2nd ASPET/Chinese Pharmacological Society (CNPHARS) Joint Meeting

November 2 – 5, 2017

ASPET is pleased to announce the 2nd ASPET/Chinese Pharmacological Society (CNPHARS) Joint Meeting taking place in Hangzhou, China from November 2 – 5, 2017. The first joint meeting took place at the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2014 in San Diego, CA.

The key themes of the meeting include molecular pharmacology on new drug discovery and traditional medicines and natural products in treating disease. A delegation from ASPET will be attending in an effort to foster an exchange of scientific knowledge and collaboration between Chinese and American pharmacologists.

To obtain additional information or to register for the meeting, please visit the official meeting website for detailed program information.

ASPET Delegation

Keynote Speaker: Paul Insel, University of California San Diego
G Protein-Coupled Receptors (GPCRs): New Therapeutic Opportunities Revealed by Unbiased GPCRomic Approaches

Traditional Chinese Medicines and Natural Products in Treating Disease Symposium

Keynote Speaker: Yongxiang Zhang, Beijing Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology
Pharmacological Study on Traditional Chinese Medicine and Natural Product in China

ASPET Chair
Ben Green, Poisonous Plant Research Laboratory ARS/USDA
Drugs and Natural Products: From Plants and Livestock to Human Therapeutics

Jiandong Jiang, Institute of Materia Medica, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences
Berberine Is New Mechanism Drug against Energy Metabolic Disorders
Molecular Pharmacology and Drug Discovery Symposium

Mary Paine, Washington State University College of Pharmacy
A Systematic Approach to Select and Evaluate Natural Products as Precipitants of Pharmacokinetic Natural Product-Drug Interactions

Zhenhua Jia, Yiling Hospital Affiliated to Hebei Medical University
Study of Collateral Disease and Translational Medicine

Nadja Cech, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
New Approaches for Identifying the Biologically Active Components of Botanical Natural Products

Haiping Hao, China Pharmaceutical University
Reverse Pharmacokinetics Guided Target Identification and Mechanistic Understanding of Chinese Medicines

Molecular Pharmacology and Drug Discovery Symposium

Nadja Cech, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
New Approaches for Identifying the Biologically Active Components of Botanical Natural Products

David Sibley, ASPET Chair

Xin Xie, Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Targeting G Protein-Coupled Receptors for the Treatment of Autoimmune Diseases

Mary-Ann Bjornsti, University of Alabama at Birmingham
SUMO Conjugation-A Therapeutic Target

Rick Neubig, Michigan State University
Identification of a Novel Target for Cancer and Anti-fibrotic Therapy

Jinpeng Sun, Shandong University
 Arrestin Mediated GPCR Biased Signaling and Its Application in New Drug Discovery

John Tesmer, Purdue University
Rational Design of GRK2 Inhibitors for the Treatment of Heart Failure

Wei Wei, Anhui Medical University
The Direction of New Drug Research: Soft Regulation of Inflammatory Immune Responses
ASPET Leadership

John Schuetz, President
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

David Sibley, Past-President

Edward Morgan, President-Elect
Emory University

Ken Thummel, Past-President
University of Washington

Charles France, Past-Secretary/Treasurer
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Peggy Gnegy, Secretary/Treasurer-Elect
University of Michigan Medical School

Young Scientists Travel Award Winners

Brenda Gannon, Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Joshua Lorenz-Guertin, Graduate Student
University of Pittsburgh

Kenneth McCullogh, Postdoctoral Fellow
McLean Hospital/ Harvard Medical School

Amy Moritz, Postdoctoral Fellow
National Institutes of Health

Shu Wiley, Postdoctoral Fellow
University of California San Diego