekar
1985 - Arthur M. Kaplan	1994 - Louis Kaplan	2009 - Deepak Bhatnagar
1985 - Kenneth B. Raper	1994 - Robert D. Schwartz	2009 - Attila Szentirmai
1985 - Leland A. Underkofler	1995 - Inge Russell	2009 - J. W. David Wu
1985 - H. Boyd Woodruff	1995 - Marvin Weinstein	2009 - Xiaoming (Jerry) Yang
1986 - Allen I. Laskin	1996 - Ching T. Hou	2010 - Sang Yup Lee
1987 - Donald G. Ahearn	1996 - Joan W. Bennett	2011 - Stephen Picataggio
1987 - Robert L. Huddleston	1997 - Lewis Brown	2011 - Hideaki Yukawa
1987 - John Litchfield	1997 - Jennie C. Hunter-Cevera	2012 - Badal C. Saha
1987 - Warren Litsky	1997 - Richard Traxler	2013 - Sir David Hopwood
1987 - Richard L. Raymond	1998 - Jean Brenchley	2014 - Julian Davies
1987 - Robert W. Squires	1998 - Thomas Jeffries	2015 - Zhiqiang An
1988 - Rita R. Colwell	1999 - Paul Actor	2015 - atoshi Ômura
1988 - Joseph J. Cooney	1999 - Richard H. Baltz	2016 - Mervyn Bibb
1989 - Saul L. Neidleman	2000 - Paul L. Skatrud	2016 - Ramaraj Boopathy
1989 - George A. Somkuti	2001 - Rodney Bothast	2016 - Kevin Reynolds
1990 - Robert F. Acker	2001 - Lonnie Ingram	2017 - Brian H. Davison
1990 - Karl Esser	2002 - Thomas "Ed" Cleveland	2017 - Nasib Qureshi
1990 - Harold Rossmoore	2002 - Carol Litchfield	2018 - Douglas Eveleigh
1990 - C. Herb Ward	2003 - Douglas C. Cameron	
1990 - Charles C. Yeager	2003 - Russell Hill	

## Waksman Outstanding Teaching Awardees

1989	Douglas E. Eveleigh	2002	Ronald Bentley	2011	Donald Ahearn
1991	William R. Chesbro	2003	Thomas D. Brock	2012	Susan Jensen
1993	Lewis R. Brown	2004	Kenneth Nealson	2013	Susan Bagley
1995	Arnold Demain	2005	J.H. David Wu	2014	Max Häggblom
1997	James Jay	2006	Elisabeth Elder	2015	Joan Bennett
1998	Joseph J. Cooney	2007	Erick Vandamme	2016	Lee Lynd
1999	Maurice Gaucher	2008	Eric Johnson	2017	Raj Boopathy
2000	Jerald Ensign	2009	Roy H. Doi	2018	Reeta Rao
2001	Y.C. Fung	2010	George Bennett		

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

2009	Sanofi Pasteur	2012	Medimmune	2015	Merck Research Labs
2010	Genentech	2013	Amgen		
2011	N/A	2014	Dow AgroSciences, LLC.		

## Keynote Lecturers

2014 | Francis Arnold  
2015 | Pieter Dorrestein

2016 | Emily Leproust  
2017 | Jack Gilbert

2018 | Jens Nielsen

## 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  
2017 | Fuzhong Zhang  
2018 | N/A

## 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

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

## Diversity Travel Awardees

<b>2016</b>	Annual Meeting: Elena Vinay-Lara Annual Meeting: Travis Korash RAMC: Brittany Forkus	<b>2018</b>	SBFC: Christian Alcaraz SBFC: Samira Fatemi Annual Meeting: Michelle Olson Annual Meeting: Vanessa Nepomuceno
<b>2017</b>	SBFC: Emma Brace SBFC: Allison Yaguchi Annual Meeting: Amanda Williams-Rhaesa Annual Meeting: Allison Werner		

## SBFC Award: Bioeconomy Leadership Award

**2019** - 41st SBFC - ICM  
**2018** – 40th SBFC – Poet  
**2017** – 39th SBFC – DSM  
**2016** – 38th SBFC – LanzaTech

**2015** – 37th SBFC – Novozymes  
**2014** – 36th SBFC – Genomatica  
**2013** – 35th SBFC – DuPont Industrial Biosciences

## SBFC Award: Charles D. Scott Award

**2019** - 41st SBFC - Merja Penttilä  
**2018** – 40th SBFC – Lisbeth Olsson  
**2017** – 39th SBFC – Jonathan Mielenz  
**2016** – 38th SBFC – Charles Abbas  
**2015** – 37th SBFC – Peter Biely  
**2014** – 36th SBFC – Rodney Bothast  
**2013** – 35th SBFC – Liisa Viikari  
**2012** – 34th SBFC – Jens Nielsen  
**2011** – 33rd SBFC – Steve Picataggio  
**2010** – 32nd SBFC – Michael E. Himmel  
**2009** – 31st SBFC – Michael R. Ladisch  
**2008** – 30th SBFC – Barbel Hahn-Hagerdal  
**2007** – 29th SBFC – Lonnie O. Ingram

**2006** – 28th SBFC – Mark Finkelstein  
**2006** – 28th SBFC – Brian Davison  
**2005** – 27th SBFC – Lee Lynd  
**2004** – 26th SBFC – Guido Zacchi  
**2003** – 25th SBFC – Thomas W. Jeffries  
**2002** – 24th SBFC – Sharon Shoemaker  
**2001** – 23rd SBFC – Patrick Foody  
**2000** – 22nd SBFC – Karel Grohman  
**1999** – 21st SBFC – Charles E. Wyman  
**1998** – 20th SBFC – Jack Saddler  
**1997** – 19th SBFC – Raphael Katzen  
**1996** – 18th SBFC – Bruce Dale  
**1995** – 17th SBFC – Donald J. Johnson

## SBFC Award: Raphael Katzen Award

**2019** – 41st SBFC – No recipient was selected  
**2018** – 40th SBFC – Jeff Lievens  
**2017** – 39th SBFC – Brian Foody  
**2016** – 38th SBFC – No recipient was selected  
**2015** – 37th SBFC – Phil Madson  
**2014** – 36th SBFC – Jim Millis

**2013** – 35th SBFC – No recipient was selected  
**2012** – 34th SBFC – John Ferrell  
**2011** – 33rd SBFC – Patrick Foody, Sr.  
**2010** – 32nd SBFC – No recipient was selected  
**2009** – 31st SBFC – Douglas Cameron  
**2008** – 30th SBFC – Raphael Katzen

## RAFT® Award: David Perlman Award

**2017** - Stuart M. Stocks  
**2015** – Robert Schwartz

## 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		