

# Guide to ASPET Membership

**ASPET** is a nonprofit scientific society founded in 1908 devoted to advancing pharmacology and experimental therapeutics through scientific meetings, publications, education, and advocacy efforts. **ASPET** provides its members with the tools and resources to promote their research. advance their careers. and build lasting relationships with fellow scientists.

Explore the benefits of membership!

American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

# ASPET.ORG

# **Membership Categories**

#### **Regular Members**

Any doctoral level investigator who has conducted and is the primary author on at least one publication of an original study in the area of pharmacology published in a peer-reviewed journal is eligible for membership in ASPET. Exceptions may be made for someone who does not meet the degree requirement, but who has made major research contributions to pharmacology. Applications for Regular membership must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and publication history.

#### **Affiliate Members**

An investigator who does not meet the requirements for Regular membership because of the lack of a degree or lack of publication is eligible to apply for Affiliate membership. Affiliate members receive all the same member benefits as Regular members. Applications for Affiliate membership must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae.

#### **Postdoctoral Members**

Any qualified person who has received their PhD or equivalent degree in pharmacology or a related field within the past five years is eligible for Postdoctoral membership. Postdoctoral members receive the same benefits as Regular members. Individuals may remain in the Postdoctoral membership category for a maximum of five (5) years from the date of receipt of their PhD (or equivalent) degree after which time they must upgrade to Regular membership. Applications for Postdoctoral membership must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and publication history.

#### **Graduate Student Members**

Individuals who are enrolled in graduate or professional degree programs and who have an interest in pharmacology are eligible for Graduate Student membership. Upon completion of their research doctoral degree, Graduate Student members are upgraded to Postdoctoral membership. Applications for Graduate Student membership must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and a statement from an ASPET member, the applicant's research advisor, or department chair indicating that the student is training in a pharmacology related field and is a student in good standing.

#### **Post-baccalaureate Members**

Individuals who are less than 3 years past receipt of their bachelor's degree and engaged in post-baccalaureate training or professional development, and who have an interest in pharmacology are eligible for Post-baccalaureate membership. Post-baccalaureate members may retain this status for up to 3 years or until they enroll in a graduate or professional degree program. Applications for Post-baccalaureate membership must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and a statement from an ASPET member, the applicant's research advisor, or department chair indicating their post-baccalaureate status.

#### **Undergraduate Student Members**

Individuals who are enrolled in undergraduate degree programs and who have an interest in pharmacology are eligible for Undergraduate Student membership. Applications for Undergraduate Student membership must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and a statement from an ASPET member, the applicant's research advisor, or department chair indicating that the student is training in a pharmacology related field and is a student in good standing.

# Dues

Regular Members \$180

Affiliate Members \$180

Postdoctoral Members \$85

Graduate Student & Postbaccalaureate Members \$40

Undergraduate Student Members \$10





Apply Online at: www.aspet.org/ membership/apply

# **ASPET Meetings**

Present your work, learn the latest developments in the field, and network with fellow scientists



"The ASPET Annual Meeting presents relevant and new scientific content in a manageable size, allowing for networking opportunities to meet others working in the field."

-2019 Meeting Attendee

### **ASPET Annual Meeting**

ASPET meets as part of Experimental Biology (EB), an annual meeting comprised of over 12,000 scientists and exhibitors representing five sponsoring societies and multiple guest societies. This multidisciplinary scientific meeting features plenary and award lectures, workshops, oral and poster sessions, on-site career services, and exhibits.

#### As a member, you have access to:

- Reduced registration fees to attend
- Opportunities to present your work
- Free networking and social events including:
  - Opening Reception
  - Division Mixers
  - Student & Postdoc Mixer
  - Member Lounge
- Opportunities to help develop the programming of the annual meeting through the divisions
- Travel awards for young scientists
- Poster awards for young scientists
- Automatic notification of deadlines, news, and events for the annual meeting

### **Chapter Meetings**

ASPET regularly supports our Chapters and their meetings. Members receive up-to-date meeting information and opportunities to present their work and attend smaller, more focused meetings in their region.

#### ASPET Chapters include:

- Great Lakes Chapter
- Mid-Atlantic Pharmacology Society
- New York Pharmacology Socie
- Canadian Society of Pharmacology and Therapeutics

#### Satellite and Other Meetings

ASPET also regularly sponsors colloquia and other meetings to support member interests.

