

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

#### ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **ASPET News**

**ASPET Welcomes President Richard R. Neubig, the** 2013 - 2014 Executive Council and Committees







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Other members of the 2013 - 2014 ASPET Council are: Annette E. Fleckenstein (President-elect), John S. Lazo (Past President), Sandra P. Welch (Secretary/Treasurer), Paul A. Insel (Secretary/Treasurerelect), Edward T. Morgan (Past Secretary/Treasurer), Charles P. France (Councilor), John D. Schuetz (Councilor), Kenneth E. Thummel (Councilor), James E. Barrett (ex-officio, Board of Publications Trustees chair), Brian M. Cox (ex-officio, FASEB Board representative), Scott A. Waldman (ex-officio, Program Committee chair), and **Christine K. Carrico** (ex-officio, Executive Officer).

Links to the 2013 - 2014 ASPET Committees can be found at http://www.aspet.org/about/committees/.

**Bylaws Change has Passed: Sponsorship Required Only for Graduate and Undergraduate Students** Article II, Section 2: Applicants for Regular, Postdoctoral, or Affiliate membership will no longer need to be sponsored by an ASPET member. Students must still be sponsored by an ASPET member, their mentor, or their department chair. If you know someone who is not yet a member, be sure to tell them to apply now.

#### **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

#### **Science Policy** News

#### July 1, 2013 **Legislative Update: Senate Moves on Appropriations**

Senate appropriators began late last month to act on their FY 2014 spending bills. Following House action weeks earlier, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved their 302(b) subcommittee allocations for the next fiscal year...

#### **Applications Open** for 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 by September 1, 2013.

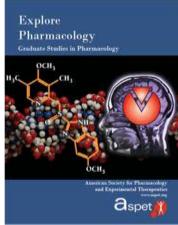
#### **News from FASEB**

#### **FASEB Accepting Entries for 2nd Annual BioArt Contest**

Each day, biomedical and life science investigators produce thousands of images and videos as a part of their research; however, only a few are ever seen outside of the laboratory. Sharing visually compelling research data with the public can create a sense of wonder and excitement about science. This year, FASEB will be selecting 10 winning images and two videos. Click on the above link for submission guidelines. Submissions are due Thursday, July 11, 2013.

(making your gift go twice as far) and get to our \$60,000 goal much faster! Learn more about the endowments for ASPET Awards and donate by clicking on the above link.

#### <u>Promote Your Graduate Program in Our Special</u> <u>Graduate Program Edition of Explore Pharmacology</u>



This publication will be distributed to over 1,200 undergraduate students who have a direct interest in pharmacology graduate programs. For more information and to place your advertisement, please click on the above link.

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

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

#### <u>View the Preliminary List of Symposia for ASPET</u> Annual Meeting at EB 2014

An initial list of symposia, lectures, and other programs slated for the Joint ASPET/Chinese Pharmacological Society Annual Meeting at EB 2014 has been posted. Click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> 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 <a href="http://www.aspet.org/eb2014">http://www.aspet.org/eb2014</a>. More details will be available soon. We look forward to seeing you in San Diego next year.

#### **Experimental Biology 2014 Website is Live**

FASEB's main EB 2014 website is now live. Visit <a href="http://experimentalbiology.org/2014/Home.aspx">http://experimentalbiology.org/2014/Home.aspx</a> to learn more about Experimental Biology 2014.

### Updates Made to Guidelines for the Organization of a Symposium; New Symposium Submission Form Available

The guidelines for the organization of a symposium were revised in May 2013 and can be viewed <a href="here">here</a>. Also, an updated symposium submission form has been posted for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2014. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and to download the form.

#### **ASPET Journals News**

#### **Impact Factors Announced for ASPET Journals**

The 2012 Impact Factors for *Drug Metabolism & Disposition*, *The Journal of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, Molecular Pharmacology*, and *Pharmacological Reviews* have been released. *Pharmacological Reviews* is now ranked second (up from third) among pharmacology and pharmacy journals in the Journal Citation Reports. It just earned a 2012 Impact Factor of 22.345. Impact Factors and other data for the journals can be found by clicking on the above link.

#### **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 website of the Division for Molecular Pharmacology.

## 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 <a href="http://ow.ly/mc4P3">http://ow.ly/mc4P3</a>.

# British Pharmacological Society: Drug Discovery of the Year Opens for Nominations

The British Pharmacological Society (BPS) is accepting nominations for its Drug Discovery of the Year award. The award was established by 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.

#### **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

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Drug Metabolism & Disposition: http://ow.ly/hKJCy

The Journal of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics:

http://ow.ly/hKK9F

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Molecular Pharmacology: <a href="http://ow.ly/qDp1L">http://ow.ly/qDp1L</a> Pharmacological Reviews: <a href="http://ow.ly/qDoYL">http://ow.ly/qDoYL</a>

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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