Dear Officers of Member Societies,

I would be grateful if you could distribute this message among your members in order to inform them about the following announcements of IFSHC:

1-David Glick Lecture Award’ will be awarded during ICHC 2016. The award includes a $ 1000 honorarium and up to $ 2000 to cover travel expenses. The awardee will present a lecture during the Opening Ceremony of ICHC 2016. **The deadline of applications to 'David Glick Lecture Award' is 15.12.2015.**

*Information for ‘David Glick Lecture Award’ from the IFSHC By-laws:* The David Glick Lecture Award, established in 1982 by an anonymous donation, will be presented at each International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry in recognition of the contributions of David Glick. The Lecturer selected should be a prominent histochemist or cytochemist, who will be granted travel expenses, a cash honorarium and a scroll or certificate to mark the award. The award selection committee includes the IFSHC Executive Committee and a representative of the US Histochemical Society (according to the by-laws). Nominations should include a letter that explains why the nominated individual merits the David Glick Lecture Award. Please note that the award required the recipient to deliver a lecture at ICHC 2016. Because David Glick was a pioneer of quantitative histochemical methods, nominees whose contributions in quantitative histochemistry are especially welcome.

2- ‘Paul Nakane Prize’ in Histochemistry and Cytochemistry will be conferred at ICHC 2016. The prize is intended to be a lifetime achievement award that is presented to an individual who has shown outstanding international leadership to advancing the fields of histochemistry and cytochemistry. The prize includes a plaque and $ 1500 honorarium. **The deadline for nominations from each society is 01.01.2016.**

3- As in previous congresses, each member society of IFSHC will nominate one young scientist among their young members of under the age of 35 for ‘Young Histochemist award’ to attend ICHC 2016. Each will receive free registration and accommodation during ICHC 2016. IFSHC will pay $ 200 for each awardee. **The deadline to nominate for each society its nominee will be 30.01.2016.** Societies that have paid all IFSHC dues are eligible to nominate a ‘Young Histochemist’ to attend ICHC 2012. Any Member Society that has not paid all of the annual subscriptions consecutively each year since the last congress will be excluded from receiving a ‘Young Histochemist’ grant.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your cooperation,

Best regards,

Professor Zbigniew Kmiec  
Secretary General - IFSHC