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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR GLAXOSMITHKLINE INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2007

Nominations are now being sought for the highly prestigious GlaxoSmithKline International Achievement Award, the winner of which will be invited to attend the British Pharmaceutical Conference (BPC) in September 2007 to give a special lecture.

Nominations are open to researchers in academia, industry, public service or any other scientific establishment; or researchers from these areas working collaboratively. Individuals or teams of up to six researchers from across the globe, who have demonstrated a substantial advancement in the application of scientific knowledge within the pharmaceutical sciences through published work over the last three years, are encouraged to apply. There is no age limit for applicants, and applications will be judged on scientific quality and the actual or future applicability to industrial practice.

The successful applicant/s will be selected by a review panel of senior staff from GlaxoSmithKline. They will receive a commemorative presentation, a cheque for £1,000, and expenses for the successful applicant (or leader of the successful team) to attend the 2007 BPC to give a lecture on their work.

Nominations are requested either directly from the scientists nominated, or from any other individual / organization within the pharmaceutical industry. Submissions should include a CV of the principal researcher, a summary CV for each team member, and a summary (of no more than 100 words) of published work over the last three years and its importance to the pharmaceutical industry.

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Nominations should be received by **March 31, 2007**, and sent to Dr Sanober Shaikh, Science Advisor at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. Further information on submission guidelines, the application process and previous award winners can be found at www.bpc2007.org.

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**For media enquiries please contact the
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Notes to editors:

BPC 2007 is being held at Manchester Central (formerly known as Manchester International Convention Centre), from Monday 10 September to Wednesday 12 September.