For more information about meetings, visit: www.aspet.org/ meetings-awards

"The best part of the meeting is the ability to showcase my research to a wide audience and receive critical and encouraging feedback."

-2019 Meeting Attendee

# **ASPET** Divisions

Enjoy free membership in the ASPET Divisions. Members may participate in multiple divisions.

#### **Division for Behavioral Pharmacology**

The Division for Behavioral Pharmacology serves members interested in research on the behavioral effects of drugs. These investigations focus on how drugs alter behavior and encompass perspectives that range from descriptive to mechanistic. Behavioral pharmacologists examine drugs with an emphasis on effects in the whole organism and with an appreciation of the considerable influence of environmental variables on drug action. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, effects of drugs on conditioned or unconditioned behavior, application of receptor theory to behavioral pharmacology, pharmacological aspects of drug abuse, use of animal models to aid in the discovery and development of new pharmacological agents to treat neurological or psychiatric disorders, drug interactions, the effects of repeated or chronic exposure to drugs, and the use of pharmacological tools in the analysis of behavior.

#### **Division for Cancer Pharmacology**

The Division for Cancer Pharmacology serves members with interests in all aspects of basic and translational cancer pharmacology research. Specific areas include, but are not limited to, discovery and preclinical development of new anticancer agents, preclinical toxicology and adverse reactions to anticancer drugs, technical developments in novel cancer-related target and therapeutic identification, mechanisms of anticancer drug resistance, mechanistic studies of novel therapeutic regimens, pharmacogenetics of anticancer therapeutics, and biomarker studies in anticancer drug response.

#### Division for Cardiovascular Pharmacology

The Division for Cardiovascular Pharmacology serves members with interests in all aspects of cardiovascular pharmacology research from the molecular level to whole animal and clinical studies. Specific areas include, but are not limited to, mechanisms of cardiovascular drug action, autonomic pharmacology, cell signaling, cardiac pharmacology, endothelial and smooth muscle cell pharmacology, hemostasis and thrombosis, blood vessel wall interactions, and mechanisms involved in the pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of cardiac, renal, pulmonary and cerebral vascular disease, including hypertension, coronary artery disease and stroke.

# Division for Drug Discovery and Development

The Division for Drug Discovery and Development serves to help its members teach, present and discuss the critical role of pharmacology in all phases of the drug discovery, development and registration process. The process encompasses, but is not limited to, target discovery and validation, medicinal chemistry, combinatorial chemistry, molecular modeling and drug design, structurepharmacological function relationships, functional genomics and proteomics, high throughput screening, identification and development of natural products, nutraceuticals, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, clinical testing and drug regulation/registration, clinical contracting and pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacoeconomics.

# Division for Drug Metabolism and Disposition

The Division for Drug Metabolism and Disposition serves members with interests in all aspects of drug metabolism from the molecular through the phenotypic expression of polymorphisms in humans. Specific areas include, but are not limited to, pharmacogenetics of metabolism, regulation of the drug metabolizing and conjugating enzymes, pharmacokinetics, metabolite identification, role of drug metabolism in drug discovery and development, structure-function relationships of relevant enzyme systems, free radicals and reactive intermediates, studies focusing on all drugmetabolizing enzymes.

#### **Division for Molecular Pharmacology**

The Division for Molecular Pharmacology serves members applying approaches of biochemistry, biophysics, genetics, and molecular biology to study molecular mechanisms of drug action, regardless of the class of drug. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, drug receptor-effector coupling and its regulation (e.g. receptor structure/function, G proteins, kinases, phosphatases, and second messenger synthesis and degradation), voltageand ligand-gated ion channels, antimicrobial and antineoplastic drug action, steroid and growth factor receptors, gene regulation, and identification of molecular targets for drugs.

#### **Division for Neuropharmacology**

The Division for Neuropharmacology serves members with an interest in all aspects of neuropharmacology research from studies in the central nervous system to peripheral autonomic pharmacology. Specific areas include, but are not limited to, neurochemistry, neurotransmission, neurotoxicity of drugs, neural receptor pharmacology, signal transduction in neural tissue, mechanisms of nervous system disorders, treatment of nervous system disorders, the pharmacology of drugs acting on the central nervous system and the peripheral nervous system, alcohol and drug addiction, drugs of abuse, and behavioral neuropharmacology.

