



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

December 4, 2012

### ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 News

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

#### [Submit Your Late-Breaking Abstracts for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013](#)

The late-breaking abstract site is now open. Late-breaking abstracts can be submitted until February 21, 2013. Click on the above link to go to the late-breaking abstract submission site.

#### [Other Upcoming Deadlines for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013](#)

**Early Registration Deadline** - February 22, 2013

**Deadline for Discounted Hotel Reservations** - March 22, 2013

**Childcare Registration Deadline** - April 5, 2013

View the deadlines and more information on ASPET's Annual Meeting website by clicking on the above link.

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

Take a look at the plentiful lectures and sessions that will be offered at the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2013. Click [here](#) to register for the meeting. More details will be available soon.

#### [Attend the 4th GPCR Colloquium - a Satellite Meeting to EB 2013](#)



Lefkowitz Kobilka

Speakers include 2012 Nobel Laureates in Chemistry, Robert J. Lefkowitz and Brian Kobilka. Submit an abstract to Danielle Jordan at [djordan@aspet.org](mailto:djordan@aspet.org), no later than February 25, 2013. For more information about the programming and to register, visit <http://www.aspet.org/Meetings/GPCR2013/>.

#### *Awards Information*

#### **Application Forms for Travel Awards are Available Online (Deadline: December 12)**

Applicants must have submitted an abstract in an ASPET topic category for the Annual Meeting at EB 2013 and be ASPET members in good standing in order to apply for these awards.

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

- \* [Minority Graduate Student Travel Awards](#)
- \* [Young Scientist Travel Awards](#)

#### Science Policy News

#### [Meet the 2013 ASPET Washington Fellows!](#)

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. Fellows will also learn how to advocate effectively on Capitol Hill and in their home districts.

#### Other News

#### [PhRMA Foundation Announces New Grant Program in Translational Medicine and Therapeutics](#)

The PhRMA Foundation has established a new program to support scientists in the field of Translational Medicine and Therapeutics (TMT). By distributing annual funds of up to \$350,000 through Research Starter Grants and Postdoctoral Fellowships, the program aims to build a cadre of highly trained and qualified TMT investigators...

#### [IOM Releases Discussion Paper on Harmonizing the Regulations for Conflict of Interest Reporting](#)

The Institute of Medicine has released a discussion paper on harmonizing the regulations for conflict of

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

Applications for all travel awards mentioned above must be completed by December 12, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. (EST) by electronic Web submission.

### **[Applications Being Accepted for Pharmacology Educators Travel Award](#)**

The ASPET Division of Pharmacology Education is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the 2013 Travel Awards for Pharmacology Educators. The primary goal of this travel award is to promote participation in an ASPET Meeting by pharmacology educators and to foster career development in pharmacology education. The deadline to apply is January 4, 2013.

## **ASPET News**

### **[ASPET Postdoc Resources: From Academic Postdoc to Biotech Start-Up CEO](#)**

Read the transcript of an interview with Ankit Agarwal, co-founder of Imbed Biosciences Inc., a privately held medical device company. Ankit's journey from academic postdoc to CEO of a start-up company and his raw experience as a young entrepreneur can serve as an inspiration to postdocs who are thinking about entrepreneurship. The interview was conducted by Uyen Chu, Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

### **[Obituary: Sydney Spector, Former ASPET President, Pharmacology Pioneer Passes Away at 88](#)**

Sydney Spector (1923 - 2012), age 88, passed away October 26, 2012. Syd was an excellent athlete and really loved sports where the best of the best are described as multi-tool players. Syd was a multi tool player as well - the best of the best as an innovative scientist, caring teacher/mentor, and beloved husband, father and grandfather...

### **[Applications for Membership in Academy of Pharmacology Educators Now Being Accepted](#)**

ASPET and the Division of Pharmacology Education are pleased to announce that applications for membership in the Academy of Pharmacology Educators are now being accepted. The purpose of the Academy of Pharmacology Educators is to provide a means to recognize individuals who have made exemplary contributions to pharmacology education in one or more of the following areas, student-teacher interaction, innovative contributions, scholarly endeavors, and/or professional development and service.

### **[How to Subscribe to ASPET's RSS Feed](#)**

Subscribe to ASPET's [RSS feed](#) to receive real-time science policy updates. RSS is a handy way to deliver real-time web content that constantly changes and updates. Similar to the idea of a stock ticker that scrolls across the bottom of your television screen, RSS (short for Rich Site Summary or Really Simple Syndication) provides easy access to real-time news updates. In other words, RSS feeds provide an easy way for you to get your news on-the-go...

### **[This Holiday Season, Support Your Pharmacology Organization by Giving Back to ASPET!](#)**

Tax-deductible donations to ASPET support research, publications, travel scholarships, science advocacy, and career development for scientists. Donating to ASPET is a great way to demonstrate your commitment to the future of the Society and pharmacology! We thank you for your support!

interest reporting. The IOM report, Harmonizing Reporting on Potential Conflicts of Interest proposes a new harmonized system for clinicians, researchers, students, trainees, and other reporting individuals to disclose relationships for evaluation of potential conflicts of interest (COI)...

### **[NABR Alert: Please Contact Your Senators Today to Oppose S.810, the Great Ape Protection and Cost Savings Act](#)**

Late last week, a few members of the Senate attempted to take a step forward in bringing S. 810, the Great Ape Protection and Cost Savings Act (GAPCSA), to the floor for consideration. The attempt failed, in part because many Senators had already left for the weekend. However, supporters of the bill are likely to continue these efforts in the waning weeks of the 112th Congress so it is crucial that you IMMEDIATELY contact your members of Congress in opposition to GAPCSA. THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW!...

### **[Lasker Foundation Accepting Nominations for 2013 Awards](#)**

The Lasker Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2013 Lasker Awards, which will be offered in three categories: Basic Medical Research, Clinical Medical Research, and Public Service. The deadline for submission is February 1, 2013. To submit your nomination, please visit: [www.laskerfoundation.org](http://www.laskerfoundation.org).

### **[Rita Allen Foundation and American Pain Society Announce 2013 Rita Allen Foundation Award in Pain](#)**

The Rita Allen Foundation (RAF) and American Pain Society (APS) may award two grants in the amount of \$50,000 annually, for a period of up to three years to those research proposals

## Membership News

### [ASPET Member Get-A-Member Program](#)



ASPET Members, do you know someone who is not currently a member? Help us stay strong by recruiting new members. By participating in the 2012 ASPET Member-Get-A-Member program, you will receive a free ASPET T-shirt, and be entered into a raffle to win a free EB Meeting Registration or an Apple iPad!

### [2013 Membership Dues](#)

Pay your 2013 membership dues by December 31, 2012. Log into 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). Also, if you need a new copy of your invoice, please contact the membership department at the aforementioned email address.

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demonstrating the greatest merit and potential for success. Eligible candidates will have completed their training and provided persuasive evidence of distinguished achievement or extraordinary promise in basic science research in pain. Candidates should be in the early stages of their career with an appointment at faculty level...