



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

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### ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ASPET News

#### [Take a Look Around the New ASPET.org!](#)



We invite you to take a look around our brand new website; same Web address, [www.aspet.org](http://www.aspet.org), but an updated look. We have added several features to help make it more user friendly. On the homepage, you will see five rotating images, which can be clicked on for more information on a designated topic. Below the rotating images, you will find our five most recent and/or most important items of ASPET news, our top five most recent and/or most important Science Policy items, and below that are "Journal Highlights." The menus atop each page remain the same. The member directories for each division have been given updated search capabilities, and the main member directory ("Find A Member" at the very top of the page) has been revamped as well. Another new feature on our website is the "Jump To" menu (top right, below the search field). This menu gives you easy one-click access to certain pages. We hope you enjoy browsing around our rejuvenated home on the Web!

#### [ASPET VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: Executive Officer](#)

ASPET invites applications from dynamic and dedicated individuals seeking to fill the position of Executive Officer with service beginning as soon as August 1, 2013...The Executive Officer reports directly to the ASPET Council and is responsible for implementing financial, scientific, publication, membership, educational, and other programs and policies approved by the Board...Qualified candidates should have a record of achievement and leadership in academic, industrial, governmental, association and/or other not-for-profit organizations, prior executive/administrative experience, and a demonstrated ability to conceptualize and implement new projects. An advanced degree in science and knowledge of pharmacology are highly preferred. Excellent communication, interpersonal and management skills are required...The deadline for the application process is April 12, 2013. Click on the above link for a full description of the position and application instructions.

#### [Deadline for Individual SURF Awards is TODAY, 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

#### Science Policy News

##### [FDA's Mission "At Risk"](#)

The Alliance for a Stronger FDA offered a statement to the FDA Science Board setting out the case for why the FDA's funding situation puts the agency's mission "at risk." The statement notes Congress' failure to place FDA as a funding priority, the agency's mission and responsibilities don't have the necessary resources to do the job well, and the appropriations level is totally inadequate to make up for decades of underfunding...Click on the above link to be directed to the Alliance for a Stronger FDA's statement.

##### [NIH Issues Operation Plan for Sequestration](#)

NIH issued a notice titled, "NIH Operation Plan in the Event of a Sequestration," stating, "The NIH continues to operate under a Continuing Resolution as described in NOT-OD-13-002, and therefore all non-competing continuation awards are currently being funded at a level below that indicated on the most recent Notice of Award (generally up to 90% of the previously committed level). Final levels of FY 2013 funding may be reduced by a sequestration..."

#### Other News

##### [Training-related Items from NSF and NIH](#)

NSF has issued its NSF 2013 Innovations in Graduate Education Challenge. This contest awards cash prizes (\$1,000 - \$3,000) to graduate students for the most innovative ideas on graduate education. Entries are due by April 15, 2013...NIH, as part of its Big

who is still active in research...The individual application should be emailed as a single PDF file to Danielle Jordan at [djordan@aspet.org](mailto:djordan@aspet.org). For more information about the program and application requirements, please click on the above link.

## **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 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](mailto: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. Plan your schedules accordingly as there is plenty of programming from which one can choose.

### **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

Data to Knowledge (BD2K) Initiative, recently released a Request for Information (RFI) on training needs in bioinformatics. The response date for the BD2K Initiative is March 15, 2013. Follow the above link for more details.

### **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.

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

### **[Upcoming Deadlines for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 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 ASPET Annual Meeting Program Listings](#)**

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

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



**Lefkowitz**

Speakers include 2012 Nobel Chemistry Laureate Robert J. Lefkowitz. For more information about the program, please visit <http://www.aspet.org/Meetings/GPCR2013/>.

## **ASPET Journals News**

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

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*Drug Metabolism & Disposition*: <http://ow.ly/hKJCy>

*The Journal of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics*:

<http://ow.ly/hKK9F>

*Molecular Pharmacology*: <http://ow.ly/hL6Z6>

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

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*JPET*: <http://ow.ly/qDp3U>

*Molecular Pharmacology*: <http://ow.ly/qDp1L>

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

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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