#### **Division for Pharmacology Education**

The Division for Pharmacology Education serves to promote rational therapeutics by facilitating the development of pedagogical skills in pharmacology educators and promoting educational research in pharmacology. Our primary focus is on pharmacology teaching and learning by graduate and health sciences students. The division also inducts new members into the Academy of

# Why join a division?

Take full advantage of ASPET Membership by joining a division.

- Participate in creating the scientific program for the annual meeting
- Network with people in your field at mixers and divisional programming at the annual meeting
- Gain leadership experience by volunteering with your division
- Receive special notices and newsletters about activities of interest in your field

# For more information:

To learn more about the divisions, visit: www.aspet.org/divisions Pharmacology Educators, which recognizes outstanding achievement in pharmacology education, scholarship, service and leadership.

#### **Division for Toxicology**

The Division for Toxicology serves members with interests in all aspects of toxicology, including (but not limited to) neurotoxicology, teratology, molecular and cellular mechanisms of drug and chemical toxicity, immunotoxicology, organ toxicities, risk assessment, environmental toxicology, models of toxic injury, toxic intermediates, and mechanisms of chemical interactions.

#### **Division for Translational and Clinical Pharmacology**

The Division for Translational and Clinical Pharmacology serves to reflect the changing landscape of the field and embrace the diversity of its members. TCP strives to provide career development and trainee mentorship for all pharmacologists attempting to integrate their experimental results and translate them for the benefit of health. Scientists with diverse research interests might be expected to find a home in this highly relevant and dynamic division.

# **ASPET Awards & Fellowships**

ASPET Awards recognize and support individuals exploring pharmacology and experimental therapeutics at all career stages



#### **Scientific Achievement Awards**

Scientific Achievement Awards are given to recognize accomplishments either in specific areas of pharmacology or contributions to and accomplishments in the discipline in general.

#### www.aspet.org/scientific\_achievement\_awards

#### Division-Sponsored Achievement Awards

Division-Sponsored Achievement Awards are given by ASPET's divisions recognizing contributions to a specific field.

#### www.aspet.org/division\_awards

#### **Travel Awards to Scientific Meetings**

Travel Awards are given to students and postdoctoral fellows to help defray the costs of travel and housing to attend the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology, the World Congress of Pharmacology, and other ASPET sponsored meetings.

#### www.aspet.org/travel\_awards

ASPET is strongly committed to diversity. Award nominations and applications from members of underrepresented groups, women, and persons with disabilities are particularly encouraged.

#### **Mentoring Network**

The Mentoring Network is a professional development program for graduate students and postdoctoral scientists focused on developing success skills for a variety of career paths.

#### www.aspet.org/mentoring\_network

#### Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow (SURF) Awards

The ASPET Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow (SURF) Awards introduce undergraduate students to pharmacology research using authentic, mentored research experiences in pharmacology.

#### www.aspet.org/SURF

#### **Poster Awards**

Poster awards are offered for outstanding poster presentations by undergraduates, graduate and post-baccalaureate students, and postdoctoral scientists attending the ASPET Annual Meeting. Awards are offered both by ASPET divisions and by the Mentoring and Career Development committee and include cash prizes.

www.aspet.org/poster\_awards

# **ASPET Publications**

ASPET publishes journals, a membership magazine, newsbrief, blog, and more to keep you informed

### **Member Benefits Include:**

- Reduced page charges to publish in ASPET journals
- No manuscript submission fee
- Free full-text online access to all ASPET journals
- Free full-text online access to all back issues of ASPET journals dating back to Volume 1, Issue 1
- Free online subscription to the ASPET news magazine, *The Pharmacologist*
- Free email subscription to the monthly *ASPET NewsBrief*
- Access to *PharmTalk* and other blogs on the ASPET website

# **ASPET** Journals:

Published continuously, ASPET journals bring you articles as soon as they are ready without waiting for monthly or quarterly issues.

#### Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

#### jpet.aspetjournals.org

A leading research journal in the field of pharmacology, *JPET* provides broad coverage of all aspects of the interactions of chemicals with biological systems, including autonomic, behavioral, cardiovascular, cellular, clinical, developmental, gastrointestinal, immuno-, neuro-, pulmonary, and renal pharmacology, as well as analgesics, drug abuse, metabolism and disposition, chemotherapy, and toxicology. *JPET* began publication in 1909.

