

Support the Emerging Leaders of our Society

For a Society to grow and expand it must have a strong membership of young, emerging scientists. ISAC recognizes the importance of supporting emerging leaders. The Society is growing and expanding its interest areas.

The ISAC Scholars program will create special opportunities for emerging leaders.

They will be able to participate in congress planning. They will meet leaders in their fields. Scholars will gain the experience of leadership by participating and observing senior leadership.



Support the next generation. The life of a Society is invested in its youth.

If you are interested in supporting the ISAC Scholars Program, please fill in the form below and fax it to the address below.

Please contact me to provide additional information

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact person: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Mentoring emerging leaders is a wonderful opportunity for senior members of the Society. By working with ISAC and its senior members, supporting partners are being proactive in ensuring that the next generation of leadership is ready, willing, and most of all able to continue the traditions of Society leadership. Scientific societies are important in the world of science because they provide the platforms for new scholarship, communication of ideas, and debate and critical evaluation of ideas. Supporting the *ISAC Scholars* program creates a tremendous opportunity for the next generation of leaders. Thank you for considering this challenge.

Why Pharma Support is so Vital

Pharmaceutical companies have entered into a rapid drive toward live cell-based analytical technologies. There are tremendous benefits in studying live-cell systems, but there are also many problems. ISAC has been the driving force for cell analysis for over 25 years. The *Society* brings strength, knowledge and integrity to this rapidly advancing field. ISAC drives standards, as well as new analytical approaches. Pharma can help to continue this tradition.



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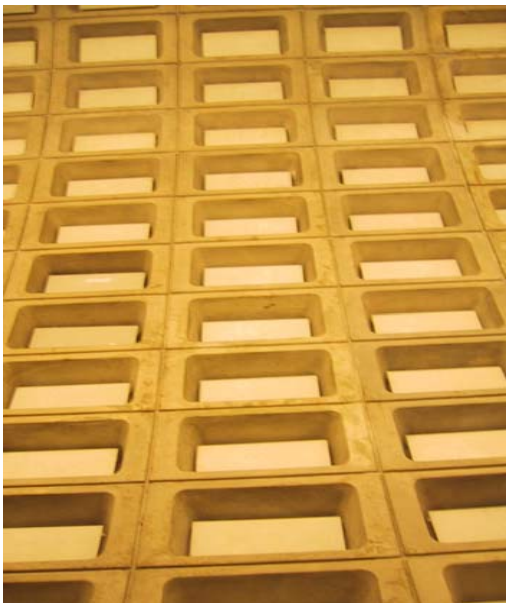
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ISAC Scholars Program

The *ISAC Scholars* program is a new program designed to encourage & maintain membership in the organization by younger members. By applying to become an *ISAC Scholar*, members will have an opportunity to continue to participate in the scientific activities of the organization during their scientifically formative years.



Developing emerging scientists into the next generation of leaders.



Recipients


- Successful recipients under 40 years of age will be named "*ISAC Scholars*"
- Graduate students will be eligible
- *Scholars* receive 5 years of ISAC membership which should carry them through at least postdoc and first job
- No extension over 5 years allowed
- Existing postdocs can receive up to 5 years as an *ISAC Scholar* but not more than 2 years as a faculty member
- Technicians, technologists & junior faculty may apply for *Scholar* status
- Honor received by competitive application - with full documentation
- The honor of "*ISAC Scholar*" may only be used by those receiving this award
- *Scholars* will participate in Society congresses & other activities

Who Qualifies?

The *ISAC Scholars* program is designed for younger members, those under the age of 40 years. There are several different opportunities for students, post-docs, faculty and new technicians in training. The program is designed to support a broad spectrum of younger members.



- Funding for the *ISAC Scholars* program will come from supporting companies, predominantly pharmaceutical companies who guarantee \$5,000/year (Platinum Sponsor) - \$4000/year (Gold Sponsor) - \$3000/year (Silver Sponsor) for 5 years to be used exclusively for the *ISAC Scholars* program. The program goals will be to start with 10 companies that will guarantee the first 5 year's funding. This will fund over 200 *Scholars* for a full 5 years. We anticipate adding companies after the initial effort to ensure longevity for the program.
- The program will begin by identifying 50 *Scholars* in year one, 50-75 in year two and 75-100 in year three. *ISAC Scholars* will have the rights of full ISAC members, however as *ISAC Scholars* they will be identified as having training status (similar to Student/postdoctoral members). *ISAC Scholars* will receive all rights and privileges of full members of the society, however they will receive student congress fees and be eligible for travel scholarships and student awards.
- This program will enhance the number of young members of the *Society* significantly. Support for this program will ensure we provide an opportunity for all young members to be mentored in the skills of leadership.
- The *ISAC Scholars* program is an innovative program for Sponsors to consider because this program is developing young scientists.



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