



American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Membership & Web Announcements

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Other News

ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

2013 ASPET Elections News

[Annette Fleckenstein, Paul Insel and John Schuetz Elected as ASPET Officers for 2014-2015](#)



Fleckenstein

Insel

Schuetz

Drs. Fleckenstein, Insel, and Schuetz will assume their roles on the ASPET Council as President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Councilor, respectively, on July 1, 2014. The Divisions for Behavioral Pharmacology, Cardiovascular Pharmacology, Drug Metabolism, Molecular Pharmacology, and Toxicology also announced the winners of their elections.

Science Policy News

[February 15, 2013 Legislative Update: With Sequestration Looming, Congress Hears from Biomedical Research Community](#)

With the threat of mandatory across-the-board spending cuts to NIH and other discretionary programs just days away, the research community continued to take our message to Congress that it adopt a more balanced approach to deficit reduction before sequestration is implemented March 1. ASPET co-signed a letter by the Nondefense Discretionary (NDD) United that was sent to all Members of Congress and the White House. The letter urges them to support a balanced approach to deficit reduction that does not include additional cuts to discretionary programs...

[FDA Commissioner Highlights Sequestration's Impact on Agency](#)

In a February 6, 2013 article in the *Drug Industry Daily*, the FDA addresses sequestration as FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg hints that the agency is taking measures to prepare for the possibility of its enactment. Hamburg addresses spending reduction and other difficulties the FDA faces with the threat of across-the-board spending cuts. Click here to be directed to the *Drug Industry Daily* article.

[Graduate Student Video Wins Prize](#)

A group of MIT graduate students submitted the winning entry in FASEB's Stand Up for Science contest. The MIT "Stand With Science" team will be receiving a \$10,000 prize for their video, "What's Next," which underscores the importance of federal funding to science and technology and highlights the adverse consequences that across-the-board spending

[AMP's Michael D. Hayre Fellowship in Public Outreach Seeks Applicants](#)

With generous support from numerous organizations, the Americans for Medical Progress Michael D. Hayre Fellowship in Public Outreach has already launched eight young adults' initiatives to inform their peers about the facts and importance of animal research. AMP's Hayre Fellowship programs have shown that creative, realistic and well-designed programs have a positive and lasting influence on public attitudes toward the importance of animals to biomedical research. AMP will accept applications through Friday, April 12, 2013...

[NIH Vacancy Announcement: Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism](#)

The NIH has announced their search for a new Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Click on the above link to be directed to the vacancy announcement. Applications must be received by March 4, 2013.

[FASEB Excellence in Science Award Nominations Due March 1, 2013](#)

The FASEB Excellence in Science Award is presented to women whose career achievements have contributed significantly to further our understanding of a particular biological science discipline by excellence in research...

cuts, also known as sequestration, could have on research. Click on the above link to view the winning video and read the FASEB press release announcing the contest winners.

ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 News

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

Celebrate the Life of Peter Dews

Join us to celebrate the life of Peter Dews (1922-2012), whose life and work contributed greatly to the development of behavioral pharmacology as a discipline. The event will take place on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Harvard Club (Bartlett Room), 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA. RSVP is required. Respond to Danielle Jordan at djordan@aspet.org or by calling 301-634-7989.

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. There is plenty of programming to pick and choose from, so plan your schedules accordingly.

Read About the 2013 ASPET Award Winners



Limbird Christopoulos Neubig Wong



Dewey Terzic 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

Benedict R. Lucchesi Distinguished Lectureship: Andre Terzic

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. Winners of the Drug Metabolism Division Early Career Achievement Award and Lucchesi Lectureship in Cardiac Pharmacology will receive their awards respectively on Monday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 23 at their respective division's programming.

Give a Day of Service to the Children of Boston at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013

The Behavioral Pharmacology Division of ASPET is sponsoring a volunteer opportunity at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 in Boston. On Friday, April 19, 2013, 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. For more details or to sign up for this activity, please contact Charles P. France at france@uthscsa.edu. Additional contact information for Dr. France can be found at <http://www.aspet.org/EB2013/volunteer-activity/>.

[Less than One Week Left to Submit Late-Breaking Abstracts for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013](#)

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

[More 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 Web page by clicking on the above link.

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

View the symposia and lectures that will be offered at the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2013. Detailed descriptions of the programs can be found at: <http://www.aspet.org/EB2013/program/>. Click [here](#) to register for the meeting.

[Register for the 4th GPCR Colloquium - a Satellite Meeting to EB 2013 \(Abstracts Due February 25\)](#)



Lefkowitz

Speakers include 2012 Nobel Chemistry Laureate Robert J. Lefkowitz. Abstracts should be submitted to Danielle Jordan at djordan@aspnet.org, no later than February 25, 2013. For more information about the program and to register, please visit <http://www.aspet.org/Meetings/GPCR2013/>.

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[Deadline for Individual SURF Awards is March 1](#)

A stipend of \$2,800 will be provided for the student to work on a research project with some degree of freedom for a minimum of 10 weeks; it is anticipated that this will be supplemented with local funds. The Sponsor must be an ASPET Regular Member in good standing or a Retired Member who is still active in research...The individual application should be emailed as a single PDF file to Danielle Jordan at djordan@aspnet.org. For more information about the program and application requirements, please click on the above link.

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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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