#### Pharmacological Reviews

#### pharmrev.aspetjournals.org

This journal presents important review articles on topics of high current interest. Topics covered have included biochemical and cellular pharmacology, drug metabolism and disposition, renal pharmacology, neuropharmacology, behavioral pharmacology, clinical pharmacology, and toxicology. IUPHAR nomenclature reports are published here. *Pharmacological Reviews* is the #2 Science Citation Index for pharmacology and pharmacy journals.

#### Molecular Pharmacology

#### molpharm.aspetjournals.org

Articles present findings derived from the application of innovative structural biology, biochemistry, biophysics, physiology, genetics, and molecular biology to basic pharmacological problems that provide mechanistic insights that are broadly important for the fields of pharmacology and toxicology. Relevant topics include molecular signaling and mechanism of drug action; chemical biology and drug discovery; structure of drug-receptor complex; systems analysis of drug action; and drug transport and metabolism.

### Drug Metabolism and Disposition

#### dmd.aspetjournals.org

*DMD* presents important research in pharmacology and toxicology and is a valuable resource in drug design, drug metabolism, drug transport, expression of drug metabolizing enzymes and transporters, and regulation of drug metabolizing enzyme and transporter gene expression. Articles provide experimental results from in vitro and in vivo systems that bring you significant and original information on metabolism and disposition of endogenous and exogenous compounds, including pharmacologic agents and environmental chemicals.

# **Open Access Journal:**

#### Pharmacology Research & Perspectives

#### pharmacolresperspect.com

*PR&P* is a collaboration between ASPET and the British Pharmacological Society (the world's two preeminent pharmacology societies) and Wiley. *PR&P* is an open access journal that publishes original research, reviews, and perspectives in all areas of preclinical and clinical pharmacology, therapeutics, education, and related research areas. ASPET members receive a discount on the *PR&P* publication fee.

# **ASPET Magazine:**

#### The Pharmacologist

#### www.aspet.org/The\_Pharmacologist

*TPharm* is ASPET's quarterly membership magazine. Each issue contains pertinent information about the Annual Meeting, awards, member achievements, division news, chapter news, education news, science policy news, journals news, and much more. Each issue also highlights a feature story.

# **ASPET Monthly Update:**

#### ASPET NewsBrief

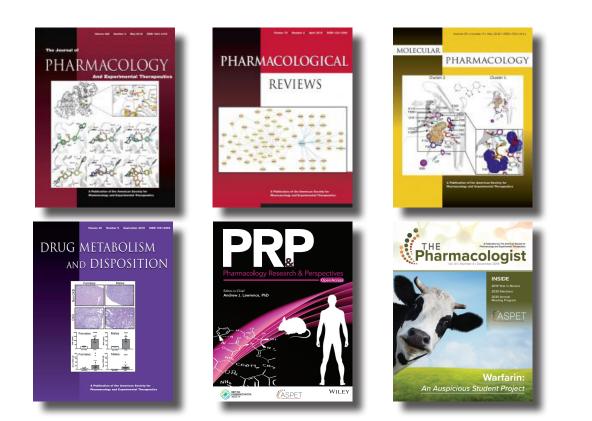
#### www.aspet.org/newsbrief

The ASPET NewsBrief is a monthly email sent to all members announcing Society news, upcoming deadlines, interesting articles, and member achievements. The email is sent on the second Wednesday of every month.

### **Blog:**

#### PharmTalk - A Blog for Young Scientists www.aspet.org/pharmtalk

*PharmTalk* is a blog run by ASPET young scientists. The primary objective of this blog is to engage in topics helpful to their experience as a young scientist, focusing on, but not limited to, communication skills and core competencies of leadership and management.



### **Email Alerts:**

The online journals provide a number of content alerting services via email:

- Notification that new content is available online
- Complete tables of contents for new issues (eTOCs)
- Notification that new Fast Forward publishahead-of-print articles are online
- Special journals-related announcements from ASPET

To sign up for any of these alerts:

- Step 1: Visit the journal website from which you would like to receive alerts:
  - inet aspetiournals org
  - pharmrev aspetiournals or
  - molpharm aspetiournals or
  - dmd aspetiournals org
- Step 2: Click on Alerts
- Step 3: Sign in with your email address
- Step 4: Select the type of alerts you want and click Save
- Step 5: Select your alert preferences and click Save

You can modify your alert choices and preferences at any time by returning to the journal's alert page.

