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PREVIOUS WINNERS

- 1995 – Kenneth Eilertson and Drazen Raucher
 - 1996 – Randal Ketchum
 - 1997 – Priya Subramony
 - 1998 – Goran Periz
 - 1999 – Genfa Zhou
 - 2000 – Bishow Adhikari
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Welcome to

The 2001 Kasha Award Symposium and Ceremony

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Institute of Molecular Biophysics
Department of Chemistry
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

April 14, 2001
8:30 AM
Turnbull Center

**THE KASHA AWARD SYMPOSIUM
and
AWARD CEREMONY**

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45 AM Welcoming Remarks
Ross Ellington, Professor and Director, IMB
Naresh Dalal, Professor and Chair, Department of Chemistry
Mohammad Yousef, Vice President Students for the Effective Communication of Science
- 8:45 – 9:00 AM Michael Kasha
Distinguished University Professor
“Auroras and Solar Protons”
- Promod Mehndiratta Introducing:
- 9:00 – 9:50 AM Robin Hochstrasser, Ph.D.
“Infrared Analogues of NMR”
- 9:50 – 10:10 AM *Coffee Break*
- Elena Falkovskaia Introducing:
- 10:10 – 11:00 AM Alexander Demchenko, Ph.D.
“New Generation of Fluorescence Probes for Molecular and Cellular Research”
- Debbie Kelly Introducing:
- 11:00 – 11:50 AM Joseph Lakowicz, Ph.D.
“Radiative Decay Engineering”
- 11:50 – 12:00 PM Group Picture

- 12:00 – 1:10 PM *Lunch*
- Cheri Hampton Introducing:
- 1:10 – 2:00 PM Glenn Crosby, Ph.D.
“Bridging Spectroscopy and Chemistry with nd^6 Metal Complexes”
- Sanguk Kim Introducing:
- 2:00 – 2:50 PM Klaus Schulten, Ph.D.
“How Nature Harvests Sunlight”
- 2:50 – 3:10 PM *Coffee Break*
- Mohammad Yousef Introducing:
- 3:10 – 4:00 PM Mostafa El-Sayed, Ph.D.
“Small is Different: Some Properties of Material Confined to Nanometer Length”
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM Presentation:
The 2001 Kasha Award
Laura A. Keller, Ph.D.
Director, MOB Program
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THE KASHA AWARD

The Kasha Award is given annually to recognize and stimulate research and to promote quality scientific writing. The award is named after Dr. Michael Kasha, Distinguished University Professor and founder of the Institute of Molecular Biophysics. All MOB students who are primary authors on a published paper in the past two years are eligible to be nominated by their major professor.
