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ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 News

Saturday, April 20 - Wednesday, April 24 Boston, MA

Official Blogger for ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 is Katiesci



Katiesci will be ASPET's Official Meeting Blogger at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013! Follow the action in Boston with her blog, "Sickness is Fascinating." Click on the above link for more information on how to follow ASPET's Annual Meeting activities in Boston.

Build Your Itinerary for EB 2013

The itinerary builder for Experimental Biology is now live. Click on the link above to log in and create your itinerary for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013.

2013 Catecholamine Society Dinner at EB 2013 to Feature Lecture by Axelrod Award Winner Lee Limbird

The Catecholamine Society will be hosting their annual dinner on Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Boston during EB 2013 at a private room at Scampo. Following the dinner, 2013 Julius Axelrod Award winner Lee Limbird will be giving a lecture. For more details, visit http://ow.ly/jxNvw.

Meet the ASPET Leaders and Washington Fellows at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013

Stop by the ASPET Booth #432-436 in the Exhibit Hall for an informal "Meet & Greet" with some of ASPET's leadership. Get to know some members of Council, the journals' Editorial Boards, and the ASPET Washington Fellows. ASPET members are encouraged to talk about the society, any ideas or questions you have, or anything else on your mind! ASPET staff will also be on hand to answer any questions and hear your thoughts. We look forward to seeing you there!

Celebrate the Life of Peter Dews

Join us on Tuesday, April 23, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., to celebrate the life of Peter Dews (1922-2012), whose work contributed greatly to the development of behavioral pharmacology as a discipline. The event will be held at the Harvard Club (Bartlett Room), 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215. Respond by April 15 to Danielle Jordan at djordan@aspet.org. RSVP required.

Student/Postdoc Activities at the ASPET Annual

<u>Download FASEB's</u> <u>Sequestration Fact</u> Sheet

FASEB has put together a sequestration fact sheet with information on projected overall and state-by-state losses in NIH funding due to the sequester. To view the information and statistics about sequestration, click on the above link.

Other News

NIH Names Dr. Jon Lorsch Director of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences

On Monday, March 25, NIH Director Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., announced the appointment of Jon R. Lorsch, Ph.D. as NIGMS Director. To read the NIH press release and additional news about Dr. Lorsch, click on the above link.

Training-related Item from NSF

NSF has issued its NSF 2013 Innovations in Graduate Education Challenge. This contest awards cash prizes (\$1,000 - \$3,000) to graduate students for the most innovative ideas on graduate education. Entries are due by April 15, 2013. Follow the above link for more details

AMP's Michael D. Hayre Fellowship in Public Outreach Seeks Applicants

With generous support from numerous organizations, the Americans for Medical Progress Michael D. Hayre

Meeting at EB 2013

View a list of activities of interest for students and postdocs at the ASPET Annual Meeting in Boston this April. Plan your schedules accordingly as there is plenty of programming from which one can choose.

Read About the 2013 ASPET Award Winners



Limbird

Christopoulos

Neubig

Wong



Dewey

Terzic Isoherranen

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2013 ASPET Awards:

Julius Axelrod: Lee E. Limbird John J. Abel: Arthur Christopoulos Pharmacia-ASPET: Richard R. Neubig

Robert R. Ruffolo Career Achievement: Pancras C. Wong

Torald Sollmann: William L. Dewey

Benedict R. Lucchesi Distinguished Lectureship: Andre Terzic Drug Metabolism Early Career Achievement: Nina Isoherranen The Axelrod, Abel, Pharmacia-APET, Ruffolo, and Sollmann Award winners will receive their awards Saturday, April 20 at the Business Meeting at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013. Winners of the Drug Metabolism Division Early Career Achievement Award and Lucchesi Lectureship in Cardiac Pharmacology will receive their awards respectively on Monday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 23 at their respective division's programming.

Give a Day of Service to the Children of Boston at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013

ASPET's Behavioral Pharmacology Division is sponsoring a volunteer opportunity at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013. On Friday, April 19, we will be helping <u>Cradles to Crayons</u> provide children living in homeless or low-income situations in Boston with the essential items they need to thrive. For more details or to sign up for this activity, please contact Charles P. France at <u>france@uthscsa.edu</u>. Additional contact information for Dr. France can be found at http://www.aspet.org/EB2013/volunteer-activity/.

Upcoming Deadline for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013

Childcare Registration Deadline - April 5, 2013 More Annual Meeting information can be viewed on ASPET's Annual Meeting Web page by clicking on the above link.

View the ASPET Annual Meeting Program Listings

Read a detailed list of the symposia and lectures that will be offered at the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2013. Descriptions of the programs can be found at: http://www.aspet.org/EB2013/program/. Click here to register for the meeting.

<u>Check Out the Program for the 4th GPCR Colloquium</u> - a Satellite Meeting to EB 2013

Fellowship in Public Outreach has already launched eight young adults' initiatives to inform their peers about the facts and importance of animal research. AMP's Hayre Fellowship programs have shown that creative. realistic, and well-designed programs have a positive and lasting influence on public attitudes toward the importance of animals to biomedical research. AMP will accept applications through Friday, April 12, 2013...



Lefkowitz

Speakers include 2012 Nobel Chemistry Laureate Robert J. Lefkowitz. For more information about the program and to register, please visit http://www.aspet.org/Meetings/GPCR2013/.

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ASPET VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: Executive Officer

ASPET invites applications from dynamic and dedicated individuals seeking to fill the position of Executive Officer with service beginning as soon as August 1, 2013...The Executive Officer reports directly to the ASPET Council and is responsible for implementing financial, scientific, publication, membership, educational, and other programs and policies approved by the Board...Qualified candidates should have a record of achievement and leadership in academic, industrial, governmental, association and/or other not-for-profit organizations, prior executive/administrative experience, and a demonstrated ability to conceptualize and implement new projects. An advanced degree in science and knowledge of pharmacology are highly preferred. Excellent communication, interpersonal and management skills are required...The deadline for the application process is April 12, 2013. Click on the above link for a full description of the position and application instructions.

ASPET Journal News

ASPET and BPS Partner with Wiley to Launch Pharmacology Research & Perspectives, an Open Access Journal: Michael J. Curtis of King's College London, UK Appointed as Editor-in-Chief

John Wiley & Sons, Inc., The American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) and the British Pharmacological Society (BPS) announced their partnership to publish the new open access, peer-reviewed journal, *Pharmacology Research & Perspectives*, which will open for submissions in April 2013.

Pharmacology Research & Perspectives (PR&P) will publish original research, reviews and perspectives in all areas of preclinical and clinical pharmacology, therapeutics, education and related research areas. The journal will serve as the first fully open access journal for ASPET and RPS

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The ASPET journals' social media posts will publicize new issues, highlight mini-reviews and special sections, and announce editorial board additions. They will also alert you to changes in the *Instructions to Authors*, announce new *Impact Factors* when they come out each year, and inform you of other updates and changes.

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