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Dear Colleague,

It is my great pleasure to announce that the 2009 ICS Medal will be awarded to Professors Meir Lahav and Leslie Leiserowitz of the Weizmann Institute of Science for their unique contributions to our basic understanding and ability to control the self-assembly of organic molecules.

Professors Lahav and Leiserowitz have developed novel stereochemical approaches that shed light on the mechanisms of crystal nucleation and growth. Among many other achievements, they have demonstrated that tailor-made inhibitors or moderators in solution can be used to control crystallization phenomena. They have also contributed to the understanding of the structure of molecular domains at the air-water interface. Their highly cited contributions have affected many scientific fields, including solid-state chemistry, materials science, surface chemistry, stereochemistry and origin of life.

The award ceremony will take place on the occasion of the 75th annual meeting of the ICS in January 25-26, 2010.

Congratulations to Meir and Leslie for their achievements!