



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

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### Science Policy News

#### [July 15, 2013 Legislative Update: Senate Appropriations Committee Restores NIH Funding to Pre-sequestration Levels](#)

Last week, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved the \$164.3 billion FY 2014 Labor-HHS spending bill. The bill restores funding for medical research to pre-sequestration levels...

#### [Medical Research Too Important to Cut \(July 2, 2013, Richmond Times-Dispatch\)](#)



Click on the above link to be directed to a letter to the editor of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* written by 2013 ASPET Washington Fellow Tricia Smith, a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Virginia Commonwealth University. The letter explains the importance and impact of medical research and the disastrous results that sequestration can have on NIH research outcomes due to the across-the-board spending cuts.

#### [Sustain Investment in Biomedical Research \(June 16, 2013, The Dominion Post\)](#)



Read an opinion piece in *The Dominion Post* (Morgantown, WV) written by 2013 ASPET Washington Fellow Matthew Robson, who is currently a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Vanderbilt University.

#### [FASEB Action Request on Senate Appropriations](#)

The Senate Appropriations Committee is expected to consider the Labor, Health and Human Services (LHHS) bill that will provide FY 2014 funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Although we don't know when the House Appropriations Committee will vote on NIH funding, the spending limits in the House Budget Resolution could mean another 18 percent cut for biomedical research -- below sequestration!...

#### [Check Out ASPET's New President's Blog on ASPET.org](#)



View the first blog post from President Rick Neubig in ASPET's new [President's Blog](#).

#### [Donate to the Endowment Funds for ASPET Awards](#)

You can now donate online to the John J. Abel Award, the Julius Axelrod Award, the Goodman and Gilman Award in Receptor Pharmacology, and the Torald Sollmann Award. By going to the respective awards pages, you can watch the endowments grow. Click on the above link to donate.

#### [Anonymous Donor to Match Donations up to \\$30K for Goodman and Gilman Award Endowment Fund](#)

An anonymous donor has agreed to match all donations up to \$30,000 for the Goodman and Gilman Award in Receptor Pharmacology Endowment Fund. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to grow this fund (making your gift go twice as far) and get to our \$60,000 goal much faster! Learn more about the endowments for ASPET Awards and donate by clicking on the above link.

## [FASEB Science Policy Symposium on Non-federal Funding Opportunities](#)

FASEB's Science Policy Committee held a symposium on June 2, 2013 to look at non-federal opportunities for research funding...

## [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.

## **ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2014 News**

*Saturday, April 26 - Wednesday, April 30  
San Diego, CA*

## [Deadline for ASPET Awards Nominations Two Months Away](#)

Don't forget the September 15 deadline for Society Awards nominations. We are accepting nominations for the John J. Abel Award, Julius Axelrod Award, Pharmacia-ASPET Award in Experimental Therapeutics, Robert R. Ruffolo Career Achievement Award, Bernard B. Brodie Award in Drug Metabolism (Sponsored by the Division for Drug Metabolism), P.B. Dews Lifetime Achievement Award for Research in Behavioral Pharmacology (Sponsored by the Division for Behavioral Pharmacology), Goodman and Gilman Award in Receptor Pharmacology, and the Paul M. Vanhoutte Distinguished Lectureship in Vascular Pharmacology (Sponsored by the Division for Cardiovascular Pharmacology).

## [View the Preliminary List of Symposia for ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2014](#)

An initial list of symposia, lectures, and other programs slated for the Joint ASPET/Chinese Pharmacological Society Annual Meeting at EB 2014 has been posted. Click [here](#) to view information about the sessions. Additional information on the Joint ASPET/Chinese Pharmacological Society Annual Meeting at EB 2014 can be found online at <http://www.aspet.org/eb2014>. More details will be available soon. We look forward to seeing you in San Diego next year.

## [Experimental Biology 2014 Website is Live](#)

FASEB's main EB 2014 website is live. Visit <http://experimentalbiology.org/2014/Home.aspx> to learn more about Experimental Biology 2014.

## **Updates Made to Guidelines for the Organization of a Symposium; New Symposium Submission Form Available**

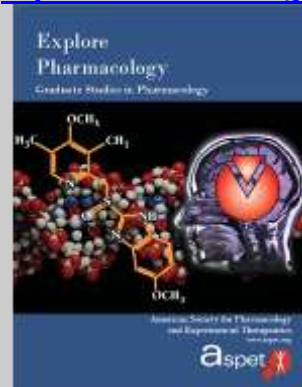
The guidelines for the organization of a symposium were revised in May 2013 and can be viewed [here](#). Also, an updated symposium submission form has been posted for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2014. Click [here](#) for more information and to download the form.

## **ASPET Journals News**

### [Manuscript Handling Fee Waived for ASPET Members](#)

The \$75 manuscript submission fee for *Drug Metabolism and Disposition*, *The Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics*, and *Molecular Pharmacology* is now waived for ASPET members. To qualify for the fee waiver, at least one author listed on a manuscript must be an ASPET member in good standing...

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This publication will be distributed to over 1,200 undergraduate students who have a direct interest in pharmacology graduate programs. For more information and to place your advertisement, please click on the above link.

## **Other News**

### [2013 Great Lakes GPCR Retreat to be Held October 17 - 19](#)

The 2013 Great Lakes GPCR Retreat will be held October 17 - 19 in Cleveland, OH. Click on the above link to be directed to the Web page about the retreat on the website of the Division for Molecular Pharmacology.

### [Registration Open for British Pharmacological Society's Pharmacology 2013 Meeting](#)

The British Pharmacological Society (BPS) is delighted to invite ASPET members to register for Pharmacology 2013, which will be held December 17 - 19 at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, UK. Formerly known as the BPS Winter Meeting, Pharmacology 2013 reaffirms BPS's commitment to 'Today's science, tomorrow's medicines' by providing the highest quality scientific content and invaluable networking opportunities for attendees from the UK and overseas. Click on the above link for more information.

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

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

*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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## [British Pharmacological Society: Drug Discovery of the Year Opens for Nominations](#)

The BPS is accepting nominations for its Drug Discovery of the Year award. The award was established by BPS to demonstrate the importance of pharmacology in the development of new medicines and to reward the achievements of the teams of scientists who discover new drugs. Nominations must be received by October 1, 2013. Click on the above link for more details.

## [Training in Neurotherapeutics Discovery and Development for Academic Scientists](#)

For the second time, the University of California - Davis, Johns Hopkins Brain Science Institute, Harvard NeuroDiscovery Center, Northwestern University, and the American Society for Experimental NeuroTherapeutics are offering a 3-1/2 day course for academic investigators that introduces them to principles of neurotherapeutic drug discovery and development. This course is supported by NIH/NINDS Grant 1R25NS077582; it will take place from February 19 - 22, 2014. For more information, visit <http://ow.ly/mc4P3>.