#### **RSS Feeds:**

Get journal content delivered directly to your desktop and keep up to date with the latest content from ASPET's journals with RSS feeds. Feed options vary by journal. They include current issue, recent issues, Fast Forward alerts, most frequently read articles, and most frequently cited articles. The RSS Feeds link on each journal's homepage will take you to the information you need to use this feature.

# **Responsive Design:**

Each ASPET journal's web site uses responsive design so it is automatically optimized for desktop, tablet, and mobile device screens. Responsive design makes navigation on smaller screens easy. Articles can be viewed in both XML and PDF formats.

To take advantage of your member access to the full content of all four journals, activate your subscription. Contact info@aspet.org for instructions. Users at institutions with a subscription can access the journals through the institution's WiFi proxy server.

For more information about ASPET Publications visit: www.aspet.org/journals

# Access your journal subscriptions:

Your ASPET membership includes online access to the Society's journals.

To activate your member subscription:

Step 1: Visit www.aspet.org/activatesubscription.

Step 2: Enter your ASPET member number and click "Submit".

**Step 3:** Create a user name and password for your online subscription.

**Step 4:** Enjoy your full access to ASPET's journals.

If you have an access problem with your ASPET journals, please send a message to subscriptions@aspet. org. Messages are monitored by several ASPET staff members to provide rapid customer service.



ASPET is one of the founding members of the **Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology**. By joining together with many other scientific organizations, FASEB promotes progress and education in biological and biomedical sciences through service to its member societies.

# **ASPET Advocacy**

Public affairs advocacy for research funding and science policy favorable to biomedical research

# **Expert Advocacy:**

ASPET represents the pharmacology community to lawmakers and federal agencies. ASPET's Science Policy Committee identifies and responds to issues of interest to membership and increases ASPET's visibility in the public policy arena.

### Washington Fellows Program:

Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and early career scientists are eligible to participate in the ASPET Washington Fellows Program. This program brings ASPET members to Capitol Hill to educate and inform members of congress about the critical need for sustained and robust federal funding of biomedical research.

# **Capitol Hill Preparation:**

ASPET will arrange meetings on Capitol Hill for members and prepare talking points for delivery to senators and representatives. Current ASPET issues include increased federal funding for biomedical research and the importance of animal research.

# Legislative Updates:

ASPET provides policy updates to members who subscribe to our *Prescribed Policy* advocacy newsletter. The monthly newsletters provides a synopsis of issues that impact ASPET's membership, and how ASPET is advocating on your behalf. Subscribe at www.aspet.org/aspet/ advocacy/prescribed-policy-signup.

For more information about ASPET Advocacy, visit: www.aspet.org/advocacy

# **ASPET Career Center**

The best resource for matching job seekers and employers in pharmacology and beyond

# YOUR CAREER ->

# Why use the ASPET Career Center:

The ASPET Career Center is the best resource for matching job seekers and employers in pharmacology and related health science fields. Our vast range of resources and tools will help you look for jobs, find great employees, and proactively manage your career goals.

#### **Job Seekers:**

- No registration fee
- Advanced search options
- Sign up for automatic email notifications of new jobs that match your criteria
- Free and confidential résumé posting
- Access to jobs posted on the National Healthcare Career Network (NHCN)
- Career management resources including career tips, coaching, résumé writing, online profile development, and much more

#### **Employers:**

- Searchable resume database
- Hassle-free posting; online account management tools
- Reach ASPET's Twitter followers and LinkedIn Members
  Reach all ASPET members with a posting in the ASPET
- NewsBrief
   Post to just ASPET or to the entire NHCN network
- Sign up for automatic email notifications of new résumés that match your criteria
- Job activity tracking

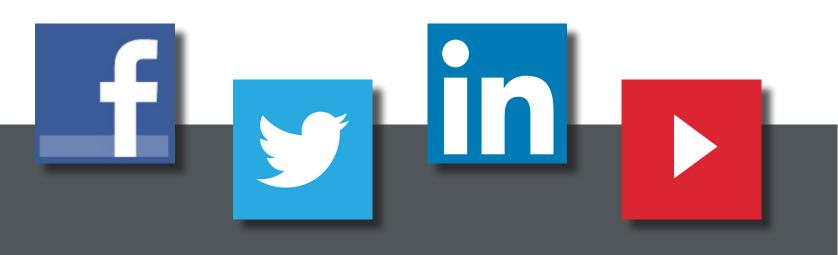
# National Healthcare Career Network:

As part of the National Healthcare Career Network (NHCN), ASPET's Career Center connects with nearly 300 professional associations and societies, bringing you jobs and talent from across the entire network.

