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ASPET Celebrates Pharmacology Awareness Week

Rockville, Md. — [The American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics](#) (ASPET) is recognizing Pharmacology Awareness Week from May 13-17. The Society is leading efforts to raise awareness about the impact of pharmacologists in advancing cures for diseases and advocating for the essential and unique role the field plays in biomedical research. Now in its second year, [Pharmacology Awareness Week](#) celebrates pharmacologists and the significant contributions they make to medicine and science.

“As the professional home for pharmacology, we recognize the important role researchers, educators and others working in the field of pharmacology play in scientific discoveries and finding therapeutics to cure diseases,” said ASPET Executive Officer Dave Jackson.

Pharmacologists study the effects of drugs and chemicals on living tissues and organs. With their multidisciplinary training, pharmacologists conduct research to determine how drugs and other chemicals act at the cellular level. ASPET is well-positioned to support the field as it pursues its mission through research, education, innovation and advocacy.

“We are a global pharmacology community that advances the science of drugs and therapeutics to accelerate the discovery of cures for disease. ASPET envisions a world where there is a safe and effective therapeutic for every disease.” Jackson explained.

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About ASPET

The American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET), founded in 1908, is an international 4,000-member non-profit pharmacology society that advances the science of drugs and therapeutics to accelerate the discovery of cures for disease. ASPET members conduct basic and clinical pharmacological research in academia, industry and the government. ASPET publishes four journals with the most recent discoveries in pharmacology and related fields. ASPET supports the dissemination and use of pharmacological research to promote the best available science in developing regulations and legislation. ASPET is headquartered in Rockville, Md. Visit aspet.org to learn more.