

Brief biography of Professor Ian Fleming

Professor Fleming is a highly decorated scientist and is known for his outstanding teaching around the world. After completing his doctoral studies (1963) at the University of Cambridge with Dr. John Harley-Mason, he worked with Professor (late) R. B. Woodward as a post-doctoral fellow. He joined the Chemistry Dept, University of Cambridge as University Demonstrator in 1964 and became full Professor in 1998. Since 2002, he is an Emeritus Professor with the same department. During his scientific career, he has trained several outstanding research students, who are now leading at various academic institutions and pharmaceutical companies. He has 7 books as author or co-author, 9 as editor or co-editor, 236 original papers, 16 reviews and 22 published lectures to his credit. Some of the distinguished awards received by Professor Fleming are: 1981, Tilden Lectureship, Royal Society of Chemistry; 1983, Pacific Coast Lecturer, USA; 1983, RSC Prize for Organic Synthesis; 1984, Backker Lecturer, University of Gronigen; 1984, Middle Rhine Lecturer; 1989; H. C. Brown Lecturer, Purdue University; 1990, Atlantic Coast Lecturer, USA; Weissberger Williams Lecturer, Kodak, USA; 1991, Inaugural BioMéga Lecturer, Edmonton, Alberta; Reilly Lecturer, Notre Dame, Indiana; 1993, JSPS Fellow, Japan; 1996, Wyeth-Ayerst Lecturer, Columbus, Ohio; 2002, Organic Syntheses Lecturer, University of Illinois; PRD Chemistry Lecturer, Johnson & Johnson, Raritan NJ and 2005, Coochbehar Professorship at the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata.