

## ROCHE PRIZE FOR SENSOR TECHNOLOGY

During the Seventh European Conference on Optical Chemical Sensors and Biosensors (EUROPT(R)ODE VII, April 4-7, 2004, Madrid, Spain), Roche Diagnostics is awarding young scientists under the age of 42 for their outstanding achievements in the fields of *chemical sensing*, *biosensing* and for *sensing of clinical parameters*.

The Roche Prize for Sensor Technology includes a **prize of 4.000 Euro**.

(Closing date for applications is already over).

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