



American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Membership & Web Announcements

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ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

Science Policy News

[Sequestration Avoided, but Potential for Cuts Still Looms](#)

Very late New Year's Day, the House of Representatives passed the Senate's "fiscal cliff" bill that extends tax cuts for all but the wealthiest Americans, continues unemployment insurance, stops proposed cuts in Medicare physician reimbursement for a year, and temporarily avoids dramatic spending cuts (sequestration) set to take effect January 2. The threat of sequester has been pushed back a couple months. However, the agreement requires a \$12 billion reduction in FY 2013 and FY 2014 from the non-defense discretionary spending caps already imposed under the 2011 Budget Control Act...

[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.

[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.

ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 News

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

[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. We will spend Friday, April 19, 2013, helping [Cradles to Crayons](#) provide children living in homeless or low-income situations in Boston with the essential items they need to thrive. Further details will follow to those who express an interest in volunteering. If you plan to join us, please contact

Member-Get-A-Member News

[ASPET Member-Get-A-Member Program Extended through January 31](#)



ASPET members, do you know someone who works in or studies pharmacology yet is not currently a member? Help ASPET stay strong by recruiting new members. By participating in the 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! The Member-Get-A-Member program has been extended through the end of January 2013.

Membership News

[2013 Membership Dues](#)

A reminder dues notice for 2013 membership will be emailed around 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@aspet.org. Also, if you need a new copy of your invoice, please contact the membership department at the aforementioned email address.

Charles P. France at france@uthscsa.edu. Additional contact information for Dr. France can be found at <http://www.aspet.org/EB2013/volunteer-activity/>.

[Reminder: Submit Your Late-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.

[Check Out 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, 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

[ASPET Postdoc Resources: The Changing Landscape of Pharmacology: An Interview with ASPET President John Lazo \(audio file\)](#)



Listen to an interview with ASPET President John Lazo, Ph.D., as he provides insight on the changing landscape of academic research and industry in pharmacology. Dr. Lazo shares his thoughts on the greatest challenges facing pharmacology today. He also speaks about mentorship opportunities for younger

Other News

[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...

[FASEB Releases Executive Summary of Their Report 'The Threat of Extremism to Medical Research: An International Summit'](#)

The June 2012 conference in Bethesda brought the international scientific community to look at how researchers were personally affected by acts of extremism, legal and illegal tactics animal rights groups use to accomplish their goal of ending animal experimentation, international perspectives on animal rights terrorism, strategies to engage the public on the benefits of animal research, and how to effectively communicate both within and outside of an organization to prevent threats from animal rights extremists.

[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.

[FDA's Bob Temple Discusses Strategies for Successful Drug Trials](#)

Bob Temple, M.D., Deputy Director for Clinical Science at the Food and Drug Administration, has posted an essay on the Agency's new draft guidance "that spells out how drug developers can use such strategies, known as clinical trial enrichment, to greatly increase the likelihood that data collected during a clinical trial will demonstrate that an effective drug is effective."...

members to interact with senior members of ASPET and how to influence public policy initiatives. Dr. Lazo also gives a preview of upcoming programs at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013. The interview was conducted by Joanna K. Sandilos, Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Virginia.

ASPET Journals News

ASPET's Journals Now on Facebook and Twitter

"Like" ASPET's journals on Facebook: *JPET* (<http://ow.ly/gDkNv>), *Molecular Pharmacology* (<http://ow.ly/gDkTP>), *DMD* (<http://ow.ly/gDm1a>), and *Pharmacological Reviews* (<http://ow.ly/gDm7a>).

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Our ASPET journals social media posts will publicize new issues, highlight minireviews 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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[Upcoming Grantsmanship Training Programs at Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA](#)

March 7, 2013: *Write Winning Grant Proposals*; for junior faculty

March 8, 2013: *Getting Started as a Successful Grant Writer*; for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and new assistant professors

The FASEB Office of MARC and Professional Development Programs is now accepting applications for these programs. FASEB MARC approval to attend these programs will be required. Registration will not be offered on-site. Applications for travel awards are due on Friday, February 1, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. EST.

[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.

[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.

[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 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. The deadline for applications is January 17, 2013...