

EXCEPTIONAL MED-TECH INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTION EARNS DR. RICK JEROME DISTINCTION FROM USC

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA – April 30, 2024 – Monobind Inc.’s Founder and Chief Scientific Officer, **Dr. Frederick Jerome**, was honored with a **Distinguished Alumnus Award** from his alma mater **USC** at the **50th Annual John Stauffer Distinguished Lecture** in the Sciences and Gala hosted by **Department of Chemistry** hosted on April 23, 2024. Prof. Benjamin List, a recipient of the Nobel Prize in 2021 for his research, served as the distinguished lecturer of the event.

After the lecture, members of the scientific community at USC gathered at Town & Gown Ballroom to honor alumni, faculty, postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, undergraduate students, and staff for their achievements throughout the year. Two alumni, Dr. Frederick Jerome and Dr. Qingshan (Stephen) Zhou, an ophthalmic industry leader and inventor on 28-patents, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award.



Dr. Jerome received his PhD from USC in 1971 and went on to work in the field of immunology. As described in his speech at the dinner event, he worked for Baxter Labs and Searle Pharmaceuticals before founding Monobind, Inc., a company that remains at the forefront of immunoassay technology.

Dr. Frederick Jerome (left) with his Graduate Advisor accepting one of two Distinguished Alumni Awards

This honor reflects Dr. Jerome’s commitment and significant contribution to the field of med-tech as propelled by his rigorous understanding and application of the principles of chemistry to product design and development with exceptional market performance and robust product-life cycles.

“We are honored to have Dr. Jerome leading our technical innovation team as a recognized worldwide expert in the field of immunoassays.” Alicia Volkov, Monobind’s CEO

About Stauffer Lecture

A longstanding annual tradition at USC giving young scientists the opportunity to meet innovation leaders in a range of fields, the Stauffer event recognizes both student contributions, as well as celebrated the outstanding achievements of the alumnus community.

About Monobind Inc.

Founded in 1977, Monobind enhances health in communities worldwide by supplying laboratory diagnostics which are innovative, simple to use, cost effective and vital for human-care. Its range of immunoassays includes more than 80 unique analytes in several testing technologies. Learn more at www.monobind.com

