

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

# ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Science Policy News**

#### May 15, 2013 Legislative Update: NIH Finalizes FY 2013 Budget, Congress Moves Forward on FY 2014

NIH released complete fiscal policy information on the agency's FY 2013 operating plans. As a result of the sequestration, the NIH budget for FY 2013 falls to \$29.15 billion, a \$1.6 billion or 5.5% reduction from FY 2012. Research Project Grants decline by 6.1%, including reductions of 4.9% for noncompeting awards and 8.6% for competing awards. NIH expects to fund more than 1,300 fewer grants this year, including 703 newer grants. The agency will likely fund continuing awards at reduced levels and there will be no inflationary adjustments (a continuation of existing policy)...

#### **FDA Alliance Provides Written Testimony to Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture and** FDA Appropriations Requesting FY 2014 FDA Budget **Increase**

Click on the above link to read the Alliance for a Stronger FDA's written testimony to the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture and FDA Appropriations requesting \$2.60 billion in FY 2014 for the 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 <a href="mailto:jbernstein@aspet.org">jbernstein@aspet.org</a> by September 1, 2013.

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

Thank you to everyone who attended the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 in Boston, MA and helped make it a successful meeting. We look forward to seeing you next year in San Diego, CA, April 26 - 30, for the Joint ASPET/Chinese Pharmacological Society Annual Meeting at EB 2014.

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

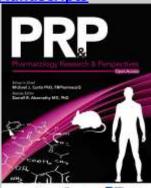
The guidelines for the organization of a symposium have been revised and can be viewed <a href="here">here</a>. Also, an updated symposium submission form has been posted for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2014. Click here for more information and to download the form.

# Snapshots from the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB

We are working on putting together picture albums from the ASPET

## **ASPET Journal** News

<u>Pharmacology</u> Research & Perspectives (PR&P) **Has Launched, Now** Accepting **Manuscripts** 



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Pharmacological Research & Perspectives was officially launched at ASPET's 2013 Annual Meeting in Boston, on Saturday, April 20. The new open-access journal copublished by ASPET, the British Pharmacological Society, and Wiley, is now open for submissions. The first issue is to appear in September, but articles may be published as early as June. PR&P will publish 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...

Annual Meeting at EB 2013 to show you on the ASPET website and on Facebook. In the meantime, here are a few pictures that capture meeting highlights.



President John Lazo and the ASPET Donkey pose for a picture before the ASPET Business Meeting at EB 2013 on Saturday, April 20, at the Boston Convention Center.



Meeting attendees enjoy refreshments and socializing at the ASPET/British Pharmacological Society Opening Reception following the ASPET Business Meeting.

#### 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: http://ow.ly/hKK9F Molecular Pharmacology: http://ow.ly/hL6Z6 Pharmacological Reviews: http://ow.ly/hKKpe

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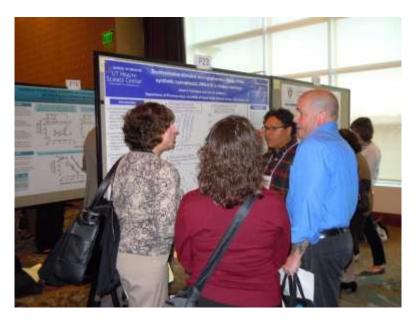
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The ASPET journals' social media posts will publicize new issues, highlight minireviews and special sections, and announce editorial board additions. They will also alert you to changes in the *Instructions to Authors*, announce new *Impact Factors*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



Participants in the Student/Postdoc Best Abstract Competition display their posters and explain their posters and abstracts to peers and judges on Sunday, April 21, at the Westin Boston Waterfront.

# **Keep in Touch with ASPET**

Receive the latest news from all around the industry by following ASPET on  $\underline{\mathsf{Twitter}}$ .

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Keep track of the latest policy issues from ASPET by subscribing to ASPET's  ${\hbox{\hbox{\it RSS}}}\ {\hbox{\it feed}}.$ 

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