



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

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### ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Science Policy News

##### [NCATS Awards \\$12.7 Million to Explore New Treatments for Diseases](#)

NIH recently announced \$12.7 million in awards to match nine academic research groups with a selection of pharmaceutical industry compounds to explore new treatments for patients in eight disease areas, including Alzheimer's disease, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, and schizophrenia...

##### [House Appropriations Bill Would Increase FDA FY'14 Budget \\$100 Million](#)

Under the House Appropriations Committee bill, FY 2014 funding for FDA would increase \$100 million above from the post-sequester FY 2013 levels. However this amount is still below FY 2012 funding levels. Click on the above link to read a press release from the Alliance for a Stronger FDA.

##### [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.

#### ASPET Annual Meeting at EB News

##### [Experimental Biology 2014 Website is Live](#)

FASEB's main EB 2014 website is now live. Visit <http://experimentalbiology.org/2014/Home.aspx> to learn more about Experimental Biology 2014, which will be held April 26 - 30 in San Diego, CA. 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.

##### **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 [here](#). Also, 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.

#### News from FASEB

##### [FASEB Announces its 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.

#### Other News

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

The University of California - Davis, Johns Hopkins Brain Science Institute, Harvard NeuroDiscovery Center, Northwestern University, and the American Society for Experimental NeuroTherapeutics are pleased to announce the second offering of a 3-½ day course to introduce academic researchers to the principles of neurotherapeutic drug discovery and development. This course for academic investigators, supported by NIH/NINDS Grant 1R25NS077582, covers the principles of small molecule drug discovery and development, including the identification of a lead compound and IND enabling studies. The course will take place from February 19 - 22, 2014. For more information, visit <http://ow.ly/mc4P3>.

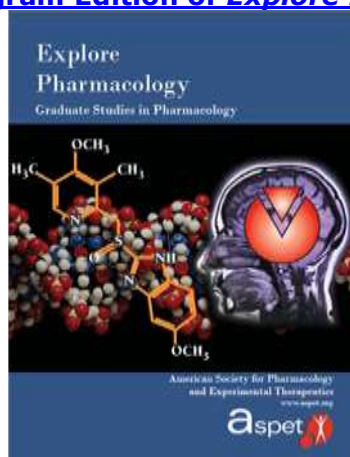
## ASPET News

### [The ASPET Career Center Has a New Look!](#)



Take a look at the revamped online ASPET Career Center. The new look is designed to provide a more mobile friendly viewing experience, newly formatted job seeker pages, simplified navigation, and prominent placement of valuable content.

### [Promote Your Graduate Program in Our Special Graduate Program Edition of \*Explore Pharmacology\*](#)



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.

### [Privacy Tips for Facebook: A Starter Guide for ASPET Members on Protecting Your Profile and Presence](#)

#### ASPET Privacy Tips for Facebook

A starter guide to protecting your profile and presence

The likes of you who have been reading social media profiles. Look out for the list of links on your profile. We want to help you protect your privacy on Facebook. We want to help you protect your privacy on Facebook. We want to help you protect your privacy on Facebook.

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### [From IUPHAR: View the June 2013 issue of \*Pharmacology International\*](#)

The June 2013 issue of *Pharmacology International*, the newsletter of the International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR) is now available. The issue highlights the 17th World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology which will be held in July 2014 and the IUPHAR Integrative Organ and Systems Pharmacology (IOSP) initiative. Click on the above link to be directed to the issue.

### [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.

Check out our Social Media and Other Electronic Resources page for a guide to "Privacy Tips for Facebook," intended to ease your fears about using the popular social media site so that you can reap the benefits of connecting with ASPET and the pharmacology community online. The document is geared towards social media novices. You can find the new piece under the heading labeled "Social Media Tips and Articles."

### [Read the June 2013 Issue of \*The Pharmacologist\*](#)



Be sure to check out the June 2013 issue of *The Pharmacologist*! Included in the new issue are a farewell from Executive Officer Christine K. Carrico, some final thoughts from President John S. Lazo, a review of the Joint ASPET/BPS Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2013, and more.

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

Following up on the recent letter from Dr. John Lazo and Dr. Rick Neubig, 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, and 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 faster! Learn more about the endowments for ASPET Awards and donate by clicking on the above link.

## **ASPET Journals News**

### [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...

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*Molecular Pharmacology*: <http://ow.ly/gDp1L>

*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.

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