



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

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### Science Policy News

#### [April 15, 2013 Legislative Update: President Obama Releases Proposed NIH FY 2014 Budget](#)

President Obama released his proposed FY 2014 budget on April 10. The President's budget proposes funding increases for most federal science agencies including the NIH at \$31.3 billion, a 1.5% or \$471 million increase for FY 2014. The President's budget proposal does not take into account the sequestered baseline amount in FY 2013, using instead FY 2012 as the baseline...

#### [NIGMS Budget Justification for FY 2014](#)

Click on the above link to be directed to the NIGMS budget justification for FY 2014.

#### [Applications Open for the 2014 ASPET Washington Fellows Program](#)

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. Applications should be submitted to Jim Bernstein, ASPET Government & Public Affairs Director, at [jbernstein@aspet.org](mailto:jbernstein@aspet.org) by September 1, 2013.

#### [FASEB Releases FY 2014 Funding Recommendations for Science Agencies](#)

The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) has released its annual recommendations to Congress, *Federal Funding for Biomedical & Related Life Sciences Research, FY 2014*. Click on the above link to view the recommendations for the agencies described in the report and to download the report.

### ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 News

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

Be sure to refer to our resources below to help you prepare for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013.

#### **Celebrate the Launch of *Pharmacology Research & Perspectives (PR&P)* at EB 2013**

Meet the editors Mike Curtis and Darrell Abernethy at the ASPET/BPS opening reception Saturday, April 20, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. *PR&P* publishes original research, reviews, and perspectives in all areas of preclinical and clinical pharmacology, therapeutics, education, and related research areas.

#### [ASPET Postdoc Resources: The Importance of Mentorship for Young Pharmacologists: An Interview with Marcus Delatte \(audio file\)](#)



Delatte

Listen to an interview with ASPET Committee on Mentoring and Career Development Co-Chair Marcus S. Delatte, Ph.D., as he talks about programs and activities related to mentoring at the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2013, Saturday, April 20 - Wednesday, April 24, in Boston, MA and the initiatives of the Committee on Mentoring and Career Development. The interview was conducted by Uyen B. Chu, Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

#### [ASPET VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: Executive Officer](#)

ASPET invites applications from dynamic and dedicated individuals seeking to fill the position of Executive Officer with service beginning as soon as August 1, 2013...The Executive Officer reports directly to the ASPET Council and is responsible for implementing financial, scientific, publication, membership, educational, and other programs and policies approved by the Board...Qualified candidates should have a record of achievement and leadership

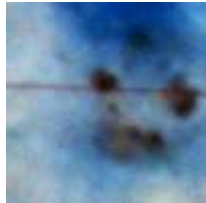
## **[EB 2013 Abstracts Available Online in The FASEB Journal](#)**

Visit [http://www.fasebj.org/content/vol27/1\\_MeetingAbstracts](http://www.fasebj.org/content/vol27/1_MeetingAbstracts) to search for an abstract within a complete session. Find and click on the session title (listed in alphabetical order by discipline). Click [here](#) to search for an individual abstract and/or author. Under "Specify Citation," enter: 2013. Under "Specify DOI," enter a specific abstract number. For broader searches, enter keywords.

## **EB 2013 App Now Available for Mobile Devices**

Download the Experimental Biology 2013 app for the following devices: [Android](#), [Apple iPhone](#), and [Apple iPad](#).

## **[Official Blogger for ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 is Katiesci](#)**



Katiesci ([@katiesci on Twitter](#)) is ASPET's Official Meeting Blogger at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013! Follow the action in Boston with her blog, "[Sickness is Fascinating](#)." Meeting updates will also be posted to Twitter by [@ASPET](#). On Twitter, our program-related posts will have the hashtag #EB2013. We encourage you to use #EB2013 and #ASPET13 on Twitter in your discussions about the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013.

## **[Build Your Itinerary for EB 2013](#)**

The itinerary builder for Experimental Biology is now live. Click on the link above to log in and create your itinerary for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013.

## **[2013 Catecholamine Society Dinner at EB 2013 to Feature Lecture by Axelrod Award Winner Lee Limbird](#)**

The Catecholamine Society will be hosting their annual dinner on Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. in Boston during EB 2013 at a private room at Scampo. Following the dinner, 2013 Julius Axelrod Award winner Lee Limbird will be giving a lecture. For more details, visit <http://ow.ly/jxNvw>.

## **[Meet the ASPET Leaders and Washington Fellows at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013](#)**

Stop by the ASPET Booth #432 - 436 in the Exhibit Hall for an informal "Meet & Greet" with some of ASPET's leadership. Get to know some members of Council, the journals' Editorial Boards, and the ASPET Washington Fellows. ASPET members are encouraged to talk about the society, any ideas or questions you have, or anything else on your mind! ASPET staff will also be on hand to answer any questions and hear your thoughts. We look forward to seeing you at the booth!

## **[Celebrate the Life of Peter Dews](#)**

Join us on Tuesday, April 23, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., to celebrate the life of Peter Dews (1922-2012), whose work contributed greatly to the development of behavioral pharmacology as a discipline. The event will be held at the Harvard Club (Bartlett Room), 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215. The RSVP deadline has now passed. This event is only open to those who have responded.

in academic, industrial, governmental, association and/or other not-for-profit organizations, prior executive/administrative experience, and a demonstrated ability to conceptualize and implement new projects. An advanced degree in science and knowledge of pharmacology are highly preferred. Excellent communication, interpersonal and management skills are required...Click on the above link for a full description of the position and application instructions.

