



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

October 1, 2012

### ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 News

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

#### [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*

#### [Drug Metabolism Early Career Achievement Award Deadline is October 5](#)

We are accepting nominations for the Drug Metabolism Early Career Achievement Award through Friday, October 5, 2012. Learn more about the award and eligibility requirements by clicking on the above link.

#### [Deadline for Benedict R. Lucchesi Distinguished Lectureship in Cardiac Pharmacology Extended to 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.

#### **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](#)

### Science Policy News

#### [Legislative Update: October 1](#)

Congress left town after completing action on a continuing resolution (CR) providing funding for the federal government through March 2013. The CR essentially freezes all federal programs, including NIH and FDA at the FY '12 level. Fiscal year 2013 begins October 1...

#### [ASPET Washington Fellows Program:](#)

##### **DEADLINE IS TODAY!**

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. Fellows will develop an understanding of how public policy decisions made in Washington help shape and impact science policy, such as funding for the National Institutes of Health and other science agencies...

#### [NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: ASPET Graduate & Postdoctoral Award for Integrative Research in Pharmacology \(October 15 Deadline\)](#)

The major goal of the ASPET Graduate & Postdoctoral Award for Integrative Research in Pharmacology (ASPET-IRP Award) is to provide support for graduate and postdoctoral trainees who are involved in active research projects that involve *in vivo* pharmacology or are focused on organ systems as an integral part of their research efforts...

**The following Travel Awards are being offered:**

- \* [Graduate Student Travel Awards](#)
- \* [Minority Graduate Student Travel Awards](#)
- \* [Young Scientist Travel Awards](#)
- \* [Minority Young Scientist Travel Awards](#)
- \* [Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow Travel Awards](#)

## ASPET News

### **[Deadline for Summer 2013 Institutional SURF Fellowship is TODAY!](#)**

A group of at least five ASPET Regular members from one institution may wish to apply for support of up to \$9,000 for an undergraduate fellowship program, to include up to five students stipends. Students are to receive at least a \$2,800 stipend for a minimum of 10 weeks participation. Click on the above link for the Institutional SURF fellowship guidelines and further information.

## 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 big prizes!

### **[2013 Membership Dues](#)**

Pay your 2013 membership dues by December 31, 2012. Login to 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](mailto:membership@aspet.org). Your 2013 Dues Notice was emailed to you in early September. Paper invoices will be mailed in mid-October.

## Other News

### **[Register for the 2012 Mid-Atlantic Pharmacology Society Annual Meeting \(Abstract Deadline: October 9; Early Registration Deadline: October 11\)](#)**

The 2012 MAPS Annual Meeting, *Epigenetic Targets and Novel Therapeutics*, will be held on Thursday, October 25, at GlaxoSmithKline's Upper Providence Site in Collegeville, PA. The meeting program and abstract submission forms are available [here](#). The deadline for abstract submission has been extended to Tuesday, October 9.

### **[myIDP: Free Web Application for Creating Your Own Personal IDP Now Available](#)**

"myIDP" is an online tool that guides graduate students and postdoctoral fellows through the process of creating an Individual Development Plan (IDP). "myIDP" was developed by a team from UCSF, FASEB, and the Medical College of Wisconsin in collaboration with AAAS and with funding from the Burroughs Wellcome Fund. There is no charge to use the site, and users can return as often as they like to access the available career resources.

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### **[Ten Biopharmaceutical Companies Announce Formation of Non-profit Organization to Accelerate Development of New Medicines](#)**

Ten biopharmaceutical companies announced on Wednesday, September 19, that they have formed a non-profit organization "to accelerate the development of new medicines." Abbott, AstraZeneca, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Eli Lilly and Company, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer, Genentech -- a member of the Roche Group, and Sanofi launched TransCelerate BioPharma Inc...

### **[The Society of Toxicology's Disease Prevention Task Force is Offering a Travel Award for Mid-level or Senior Scientists to Encourage Interaction Between Scientific Disciplines. \(October 9 Deadline\)](#)**

Translational/Bridging Travel Awards will be given annually to assist with travel to the SOT Annual Meeting. The SOT Awards Committee will confer two awards annually to either mid- or senior-level scientists or clinicians, with at least 10 years postdoctoral research or clinical practice experience...

### **[ASPET Capitol Hill Visits and Advocacy Outreach Program](#)**

To further enhance ASPET member advocacy, ASPET is encouraging its membership visiting Washington, DC/Bethesda for NIH or other business to make Capitol Hill visits to your Congressional delegation. To help facilitate this, ASPET will assume the costs of an extra night hotel stay following the conclusion of your official business...

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