



## American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Membership & Web Announcements

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### ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ASPET News

##### [ASPET Announces Hiring of New Executive Officer Judith Siuciak, Effective August 19](#)



The American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) is pleased to announce the appointment of Judith Siuciak, Ph.D., as Executive Officer, effective August 19. Dr. Siuciak brings diverse experience from the academic, industry, and non-profit sectors. Click on the above link to read more about Dr. Siuciak...

##### [ASPET Membership Survey: Give Us Your Opinion and Be Entered Into a Raffle for Prizes!](#)

Have you filled out the annual ASPET Membership Survey yet? Check your email inbox for a reminder message that was sent to ASPET members Tuesday, July 30. A link to the survey was provided in the email. When you fill out the survey, you will be entered into a raffle to win an ASPET T-shirt or plush donkey. Ten winners will be selected.

##### [The President's Blog: Out of Our Comfort Zone](#)



"In my first blog, I talked about a significant expansion in the focus of pharmaceutical and therapeutics development beyond the central areas of classical pharmacological research. Many pharmacologists have focused on three major mechanisms including: receptors, transporters, and channels..." Click on the above link to read Dr. Rick Neubig's most recent blog entry.

##### [Donate to the Endowment Funds for ASPET Awards](#)

You can now donate online to the John J. Abel Award, the Julius Axelrod Award, the Goodman and Gilman Award in Receptor Pharmacology, and the Torald Sollmann Award. By going to the respective awards pages, you can watch the endowments grow. Click on the above link to donate.

##### [Anonymous Donor to Match Donations up to \\$30K for Goodman and Gilman Award Endowment Fund](#)

An anonymous donor has agreed to match all donations up to \$30,000 for the Goodman and Gilman Award in Receptor Pharmacology Endowment Fund. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to grow this fund (making your gift go twice as far) and get to our \$60,000 goal much

#### Science Policy News

##### [August 1, 2013 Legislative Update: Congress Begins August Recess, NIH FY'14 Spending Bill Unresolved, and Another Sequester Looms](#)

With little accomplished and a lot of work to finish, Congress adjourns for their summer recess beginning August 5. Congress returns September 9 and will have to consider remaining appropriations bills prior to the end of the current (FY'13) fiscal year which ends September 30...

##### [Cuts to NIH Research Squeezes Young Scientists out \(July 23, 2013, \*The Seattle Times\*\)](#)



2013 ASPET Washington Fellow Abigail Schindler, Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Washington, wrote an opinion piece in *The Seattle Times* explaining that the impact of forced budget cuts at NIH could ultimately lead to young scientists in the United States leaving the field of biomedical research...

##### [FDA Funding Supports U.S. Economy](#)

A new Battelle report sponsored by PhRMA shows the economic impact of the U.S. biopharmaceutical industry.

faster! Learn more about the endowments for ASPET Awards and donate by clicking on the above link.

## **ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2014 News**

*Saturday, April 26 - Wednesday, April 30  
San Diego, CA*

### **[Give a Day of Service to San Diego at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2014](#)**

The Behavioral Pharmacology Division of ASPET is sponsoring a volunteer opportunity at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2014 in San Diego. On Friday, April 25, 2013, we will, for the second time, spend the day at [St. Vincent de Paul Village](#), doing whatever we can to help the dedicated people at Father Joe's Villages provide assistance to San Diegans. For more details or to sign up for this activity, please contact Charles P. France at [france@uthscsa.edu](mailto:france@uthscsa.edu). Additional contact information for Dr. France can be found at <http://www.aspet.org/EB2014/volunteer-activity/>.

### **[Deadline for ASPET Awards Nominations Less Than Seven Weeks Away](#)**

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, Bernard B. Brodie Award in Drug Metabolism (Sponsored by the Division for Drug Metabolism), P.B. Dews Lifetime Achievement Award for Research in Behavioral Pharmacology (Sponsored by the Division for Behavioral Pharmacology), Goodman and Gilman Award in Receptor Pharmacology, and the Paul M. Vanhoutte Distinguished Lectureship in Vascular Pharmacology (Sponsored by the Division for Cardiovascular Pharmacology).

### **[View the Preliminary Program for ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2014](#)**

A detailed preliminary program for the Joint ASPET/Chinese Pharmacological Society Annual Meeting at EB 2014 is now available on the ASPET website. Click on the above link to view information about the sessions. Additional information on the Joint ASPET/Chinese Pharmacological Society Annual Meeting at EB 2014 can be found online at <http://www.aspet.org/eb2014>. More details will be available soon. We look forward to seeing you in San Diego next year.

