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"Exploring the Dynamic Nature of Biological Molecules"

2010 Distinguished Scientist Award Lecture

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and

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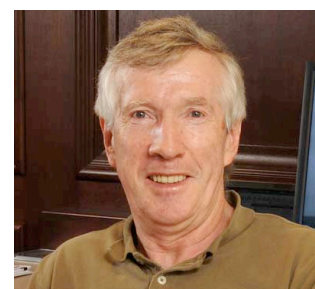
DATE: Tuesday, October 26, 2010

TIME: 6:00 PM No host bar
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Award Lecture

PLACE: UCSD Faculty Club – UCSD
9500 Gilman Dr., La Jolla
See www.ucsd.edu/map/ for directions.

PRICE: \$30.00 per Dinner, \$15.00 with Student I.D.
Reservations required.

RESERVATION: By Wednesday, October 20, 2010
<http://sandiegoacsoc2010.eventbrite.com/>



About the Speakers

H. Jane Dyson received her B.Sc. in biochemistry and Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from the University of Sydney, Australia. After a postdoctoral fellowship at M.I.T. she was a UNESCO Lecturer at University of New South Wales. She joined The Scripps Research Institute as a Research Associate in 1984 and rose through the ranks to become Professor in the Department of Molecular Biology in 2001.

Peter Wright received his B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D., all in chemistry, at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. After work as a postdoctoral fellow and research associate at Oxford University, England, he became a lecturer at the University of Sydney, Australia. He joined The Scripps Research Institute as Professor in the Department of Molecular Biology in 1984, became Chairman in 1987, and is now Cecil H. and Ida M. Green Investigator in Biomedical Research. Currently, he serves as Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Molecular Biology*.

About the Lectures

The talk will provide a brief description of the methods we use to obtain information on biological molecules that may be flexible or incompletely structured. Such states turn out to be extremely important in biological systems and processes.