## [Student/Postdoc Activities at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013](#)

View a list of activities of interest for students and postdocs at the ASPET Annual Meeting in Boston this April. Plan your schedules accordingly as there is plenty of programming from which one can choose.

## [Read About the 2013 ASPET Award Winners](#)



**Limbird Christopoulos Neubig**



**Wong Dewey Isoherranen**

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2013 ASPET Awards:

**Julius Axelrod:** Lee E. Limbird

**John J. Abel:** Arthur Christopoulos

**Pharmacia-ASPET:** Richard R. Neubig

**Robert R. Ruffolo Career Achievement:** Pancras C. Wong

**Torald Sollmann:** William L. Dewey

**Drug Metabolism Early Career Achievement:** Nina Isoherranen

The Axelrod, Abel, Pharmacia-APET, Ruffolo, and Sollmann Award winners will receive their awards Saturday, April 20 at the Business Meeting at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013. The Drug Metabolism Division Early Career Achievement Award will be presented to Dr. Isoherranen on Monday, April 22.

Dr. Andre Terzic has had to cancel his presentation of the Benedict Lucchesi Lecture in Cardiac Pharmacology scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 107AB of the Boston Convention Center. Instead, Dr. Lucchesi, himself, will give a lecture on his pioneering research entitled, "Reperfusion injury: Can it be prevented?"

## [Give a Day of Service to the Children of Boston at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013](#)

ASPET's Behavioral Pharmacology Division is sponsoring a volunteer opportunity at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013. On Friday, April 19, we will be helping [Cradles to Crayons](#) provide children living in homeless or low-income situations in Boston with the essential items they need to thrive. Special thanks to Iggy's Bread of the World, Shaw's, Star Market, and Stop & Shop for their generous donations to help feed our volunteers! For more details or to sign up for this activity, please contact Charles P. France at [france@uthscsa.edu](mailto:france@uthscsa.edu). Additional contact information for Dr. France can be found at <http://www.aspet.org/EB2013/volunteer-activity/>.

## [View the ASPET Annual Meeting Program Listings](#)

Read a detailed list of the symposia and lectures that will be offered at the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2013. Descriptions of the programs can be found at: <http://www.aspet.org/EB2013/program/>. Key events are listed below. Click [here](#) to register for the meeting.

**Key Events:***Saturday, April 20***ASPET Business Meeting**; 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**ASPET Opening and Awards Reception**; 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.*Sunday, April 21***Diversity Mentoring Breakfast**; 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.**Julius Axelrod Award Lecture, given by Gavril W. Pasternak**; 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.**Julius Axelrod Symposium**; 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.**Student/Postdoc Best Abstract Competition**; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**ASPET/BPS Student & Postdoc Mixer**; 9:00 - 11:30 p.m.*Monday, April 22***John J. Abel Award Lecture, given by Arthur Christopoulos**; 8:30 - 9:20 a.m.**Drug Metabolism Division Early Career Achievement Award Lecture, given by Nina Isoherranen**; 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.**Drug Metabolism Division James Gillette Award & Platform Session**; 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.**Neuropharmacology Division Postdoctoral Scientist Award Finalists**; 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.**Molecular Pharmacology Division Postdoctoral Award Finalists**; 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.**Behavioral Pharmacology and Neuropharmacology Divisions Joint Mixer**; 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**Molecular Pharmacology Division Business Meeting and Mixer**; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**Pharmacology Education, Drug Discovery and Development, & Integrative Systems, Translational and Clinical Pharmacology Divisions Joint Mixer**; 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.**Y.E.S. Young Experimental Scientist Mixer; Westin Boston Waterfront, Galleria**; 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.*Tuesday, April 23***WiP into Shape Networking Walk**; 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.**Cardiovascular Pharmacology Division Trainee Showcase**; 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.**Benedict R. Lucchesi Distinguished Award Lecture in Cardiac Pharmacology, given by Benedict R. Lucchesi**; 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**Cardiovascular Pharmacology Division Mixer**; 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**Drug Metabolism and Toxicology Divisions Joint Mixer**; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.*Wednesday, April 24***Norman Weiner Lecture, given by David E. Clapham**; 8:30 - 9:20 p.m.**Sir James Black Lecture, given by Robert J. Lefkowitz**; 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.**ASPET Closing Reception**; 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**[Check Out the Program for the 4th GPCR Colloquium - a Satellite Meeting to EB 2013](#)**



**Lefkowitz**

Speakers include 2012 Nobel Chemistry Laureate Robert J. Lefkowitz. For more information about the program and to register, please visit <http://www.aspet.org/Meetings/GPCR2013/>.

## ASPET Journal News

### [Darrell Abernethy Appointed as Deputy Editor of \*Pharmacology Research & Perspectives\*](#)

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Darrell Abernethy, M.D., Ph.D., as Deputy Editor of *Pharmacology Research & Perspectives* (PR&P). Darrell joins Editor-in-Chief, Michael J. Curtis of King's College London, to direct the new open access, peer-reviewed journal that will open for submissions in April 2013...

### Check Out ASPET's Journals on Facebook and Twitter

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<http://ow.ly/hKK9E>

*Molecular Pharmacology*: <http://ow.ly/hL6Z6>

*Pharmacological Reviews*: <http://ow.ly/hKKpe>

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*JPET*: <http://ow.ly/qDp3U>

*Molecular Pharmacology*: <http://ow.ly/qDp1L>

*Pharmacological Reviews*: <http://ow.ly/gDoYL>

The ASPET journals' social media posts will publicize new issues, highlight mini-reviews and special sections, and announce editorial board additions. They will also alert you to changes in the *Instructions to Authors*, announce new *Impact Factors* when they come out each year, and inform you of other updates and changes.

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