### **[Check out the Experimental Biology 2014 Website](#)**

FASEB's main EB 2014 website currently has information about getting to the meeting, child care at EB 2014, and things to do in San Diego while you're in town. Visit <http://experimentalbiology.org/2014/Home.aspx> to learn more about Experimental Biology 2014, and watch for updates about registration.

### **Revised Guidelines for the Organization of a Symposium; New Symposium Submission Form Available**

The guidelines for the organization of a symposium were updated in May 2013 and can be viewed [here](#). Additionally, an updated symposium submission form has been posted for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2014. Click [here](#) for more information and to download the form.

## **ASPET Journals News**

### **[2014 Subscription Prices for ASPET Journals Have Been Posted Online](#)**

Click on the above link to view the 2014 institutional subscription prices for different tiers of subscription levels for *Drug Metabolism and*

### **[AAMC Social Media Resource Highlights Federally Funded Medical Research Advances](#)**

The AAMC on Monday announced a new social media resource to highlight federally funded medical research advances being made by scientists and physicians at the nation's medical schools and teaching hospitals...

### **[Applications Open for the 2014 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. Applications should be submitted to Jim Bernstein, ASPET Government & Public Affairs Director, at [jbernstein@aspet.org](mailto:jbernstein@aspet.org) by September 1, 2013.

## **Other News**

### **[2013 Great Lakes GPCR Retreat to be Held October 17 - 19](#)**

The 2013 Great Lakes GPCR Retreat will be held October 17 - 19 in Cleveland, OH. Click on the above link to be directed to the Web page about the retreat on the Division for Molecular Pharmacology's website.

### **[Register for British Pharmacological Society's Pharmacology 2013 Meeting](#)**

The British Pharmacological Society (BPS) is delighted to invite ASPET members to register for Pharmacology 2013, which will be held December 17 - 19 at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, UK. Formerly known as the BPS Winter Meeting, Pharmacology 2013 reaffirms BPS's commitment to "Today's science, tomorrow's medicines" by providing the highest quality scientific content and invaluable networking

*Disposition, The Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Molecular Pharmacology, and Pharmacological Reviews.*

### **[The Author Guidelines for Pharmacology Research & Perspectives are Now Online](#)**

Be sure to look at the author guidelines prior to submitting your articles. *PR&P*, a joint venture between ASPET, the British Pharmacological Society (BPS), and John Wiley & Sons, Inc. is accepting submissions for original research, reviews and perspectives in all areas of preclinical and clinical pharmacology, therapeutics, education and related research areas.

### **[Manuscript Handling Fee Waived for ASPET Members](#)**

The \$75 manuscript submission fee for *Drug Metabolism and Disposition, The Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, and Molecular Pharmacology* is now waived for ASPET members. To qualify for the fee waiver, at least one author listed on a manuscript must be an ASPET member in good standing...

### **Check Out ASPET's Journals on Facebook and Twitter**

"Like" ASPET's journals on Facebook:

*Drug Metabolism & Disposition*: <http://ow.ly/hKJCy>

*The Journal of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics*:  
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*Molecular Pharmacology*: <http://ow.ly/hL6Z6>

*Pharmacological Reviews*: <http://ow.ly/hKKpe>

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*JPET*: <http://ow.ly/qDp3U>

*Molecular Pharmacology*: <http://ow.ly/qDp1L>

*Pharmacological Reviews*: <http://ow.ly/gDoYL>

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.

## **Keep in Touch with ASPET**

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opportunities for attendees from the UK and overseas. Click on the above link for more information.

### **[British Pharmacological Society: Drug Discovery of the Year Opens for Nominations](#)**

The BPS is accepting nominations for its Drug Discovery of the Year award. The award was established by the BPS to demonstrate the importance of pharmacology in the development of new medicines and to reward the achievements of the teams of scientists who discover new drugs. Nominations must be received by October 1, 2013. Click on the above link for more details.

### **[Training in Neurotherapeutics Discovery and Development for Academic Scientists](#)**

For the second time, the University of California - Davis, Johns Hopkins Brain Science Institute, Harvard NeuroDiscovery Center, Northwestern University, and the American Society for Experimental NeuroTherapeutics are offering a 3-1/2 day course for academic investigators that introduces them to principles of neurotherapeutic drug discovery and development. This course is supported by NIH/NINDS Grant 1R25NS077582; it will take place from February 19 - 22, 2014. For more information, visit <http://ow.ly/mc4P3>.