For more information about the ASPET Career Center, visit: www.aspet.org/careercenter

# **ASPET Social Media**

Get involved with ASPET social media and stay in touch with colleagues, friends, and peers.



#### Facebook

Keep up-to-date with ASPET news, information, upcoming meetings, and more by liking ASPET's Facebook pages. We also run contests, post fun facts, and encourage members to post questions and provide feedback on our pages. ASPET manages several Facebook pages, each with a different focus:

• ASPET Facebook page www.facebook.com/ASPETpage

ASPET also manages Facebook pages for each of our journals, providing updates on new articles, editor pick articles, editorial board changes, and other news pertaining to our journals:

- Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics www.facebook.com/jpetaspetjournal
- Molecular Pharmacology www.facebook.com/molpharmaspetjournal
- Drug Metabolism and Disposition
   www.facebook.com/dmdaspetjournal
- Pharmacological Reviews www.facebook.com/pharmrevaspetjournal

#### Twitter

ASPET manages five Twitter accounts to bring you important news and announcements. ASPET live tweets from the annual meeting to give you quick updates on all the action.

- Main ASPET Twitter feed https://twitter.com/aspet
- Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics https://twitter.com/JPET\_Journal

- Molecular Pharmacology https://twitter.com/MolPharmJournal
- Drug Metabolism and Disposition https://twitter.com/DMD\_Journal
- Pharmacological Reviews https://twitter.com/PharmRevJournal

#### LinkedIn

Stay informed of new jobs on the ASPET Career Center, network with fellow members, and discuss pharmacology and career related issues in our LinkedIn groups. ASPET manages several LinkedIn groups, each with a different focus. To join our groups, visit www.aspet.org/socialmedia and click on the following group links:

- American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) Main Group
- ASPET Postdoc Members Group
- ASPET Behavioral Pharmacology Division Group
- ASPET Cancer Pharmacology Division Group
- ASPET Cardiovascular Pharmacology Division Group
- ASPET Drug Discovery and Development Division Group
- ASPET Drug Metabolism and Disposition Division Group
- ASPET Molecular Pharmacology Division Group
- ASPET Neuropharmacology Division Group
- ASPET Pharmacology Education Division Group
- ASPET Toxicology Division Group
- ASPET Translational & Clinical Pharmacology Division Group
- ASPET SURF Past and Present Group

#### YouTube

ASPET also manages a YouTube account. Visit us at: www.youtube.com/user/ASPETpharmacology

# **ASPETConnect**

Network, communicate, and collaborate with your fellow ASPET colleagues through ASPET's online community.



ASPET*Connect* is ASPET's member-only online community. Connect with members, participate in online discussions, and access the ASPET library of documents anytime.

# **Online Communities:**

ASPET*Connect*'s member-only online communities allow you to network, communicate, and collaborate with your fellow ASPET colleagues anytime from anywhere. As a member you get access to discussion forums where you can connect with subject matter experts, get or give advice on career matters, or work with your committee or division members. Have a question or discussion topic? Post it on the community and allow members to provide their input. Want to see what other members are discussing? Visit your division community and scroll through the discussions.

# **Discussions:**

Get involved in the following discussions and communities this year:

- Division specific discussions in the division communities
- Requests for expertise
- Online ask the editor session
- Annual Meeting discussions
- Journal clubs
- Grassroots advocacy efforts

# **Membership Directory:**

Access the ASPET Membership Directory on ASPETConnect. Search for colleagues by name, company, location, division, or research focus. Click into member profiles, add members as a contact, and send them a private message.

# **Unique Profile Pages:**

Your unique profile page gives you the ability to control what members see about you. Update a profile picture, add your bio, education, and job history. Add your research focus, any ASPET positions you hold, and link to your other social media accounts. Once you fill out your profile, you can set your privacy settings to give or restrict access to specific pieces of your information.

### **Customizable Notifications:**

Set your notifications so that you receive real time, daily, or weekly notifications directly to your email inbox. Keep track of discussions that interest you by setting up your notifications and respond to discussion posts directly from your email.

# **Online Library:**

Important documents for ASPET members and committees are hosted on ASPETConnect. ASPET business meeting minutes, committee documents, reimbursement forms, etc. may be directly accessed from your community libraries.

