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The Cole Award is presented by the Membrane Biophysics Subgroup to a scientist who has made outstanding contributions to our understanding of membrane biophysics. We had a number of outstanding nominations, which made the selection committee's job particularly tough this year. I am pleased to announce that David T. Yue, MD, PhD, Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins University, has been selected as the winner of the 2011 Cole Award from the Membrane Biophysics Subgroup. David's work has focused on voltage-gated Ca<sup>++</sup> channels, especially their modulation by Ca<sup>++</sup> and G proteins. You can visit his lab's web page to get more information on his research:

<http://web1.johnshopkins.edu/csl/>

The presentation of the award will take place at the Subgroup's annual dinner, which will be held Saturday, March 5, 2011 at the Tremont Grand Hotel in Baltimore. More details about the dinner will be forthcoming.

Please join me in congratulating David on his well-deserved honor!

Subgroup Symposium:

The annual Subgroup Symposium will be held on Saturday, March 5th, 2011. It is organized by the Subgroup Chair, Stephen Tucker, Ph.D., and the theme is

**SINGLE MOLECULE APPROACHES TO ION CHANNEL STRUCTURE & FUNCTION**

A preliminary program is available at

<http://www.biophysics.org/2011meeting/Program/Subgroups/MembraneBiophysics/tabid/2123/Default.aspx>

Once again, more details will be forthcoming.

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