

SIMB Past Presidents

1949–51 Charles Thom (2 terms)
1951–52 Benjamin Duggar
1952–53 Kenneth B. Raper
1953–54 James Horsfall
1954–56 Boyd Woodruff (2 terms)
1956–57 J.M. McGuire
1957–58 C.W. Hesseltine
1958–59 Charles Porter
1959–60 Charles C. Yeager
1960–61 Arthur M. Kaplan
1961–62 Frederick Kavanagh
1962–63 Eugene L. Dulaney
1963–64 Brinton Miller
1964–65 Gaylen Bradley
1965–66 John N. Porter
1966–67 Saul Rich
1967–68 Leland A. Underkofler
1968–69 Robert W. Squires
1969–70 Morris R. Rogers
1970–71 John H. Litchfield
1971–72 Donal C. Wehner
1972–73 Michael A. Pisano
1973–74 Richard P. Elander
1974–75 William W. Leathen

1975–76 W. Max Stark
1976–77 Edward O. Stapley
1977–78 Robert L. Huddleston
1978–79 Allen I. Laskin
1979–80 Paul A. Lemke
1980–81 Raymond T. Testa
1981–82 Bernard J. Abbott
1982–83 Donald G. Ahearn
1983–84 C. Herb Ward
1984–85 Claude H. Nash
1985–86 George A. Somkuti
1986–87 Robert F. Acker
1987–88 Robert T. Belly
1988–89 C. George Hollis
1989–90 Paula Myers–Keith
1990–91 Arnold L. Demain
1991–92 Robert D. Schwartz
1992–93 Joseph J. Cooney
1993–94 Jennie C. Hunter–Cevera
1994–95 Edward J. Arcuri
1995–96 Steve Orndorff
1996–97 Harold Rossmoore
1997–98 Linda Lasure
1998–99 LaVerne Boeck

1999–00 Vincent Gullo
2000–01 Kristien Mortelmans
2001–02 Joan W. Bennett
2002–03 Ann C. Horan
2003–04 Douglas Jaeger
2004–05 Richard Baltz
2005–06 Jeffrey Schwartz
2006–07 Paul Cino
2007–08 Carol D. Litchfield
2008–09 George Pierce
2009–10 Susan T. Bagley
2010–11 Badal Saha
2011–12 Neal Connors
2012–13 Thomas Jeffries
2013–14 Leonard Katz
2014–15 E. Timothy Davies
2015–16 Scott Baker
2016–17 George Garrity
2017–18 Debbie Yaver
2018–19 Steve Van Dien
2019–20 Janet Westpheling
2020–21 Steve Decker

Charles Thom Awardees

1967	Kenneth B. Raper	1989	Edward Katz	2006	Richard Monaghan
1970	Arthur M. Kaplan	1990	Charles L. Hershberger	2007	Gregory Stephanopoulos
1971	Leland A. Underkofler	1991	Satoshi Ōmura	2008	James Liao
1973	H. Boyd Woodruff	1992	Allen I. Laskin	2009	David H. Sherman
1974	Warren P. Iverson	1993	Julian Davies	2010	Michael Adams
1976	Robert L. Starkey	1994	Paul A. Lemke	2011	C. Herb Ward
1977	Robert H. Burris	1995	Teruhiko Beppu	2012	Sang Yup Lee
1978	Arnold L. Demain	1996	Simon Silver	2013	William Bentley
1979	David Perlman	1997	Rita T. Colwell	2014	Gregg Whited
1980	Clifford W. Hesseltine	1998	C. Richard Hutchinson	2015	Richard Baltz
1982	Hubert & Mary Lechevalier	1999	Akira Kimura	2016	Huimin Zhao
1983	Arthur E. Humphrey	2000	Leonard Katz	2017	Kristala Prather
1984	Richard P. Elander	2001	Mervyn Bibb	2018	Ben Shen
1985	Leo C. Vining	2002	Michael H. Gold	2019	Yi Tang
1986	Shukuo Kinoshita	2003	J. Gregory Zeikus	2020	Nancy Keller
1987	Graham G. Stewart	2004	Geoffrey Michael Gadd		
1988	William E. Sandine	2005	Claire M. Fraser		

Charles Porter Awardees

1960	Earnest A. Walker	1985	Robert L. Huddleston	2003	Linda L. Lasure
1960	Charles C. Yeager	1986	C. Herb Ward	2004	LaVerne Boeck
1966	Robert W. Squires	1987	Forrest S. Moy	2005	Joan W. Bennett
1967	Chester Koda	1988	George A. Somkuti	2006	Arnold Demain
1967	Arthur M. Kaplan	1989	Robert D. Schwartz	2007	Ann Horan
1970	Perry Brett	1990	Robert G. Berger	2008	Richard Baltz
1970	Virgil G. Lilly	1990	Lewis R. Brown	2009	Jeffrey L. Schwartz
1970	Brinton M. Miller	1991	C. George Hollis	2010	Douglas Jaeger
1974	E. Donald Murray	1992	Paula Myers-Keith	2011	Vincent P. Gullo
1975	Virginia W. Jamison	1993	George E. Pierce	2012	Carol D. Litchfield
1975	Morris R. Rogers	1994	Claude Nash III	2013	Elisabeth Elder
1976	Richard L. Raymond	1995	Richard Traxler	2014	Susan Bagley
1977	John L. Litchfield	1996	Jennie C. Hunter-Cevera	2015	Tom Jeffries
1979	W. Max Star	1997	Jim Karwowski	2016	Badal Saha
1980	William W. Leathen	1998	Steve A. Orndorff	2017	Paul Cino
1981	Leland A. Underkofler	1999	Donald G. Ahearn	2018	Leonard Katz
1982	Paul Lemke	2000	Joseph J. Cooney	2019	Tim Davies
1983	S. Gaylen Bradley	2001	Robert Acker	2020	Debbie Yaver
1984	Allen I. Laskin	2002	Kristien Mortelmans		

SIMB Fellowships

1985 - Arnold L. Demain	1991 - Michael A. Pisano	2005 - Erick Vandamme
1985 - Richard P. Elander	1991 - Morris R. Rogers	2006 - Spiros N. Agathos
1985 - Clifford W. Hesseltine	1992 - Seymour S. Block -	2008 - Prakash Masurekar
1985 - Arthur E. Humphrey	1992 - Edward Katz	2009 - Deepak Bhatnagar
1985 - Warren P. Iverson	1994 - Louis Kaplan	2009 - Attila Szentirmai
1985 - Arthur M. Kaplan	1994 - Robert D. Schwartz	2009 - J. W. David Wu
1985 - Kenneth B. Raper	1995 - Inge Russell	2009 - Xiaoming (Jerry) Yang
1985 - Leland A. Underkofler	1995 - Marvin Weinstein	2010 - Sang Yup Lee
1985 - H. Boyd Woodruff	1996 - Ching T. Hou	2011 - Stephen Picataggio
1986 - Allen I. Laskin	1996 - Joan W. Bennett	2011 - Hideaki Yukawa
1987 - Donald G. Ahearn	1997 - Lewis Brown	2012 - Badal C. Saha
1987 - Robert L. Huddleston	1997 - Jennie C. Hunter-Cevera	2013 - Sir David Hopwood
1987 - John Litchfield	1997 - Richard Traxler	2014 - Julian Davies
1987 - Warren Litsky	1998 - Jean Brenchley	2015 - Zhiqiang An
1987 - Richard L. Raymond	1998 - Thomas Jeffries	2015- atoshi Omura
1987 - Robert W. Squires	1999 - Paul Actor	2016 - Mervyn Bibb
1988 - Rita R. Colwell	1999 - Richard H. Baltz	2016 - Ramaraj Boopathy
1988 - Joseph J. Cooney	2000 - Paul L. Skatrud	2016 - Kevin Reynolds
1989 - Saul L. Neidleman	2001 - Rodney Bothast	2017 - Brian H. Davison
1989 - George A. Somkuti	2001 - Lonnie Ingram	2017 - Nasib Qureshi
1990 - Robert F. Acker	2002 - Thomas "Ed" Cleveland	2018 - Douglas Eveleigh
1990 - Karl Esser	2002 - Carol Litchfield	2019 - Scott Baker
1990 - Harold Rossmoore	2003 - Douglas C. Cameron	2019 - Leonard Katz
1990 - C. Herb Ward	2003 - Russell Hill	2019 - Tom Kelleher
1990 - Charles C. Yeager	2004 - Gerhard J. Haas	2020 - Jonathan Mielenz
1991 - C. George Hollis	2005 - George M. Garrity	2020 - Krishna Madduri

Waksman Outstanding Teaching Awardees

1989	Douglas E. Eveleigh	2003	Thomas D. Brock	2013	Susan Bagley
1991	William R. Chesbro	2004	Kenneth Neelson	2014	Max Häggblom
1993	Lewis R. Brown	2005	J.H. David Wu	2015	Joan Bennett
1995	Arnold Demain	2006	Elisabeth Elder	2016	Lee Lynd
1997	James Jay	2007	Erick Vandamme	2017	Raj Boopathy
1998	Joseph J. Cooney	2008	Eric Johnson	2018	Reeta Rao
1999	Maurice Gaucher	2009	Roy H. Doi	2019	Spiros Agathos
2000	Jerald Ensign	2010	George Bennett	2020	Rajesh Sanio
2001	Y.C. Fung	2011	Donald Ahearn		
2002	Ronald Bentley	2012	Susan Jensen		

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
2019 | Davinia Salvachua
2020 | Kang Zhou

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	2019	SBFC: Brianna Galbreath Annual Meeting: Andrew Flores Annual Meeting: Floricel Gonzalez
2017	SBFC: Emma Brace SBFC: Allison Yaguchi Annual Meeting: Amanda Williams-Rhaesa Annual Meeting: Allison Werner	2020	SBFC: Mara Cuebas-Irizarry SBFC: Patricia Kerner
2018	SBFC: Christian Alcaraz SBFC: Samira Fatemi Annual Meeting: Michelle Olson Annual Meeting: Vanessa Nepomuceno		

SBFC Award: Bioeconomy Leadership Award

2020 – 42nd SBFC - N/A
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

2020 – 42nd SBFC - Greg Beckham
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

2020 – 42nd SBFC - N/A
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		