



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

February 4, 2013

### ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 News

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

#### ASPET Announces 2013 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 again 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 further 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/>.

#### [Less than Three Weeks Remain to Submit Late-](#)

### Science Policy News

#### [Legislative Update: February 1, 2013](#)

Sequestration was avoided last month, but only temporarily. After a brief reprieve, NIH and other federal agencies still face significant across-the-board spending cuts on March 1. There remains the usual behind-the-scenes jockeying for another delay or way to replace the spending cuts...

#### [Analysis Shows Economic Impact of Medical Schools, Teaching Hospitals](#)

The latest analysis of the economic impact of medical schools and teaching hospitals, conducted on behalf of the AAMC by economic consulting firm Tripp Umbach, shows that the nation's medical schools and teaching hospitals had a combined economic impact of \$587 billion and supported nearly 3.5 million jobs directly or indirectly in 2011. Click on the above link to access the report.

#### [Meet the 2013 ASPET Integrative Research in Pharmacology Award Winners \(ASPET-IRP Award\)](#)

This year, ASPET made five awards to graduate and postdoctoral trainees who are involved in active research projects that involve *in vivo* pharmacology or are focused on organ systems as an integral part of their research efforts. The ASPET-IRP Awards were highly competitive with 108 applications received. Predoctoral students receive stipends totaling \$22,000 in direct costs; postdoctoral trainees will receive a stipend of \$32,000 in direct costs. The ASPET-IRP Award is for one year and concludes December 31, 2013.

## **[Breaking Abstracts for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013](#)**

Late-breaking abstracts can be submitted until **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. More details will be available soon.

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



Lefkowitz Kobilka

Speakers include 2012 Nobel Chemistry Laureates Robert J. Lefkowitz and Brian Kobilka. Abstracts should be submitted to Danielle Jordan at [djordan@aspnet.org](mailto: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/>.

## **ASPET News**

### **[Seeking Content for "Members in the News" Feature in March 2013 issue of \*The Pharmacologist\*](#)**

Have you contributed to an important breakthrough in pharmacology? Have you recently been featured in a news article, received a promotion, or gained recognition in another manner? Share your news with your fellow ASPET members in *The Pharmacologist*. Send your news and photos to [gaxelrod@aspnet.org](mailto:gaxelrod@aspnet.org). Items must be received by Friday, February 15.

## **ASPET Journals News**

### **ASPET's Journals Now on Facebook and Twitter**

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*The Journal of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics*:

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*JPET*: <http://ow.ly/gDp3U>

*Molecular Pharmacology*: <http://ow.ly/gDp1L>

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

The ASPET journals' social media posts will publicize new issues,

## **Membership News**

### **[2013 Membership Dues](#)**

A reminder dues notice for 2013 membership was emailed on January 23. In order to maintain active membership status, make sure to 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@aspnet.org](mailto:membership@aspnet.org). Also, if you need a new copy of your invoice, please contact the membership department at the aforementioned email address.

## **Other News**

### **[NIGMS Strategic Plan Progress Report](#)**

NIGMS has released a progress report describing some of the outcomes of the strategic plan issued in 2008. Click on the above link to be directed to the report.

### **[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...

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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## [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. Click on the above link for more information.