



Information and Announcements

Nobel Prize 2008

Physics

“for the discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous broken symmetry in subatomic physics” to

Yoichiro Nambu, Enrico Fermi Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

“for the discovery of the origin of the broken symmetry which predicts the existence of at least three families of quarks in nature” to

Makoto Kobayashi, High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK), Tsukuba, Japan

Toshihide Maskawa, Kyoto Sangyo University; Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics (YITP), Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.

Chemistry

“for the discovery and development of the green fluorescent protein, GFP” to

Osamu Shimomura, Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL), Woods Hole, MA, USA
Boston University Medical School, Massachusetts, MA, USA

Martin Chalfie, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.

Roger Y Tsien, University of California, San Diego, CA, USA; Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

Physiology or Medicine

“for his discovery of human papilloma viruses causing cervical cancer” to

Harald zur Hausen – German Cancer Research Centre, Heidelberg, Germany

“for their discovery of human immunodeficiency virus” to

Françoise Barré-Sinoussi, Regulation of Retroviral Infections Unit, Virology Department, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France

Luc Montagnier, World Foundation for AIDS Research and Prevention, Paris, France

