### ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ASPET Annual Meeting News

**Preliminary Program for ASPET Annual Meeting is Now Available**
Take a look at the lectures and sessions that will be offered at the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2013. EB 2013 will be held Saturday, April 20 - Wednesday, April 24 in Boston, MA. More details will follow soon.

**Preliminary Schedule for Fourth GPCR Colloquium Released**
The 4th GPCR Colloquium will take place in Boston, MA from Wednesday, April 24 - Thursday, April 25. Information on the program and a link to register can be found here: [http://www.aspet.org/Meetings/GPCR2013/](http://www.aspet.org/Meetings/GPCR2013/).

**Deadline for ASPET Awards Nominations Approaching**
Don’t forget the September 15 deadline for Society Awards nominations. We are accepting nominations for the John J. Abel Award, Julius Axelrod Award, Pharmacia-ASPET Award in Experimental Therapeutics, Robert R. Ruffolo Career Achievement Award, Drug Metabolism Early Career Achievement Award (Sponsored by the Division for Drug Metabolism), Benedict R. Lucchesi Distinguished Lectureship in Cardiac Pharmacology (Sponsored by the Division for Cardiovascular Pharmacology), and the Torald Sollmann Award in Pharmacology.

#### ASPET News

**Registration Now Open for Mid-Atlantic Pharmacology Society Annual Meeting**
The 2012 MAPS Annual meeting, *Epigenetic Targets and Novel Therapeutics*, will be held on Thursday, October 25, at GlaxoSmithKline’s Upper Providence Site in Collegeville, PA. The meeting program and abstract submission forms are available [here](#).

### Membership News

**2013 Membership Dues Notices**
Your 2013 Dues Notice will be emailed to you next week. You can mail your payment, or renew online at [www.aspet.org](http://www.aspet.org). If you have any questions, please contact the membership department at membership@aspet.org.

**Know Someone Who is Not a Member?**
Recommend ASPET membership to a colleague or student. Further information is available in the “Membership” section of our website.

### Science Policy News

**Notice of Intent to Publish the Pharmacological Target Validation PAR (R01)**
A Notice of Intent to Publish the Pharmacological Target Validation PAR (R01) is now out. The FOA is planned to go out in October for a February receipt date. Please distribute to investigators you believe this may be relevant to, especially any that may be considering whether or not to submit a potentially responsive application to the general R01 PA in October...

**From APS: Public Outreach-A Toolkit for Investigators**
The American Physiological Society has online versions of the presentations given at APS’ Animal Care and Experimentation Committee's EB2012 symposium, "Public Outreach and Animal Research: A Toolkit for Investigators." Speakers discuss the importance of explaining the value of animal research to the public as well as practical tools and tips for doing so...
Learn to Use Facebook and 'Like' Us to Win an ASPET Donkey

We have created a 'How To' Tips for Facebook document that details the basics of signing up, creating portions of your Facebook profile, connecting with people and organizations, and more. So, get acquainted with Facebook, head over to ASPET's Facebook page, and "like" us. Society members who "like" ASPET on Facebook will be entered into a raffle to win an ASPET Donkey. We will include anyone who has already "liked" ASPET in the raffle and announce the raffle winner by September 7.

ASPET's New 'Social Media and Other Electronic Resources' Web Page Provides Social Media Tips for Novices

View our Social Media and Other Electronic Resources page for an ongoing collection of resources for ASPET members to use for insight and basic instructions on how to get started engaging others on social media. We encourage you to share this with ASPET members you know who may be interested in taking up social media. We also post news about other beneficial electronic resources on this page.

How to Make Sure You Continue to Receive Emails from ASPET

Add membermail@aspet.ccsend.com as well as membermail@aspet.org to your safe senders list. Please also alert your IT departments and email domain postmasters to add these two email addresses to a list of allowed senders.

Keep in Touch with ASPET

Receive the latest news from all around the industry by following ASPET on Twitter.

Network with other Pharmacologists on the ASPET group on LinkedIn.

Start discussions, view pictures, and get ASPET information on Facebook.

Keep track of the latest policy issues from ASPET by subscribing to ASPET's RSS feed.

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: ASPET Graduate & Postdoctoral Award for Integrative Research in Pharmacology

The major goal of the ASPET Graduate & Postdoctoral Award for Integrative Research in Pharmacology (ASPET-IRP Award) is to provide support for graduate and postdoctoral trainees who are involved in active research projects that involve in vivo pharmacology or are focused on organ systems as an integral part of their research efforts. The ASPET-IRP Award will consider applications from research proposals submitted by graduate or postdoctoral students with demonstrated interest in in vivo pharmacology...

ASPET Washington Fellows Program

The mission of the ASPET Washington Fellows Program is to enable developing and early career scientists interested in science policy to learn about and become more engaged in public policy issues. Fellows will develop an understanding of how public policy decisions made in Washington help shape and impact science policy, such as funding for the National Institutes of Health and other science agencies...

ASPET Journals News

New, Easier Way to Access ASPET Journal Content

ASPET members now have full access to ASPET's journals through the members-only portion of ASPET’s website: Use your member login at http://www.aspet.org or http://www.aspet.org/Page.aspx?id=3797. Members no longer need to have a separate username and password on the journal websites for full access to ASPET's journals.