



## ASPET 2021 Molecular Pharmacology Division Town Hall Meeting

Monday, March 22, 2021 \* 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET

### Agenda:

30 minutes - business

30 minutes – networking to include small group discussions in breakout rooms

### Business Discussions:

- Welcome and introduction of current Division Executive Committee and newly elected officers
  - New Chair-elect: Carmen W. Dessauer
  - New Secretary/Treasurer-elect: Nikoleta Tsvetanov
- ASPET Molecular Pharmacology Early Career Awards (Friday, April 30, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET):
  - Angeline Lyon
  - Karen Gregory
- Brief review of *ASPETConnect* discussions
- Opportunities for member involvement in the division
- Sessions likely to be of most interest for MP Division members at EB 2021
- Networking breakout room topics

*Attendees can select their preferred room from the below.*

#### 1. **Symposia & Webinars**

- a. Content ideas for EB 2022 Symposia and Focus on Pharmacology webinars
- b. *Discussion on Monthly Webinars*: Proposal on alternating presentations by junior trainees and new emerging technologies in Molecular Pharmacology. Interest and operational aspects, and/or other proposals?

#### 2. **Virtual externships and visiting scientists opportunities**

- a. Explore virtual externships for junior scientists (including graduate students and post docs) among Molecular Pharmacology Division members, aiming at increasing interactions, collaborations, and training. This can be replaced by externships, exchanges, and visiting scientist opportunities in the future.

#### 3. **ASPETConnect**

- a. What ways can the division use *ASPETConnect* for more engagement and communications?

#### 4. **Leadership Development**

- a. Leadership opportunities & development for the division executive committee
- b. Q&A for becoming a leader within the division

#### 5. **Future of Research in Molecular Pharmacology**

- a. Are there aspects of molecular pharmacology that are distinctive and require specific expertise and/or training?
- b. What is the role of molecular pharmacology in the era of precision medicine?
- c. How can the MP Division help position members to succeed in research?