ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 News

Saturday, April 20 - Wednesday, April 24
Boston, MA

Deadline for Abstract Submission One Week Away (November 8)
Don't forget to submit your abstracts for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 in Boston:

View the Preliminary Program for the ASPET Annual Meeting
Take a look at the lectures and sessions that will be offered at the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2013. EB 2013 will be held Saturday, April 20 - Wednesday, April 24 in Boston, MA. More details will be available soon.

Preliminary Schedule for the Fourth GPCR Colloquium
The 4th GPCR Colloquium will take place in Boston, MA from Wednesday, April 24 - Thursday, April 25. Information on the program, abstract submission, and a link to register can be found here: http://www.aspet.org/Meetings/GPCR2013/.

Awards Information

Application Forms for Best Abstract and Travel Awards are Available Online
Any student or postdoctoral fellow that has submitted an abstract in an ASPET topic category for the Annual Meeting at EB 2013 in Boston is encouraged to apply. Applicants must be ASPET members in good standing in order to apply for these awards, so if you are not already a member, apply NOW!

The following Abstract Awards are being offered:
* Undergraduate Best Abstract Award
* Graduate Student Best Abstract
* Postdoctoral Scientist Award
* Young Investigator Award
Applications for the four aforementioned awards must be completed by November 14, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. (EST) by electronic Web submission.

The following Travel Awards are being offered:
* Minority Graduate Student Travel Awards
* Young Scientist Travel Awards
* Minority Young Scientist Travel Awards
* Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow Travel Awards
* Graduate Student Travel Awards

Science Policy News

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:
November 1, 2012 - Budget Cuts Threaten NIH Funding/Act Now
Days before the Presidential election, community efforts continue to raise awareness among lawmakers about the impact of sequestration -- mandatory across the board budget cuts that would reduce government spending by $1.2 trillion over 10 years. These cuts are mandated by the 2011 Budget Control Act. If a lame-duck Congress cannot find some other alternative to reduce the deficit by $1.2 trillion (through a more balanced combination of revenue and spending cuts), then the sequestration will become effective January 3...

Membership News

ASPET Member Get-A-Member Program

Do you know someone who is not a member? Help ASPET stay strong by recruiting new members. Participate in the 2012 ASPET Member-Get-A-Member program, get a free ASPET T-shirt, and be entered into a raffle to win an Apple iPad or free Annual Meeting Registration.
Applications for all travel awards mentioned above must be completed by December 12, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. (EST) by electronic Web submission.

Applications Now Being Accepted for Pharmacology Educators Travel Award
The ASPET Division of Pharmacology Education is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the 2013 Travel Awards for Pharmacology Educators. The primary goal of this travel award is to promote participation in an ASPET Meeting by pharmacology educators and to foster career development in pharmacology education. The deadline for applying is January 4, 2013.

Nominations Deadline for Benedict R. Lucchesi Distinguished Lectureship in Cardiac Pharmacology is December 1
Nominations for this Award must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (EST) on December 1, 2012 for an award to be presented at the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2013 in Boston, MA. Click on the above link to find out more information about the award.

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2013 Membership Dues
Pay your 2013 membership dues by December 31, 2012. Log into the members-only portion of the ASPET website to view your invoice and pay your dues. If you have forgotten your login name and/or password, please contact membership@aspet.org. Your 2013 Dues Notice was emailed to you in early September. Paper invoices were mailed to you last week.

ASPET Journals News
Seeking Candidates for Editor-in-Chief and Deputy Editor for New ASPET/BPS/Wiley Open Access Journal
ASPET, the British Pharmacological Society (BPS), and Wiley-Blackwell are developing a new open access journal that will be jointly owned and managed by the three organizations. The new journal, named Pharmacology Research & Perspectives, will have an Editor-in-Chief and a Deputy Editor. The Editor-in-Chief will work closely with the Deputy Editor and an editorial board to ensure the publication of high quality material...

ASPET News
ASPET Debuts a YouTube Channel!
Check out our very first video posted, "ASPET Donkey Promotes ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013." Watch as the ASPET Donkey takes a trip down memory lane, reminiscing about EB 2012 in San Diego and gets excited thinking about the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 in Boston.