# **Communicate with Leaders:**

ASPET's council, division chairs, committee leaders, and staff are all on ASPETConnect. If you have questions, ideas, feedback, or want to get more involved, be sure to connect with society leaders to get the conversation started.

# Log in to ASPETConnect at: https://connect.aspet.org

# Access ASPETConnect

Your ASPET membership includes exclusive access to ASPETConnect.

To activate your online access:

Step 1: Visit https://connect.aspet.org.

**Step 2:** Click <u>Sign in</u> and enter the email address and password you use to access your ASPET membership account.

**Step 3:** If you are logging in for the first time, accept the terms and conditions for using ASPET*Connect*.

**Step 4:** Start exploring ASPET*Connect*. Be sure to update your profile.

If you do not remember your username and/or password, use the "Forgot your username and password?" link or contact membership@aspet.org for assistance.

# **Get Involved**

Contribute to ASPET while furthering your own growth and professional development.



Whether you are looking for leadership opportunities, developmental experiences, networking, or a chance to be more involved in divisions and committees, there are many opportunities to get involved.

# **ASPET Annual Meeting/Awards:**

- Submit a symposium proposal
- Nominate a colleague, peer, or yourself for an award
- Attend the annual business meeting and awards presentation at the annual meeting
- Submit an abstract to EB in an ASPET topic category
- Give back to the community through the Day of Service at EB

### **Divisions:**

- Sign up for your primary and secondary divisions of interest
- Participate in your division's annual business meeting
- Students and Postdocs: apply for your division's poster competition at EB
- Volunteer to help judge your division's poster competition at EB
- Send updates and ideas for consideration to your division's Communications Officer (e.g., content suggestions for the web, news and achievements of fellow pharmacologists for Members in the News)
- Join your division's LinkedIn group page so you can contribute to the conversation
- Engage in discussions and posts on your division's online community on ASPETConnect

# **Membership:**

- Participate in the Member-Get-A-Member recruiting program
- Tell your friends and colleagues about the benefits of ASPET and encourage them to join (membership brochures and flyers may be requested from the main office)
- Respond to discussions, questions, and posts on ASPETConnect
- Respond to ASPET surveys to help us improve your experience
- Donate to an ASPET fund to help support research, travel awards, and career development

#### **Journals:**

- Submit your papers to an ASPET journal
- Volunteer to review for any of our journals
- Encourage your library to subscribe to ASPET's journals or maintain the subscriptions they currently have

# Leadership:

- Nominate a colleague, peer, or yourself for an elected position
- Nominate a colleague, peer, or yourself for ASPET Fellow status
- Vote in elections and bylaws changes
- Volunteer to serve on an ASPET committee contact committee chairs about potential openings

# **Science Policy:**

- Contact your Congressional offices on the importance of appropriations for federally funded science agencies
- Write an op-ed piece in your local newspaper regarding the importance of biomedical research funding

### **Education:**

- Obtain copies of *Explore Pharmacology*, ASPET's booklet on careers, research, and other opportunities within the discipline, to hand out at your institution or at meetings
- Suggest educational resources for the website

# Writing:

- Propose a topic and submit a written article for consideration by *The Pharmacologist*; submissions can be sent to info@aspet.org
- Contribute to *PharmTalk*, ASPET's blog for young scientists; submissions for consideration can be sent to info@aspet.org

# ASPETConnect:

- Engage and participate in ASPETConnect communities
- Volunteer to be an ambassador for ASPET's online community; contact membership@aspet.org for more information

If you have any ideas about how you would like to contribute to ASPET, contact us at membership@aspet.org.

# **Other Exciting Benefits**

ASPET offers benefits to fit every member's needs

- Free listing in the ASPET Directory and free online access to the directory
- Automatic notification of events, opportunities, and Society news by email
- Opportunities to contribute to the Society by participation in elections, committees, and member surveys
- Opportunities to participate in the Member-Get-A-Member program to recruit new members and win prizes
- Reduced subscription rates for non-ASPET journals including the FASEB Journal and Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- Opportunities to win prizes and free giveaways through contests and surveys
- Discounted member rates to purchase ASPET products at "Shop ASPET"

For more information about your member benefits, visit: www.aspet.org/membership/benefits



# **Important Contact Information**

Contact us with any questions, concerns, or comments

ASPET staff members are on hand to help with any questions and concerns.

The ASPET office is open from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM ET Monday through Friday.

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