Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Toxicology Division! Autumn represents that special time of year for toxicologists: abstract submission season. The abstract submission deadline for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB2017 in Chicago is November 17, 2016. This is an excellent meeting that provides an opportunity for students, postdocs, and established researchers to share new scientific research discoveries, to interact with colleagues, and to build new connections and collaborations. We look forward to continuing to serve our membership by offering three prestigious career awards at the ASPET Annual Meeting. There are travel award and best presentation award opportunities for students and postdocs, so please encourage your trainees to apply and attend the Annual Meeting. Please also be thinking about symposia ideas for 2018 as we plan our programming for the future. Finally, we hope you will flex your creativity by participating in our website banner image contest. Looking forward to seeing you all in Chicago!

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Apply Now for ASPET’s Best Presentation and Travel Awards

Best Presentation Awards
Best Presentation awards are offered for outstanding presentations by undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral scientists attending the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB2017. First prize for graduate students and postdocs in the division for Toxicology best presentation award is $500. For more information and to apply visit [www.aspet.org/awards/best-presentation](http://www.aspet.org/awards/best-presentation).

Travel Awards
Undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral scientists are invited to apply for a travel award to help defray the costs of travel and housing to attend the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2017. For more information and to apply, visit [www.aspet.org/ASPET_Travel_Awards](http://www.aspet.org/ASPET_Travel_Awards).

The winners of the EB2016 graduate student poster competition are:
1st place - Katiria Flores, University of Connecticut
2nd place - Souvarish Sarkar, Iowa State University
3rd place - Rachel Murphy, Marshall University

The winners of the 2016 postdoctoral scientist poster competition are:

1st place - Alessandro Venosa, Rutgers University
2nd place - Hailiang Liu, Northeast Ohio Medical University (not pictured)

The Division for Toxicology encourages you to attend the following symposia to be presented at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB2017 from April 22-26 in Chicago:

- Intestine-liver crosstalk: New frontier for drug metabolism, liver injury, and repair
- Mitochondria: Guardians of the cell
- Epigenetic regulation of toxicity and implications for risk assessment

For more information on the ASPET program, visit www.aspet.org/eb2017

Division for Toxicology Career Awards

The Division for Toxicology offers three career awards to members who have made significant contributions to the field. Applications for this year's candidates are under review and winners will be announced in early January. Awards will be presented at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB2017.

The New Investigator Award: presented to a member of ASPET who is within 7 years of obtaining their highest degree and who has made significant contributions to toxicology.

The Junior Investigator Award: presented to a member of ASPET who is within 15 years of obtaining their highest degree and who has made significant contributions to toxicology.

The Career Award: presented to an established investigator to recognize outstanding original research contributions in toxicology.

For more information about these awards, click here.

The EB2016 Career Award winners are highlighted below:

Career Achievement Award: John D. Schuetz, Ph.D. Vice-Chair, Pharmaceutical Sciences Department at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
**Junior Investigator Award:** Brian Cummings, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director, Interdisciplinary Toxicology Program at the University of Georgia

**New Investigator Award:** Jamie J. Bernard, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology at Michigan State University