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ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASPET News

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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.

ASPET Annual Meeting at EB News

Pictures from ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 Posted Online



Pictures from the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013, held April 20 - 24 in Boston, MA, have been posted on ASPET's Facebook page. Click on the above link to view our Facebook photo album from the ASPET Annual Meeting. Additional photos will be posted on <u>www.aspet.org</u> soon!

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

The guidelines for the organization of a symposium have been revised and can be viewed <u>here</u>. Also, an updated symposium submission form has been posted for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2014. Click <u>here</u> for more information and to download the form. More information for the Joint ASPET/Chinese Pharmacological Society Annual Meeting at EB 2014

Science Policy News

NDD Coalition Surveys Impact of Budget Cuts

The NDD Coalition has an active survey online for their membership and constituent groups. The NDD Coalition has asked ASPET members to respond to this important survey which aims to learn how scientists have been affected by recent budget cuts. Your responses are important as they will help to inform Members of Congress as they negotiate FY 2014 spending bills...

House Labor/HHS Subcommittee Funding Reduced by \$28 Billion: Potential Impact is a \$5.4 Billion Cut for NIH in FY 2014

The House released its 302(b) allocations for FY 2014. The "302b" refers to the total number of dollars that each appropriations subcommittee can spend on programs under that subcommittee's jurisdiction. Subcommittees cannot spend above the 302(b) spending limit. The Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Subcommittee that funds NIH received a sum of \$121.8 billion...

<u>NCATS Seeks</u> <u>Comments to Avoid</u> <u>Competition with</u> <u>Industry</u>

The NIH National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) is requesting comments on ways to avoid duplication, redundancy, and competition with industry activities... will be available soon. We look forward to seeing you in San Diego, CA next year from April 26 - 30.

ASPET Journals News

Check Out ASPET's Journals on Facebook and Twitter

"Like" ASPET's journals on Facebook: Drug Metabolism & Disposition: <u>http://ow.ly/hKJCy</u> The Journal of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics: <u>http://ow.ly/hKK9F</u> Molecular Pharmacology: <u>http://ow.ly/hL6Z6</u> Pharmacological Reviews: <u>http://ow.ly/hKKpe</u>

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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.

News from FASEB

<u>New FASEB Factsheet Promotes the Value of</u> <u>Federally Funded Research</u>



The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) has released a new factsheet highlighting the value that federally funded biomedical and biological research provides to the American public as well as the private sector. The factsheet provides specific examples of NIH and NSF funded research that leads to improved health, a strengthened U.S. economy, and the development of new technologies, products, and industries...

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 2 videos. Click on the above link for submission guidelines. Submissions are due Thursday, July 11, 2013.

FASEB Responds in Opposition to 'High Quality Research Act'

The Chairman of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, Lamar Smith (R-TX), introduced the "High Quality Research Act," that mandates public certification by the Director of the National Science Foundation that every NSF grant meets certain requirements...

Applications Open for the 2014 ASPET Washington Fellows Program

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.orq by September 1, 2013.

Other News

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

The British Pharmacological Society (BPS) proudly announces that it is now 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.

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