

International Society of Chemical Ecology (ISCE) Daaks-Chemicals Memorial Lecture¹

1. The organization of the “Wittko Francke Daaks-Chemical Memorial Lecture” - hereafter Daaks lecture - shall be the responsibility of the ISCE annual meeting organizers.
2. The goal of the lecture is to honor a deceased chemical ecologist for their contribution to ISCE and the advancement of chemical ecology as a research field.
3. The annual meeting organizers will issue a call for nominations (speaker plus the chemical ecologist to be commemorated) with the first call for speakers and symposia for the annual meeting (usually 6 months before the meeting). Self-nominations are acceptable. Acting Executive Committee members and councilors may be nominated.
4. The annual meeting organization committee, their Scientific Advisory Board members, the ISCE executive committee and the ISCE councilors shall vote on the nominations. Councilors or EC members that have been nominated or have nominated a speaker, shall refrain from voting.
5. The nominee with the most votes will be informed and asked to accept the nomination to give a commemorative lecture at the next ISCE annual meeting. In case of a tie, the organizers of the annual meeting shall decide on whom to invite, taking into account the rest of the meeting program.
6. The “Wittko Francke Daaks-Chemicals Fund” will support the costs of travel/fees to the ISCE annual meeting up to a maximum of 1000 USD. The name of the nominee and the expected sum needed to sponsor the speaker must be communicated with the ISCE treasurer as soon as possible. The treasurer will have to consent with the sum allocated to sponsor the selected DAAKS speaker before a final commitment shall be made.
7. The organizers of the meeting schedule the DAAKS lecture in the program. They shall ensure that the lecture is announced in the program as: “Daaks-Chemical Memorial Lecture” on the contributions of {NAME} (yyyy-yyyy) to chemical ecology. The lecture will be held by {NAME} and is sponsored by the “Wittko Francke Daaks-Chemicals Fund”, which was initiated in honor of Wittko Francke (1940-2020).
8. The annual meeting organizers shall ensure that the tie and the photograph of Wittko Francke will be on display during the lecture.
9. The elected speaker shall include one or two slides explaining the origin of the Daaks lecture explicitly mentioning Wittko Francke and his contribution to the ISCE and chemical ecology, before starting the lecture on the proposed chemical ecologist and their contribution to advancement of chemical ecology as a field.
10. The organizers of the annual meeting shall make sure that the tie and the photograph, the introductory slides and the instructions on how to organize the meeting are handed over to the organizers of the next annual meeting.

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