



NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

20th International Symposium on Carotenoids

The symposium is ascribed to the ICS and is open to the public and scientific communities worldwide.

Date & Location: June 14-19, 2026; Hotel Victoria Gran Melia Convention Center (Palma, Spain).

TENTATIVE REGISTRATION DATES

[Link to the website!](#)

Early bird registration: December 1 - March 15, 2026

General registration: March 15 - May 15, 2026



2025 Gordon Research Conference

Metabolism and Function of Carotenoids and Their Derivatives Across Kingdoms. Date and Location: January 5-10, 2025; CA, United States.

Carl Storm Diversity Scholarships available for US and international attendees!

Register by December 8, 2024! [Visit the website for more information!](#)

Associated Gordon Research Seminar

Understanding the Processes Involved in Carotenoid and Apocarotenoid seen throughout Nature.

Trainee Seminar Registration

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We regret to inform on the peaceful passing of Steve Schwartz in late November 2023. Dr. Schwartz was actively engaged in carotenoid research for over three decades and participated in many International Carotenoid Society (ICS) activities and other efforts in the carotenoid community.

[More information](#)



Passing of Dr. Steve Schwartz

PAST EVENTS

The 3rd Virtual Carotenoid Conference (VICC 2024)

With 126 attendees from +18 countries and 57 speakers, our online conference was a great success again. More info on [our website!](#)



Please help us congratulate our awardees, whom will receive a small monetary award, thanks to Carotenature and AstaReal:

Maria Lobato Gomez. *Instituto de Biología Molecular y Celular de Plantas, IBMCP (UPV - CSIC), Spain*

David Perez-Guerra. *Ecology, Evolution & conservation Biology, University of Nevada, Reno, USA*

Emalee Wrightstone. *School of Integrative Plant Science Plant Breeding & Genetics Section, Cornell University, USA*

Emilio Balbuena. *Plants for Human Health Institute, North Carolina State University, USA*

Katelyn Senkus. *Baylor College of Medicine, USA*

Emmanuel Kofi Addo. *Dept. of Ophthalmology & Visual Science, University of Utah, USA*

Sayma Alam. *Human Nutrition & Hospitality Management, University of Alabama, USA*

Fan Wu. *China Agricultural University, China*

UPCOMING SPECIAL ISSUE ON CAROTENOIDS AND HEALTH



International Journal of
Molecular Sciences

The Role of Carotenoids in Health and Disease

Profs. Polyakov and Kispert are the Guest Editors of this exciting SI entitled "The Role of Carotenoids in Health and Disease". Authors are invited to [submit their latest results](#); both original papers and reviews are welcome.

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In a new ICS effort to help distribute information about the broad field of carotenoids, we would like to gather pertinent information from the ICS members for each issue of the newsletter. If you would like to share something with the ICS members, please [email us](#).

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