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Science Policy News

[March 15 Legislative Update: Sequester Becomes Law, Congress Moves to Complete FY '13 Spending Bills](#)

Sequester became law on March 1, mandating a \$1.6 billion or 5.1% cut to NIH's budget. Each institute and center will determine how they will manage their new budgets. On March 6, the House approved their bill providing funding for the remainder of FY 2013...

[ASPET Written Testimony to Congress in Support of \\$32 Billion in FY 2014](#)

...Sustained growth for the NIH should be an urgent national priority. Research funded by the NIH improves public health, stimulates our economy and improves global competitiveness. Several years of flat funding and mandatory budget cuts required by sequestration in the current fiscal year prevents and delays advances in medical research, jeopardizes potential cures and eliminates jobs. Additionally, the nation will lose a generation of young scientists who see no prospects for careers in biomedical research, creating a "brain drain" as many graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, and early career scientists leave the research enterprise or look for employment in foreign countries...

ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 News

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

[Meet the ASPET Leaders and Washington Fellows at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013](#)

Stop by the ASPET Booth #432 in the Exhibit Hall for an informal "Meet & Greet" with some of ASPET's leadership. Get to know some members of Council, the journals' Editorial Boards, and the ASPET Washington Fellows. ASPET members are encouraged to talk about the society, any ideas or questions you have, or anything else on your mind! ASPET staff will also be on hand to answer any questions and hear your thoughts. We look forward to seeing you there!

[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 02215. RSVP is required. Respond by April 15 to Danielle Jordan at djordan@aspet.org.

[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](#)

ASPET News

[Obituary - Peter B. Dews \(1922 - 2012\): Noted Contributor to Development of Behavioral Pharmacology as a Discipline](#)

Peter Dews died on November 2, 2012, after several years of declining health. He is widely recognized as the single individual most responsible for the emergence of behavioral pharmacology as an experimental science concerned with the rigorous assessment of the behavioral effects of drugs. From the time of his first experiments on scheduled-controlled behavior, Dews understood that the sequential scheduling procedures he was using in elucidating the pharmacology of central nervous system (CNS) drugs had general significance for all behavioral phenomena, including many aspects of biomedical sciences...

[Read the March 2013 Issue of *The Pharmacologist*](#)



Check out the new look of *The Pharmacologist*! Included in the new issue are 2013 election results and award winners, updated Annual Meeting and GPCR Colloquium information, feature pieces on international collaboration and the drug compound AZT, a book review, the 2012 P.B. Dews Lecture, and more.



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](#)

ASPET's Behavioral Pharmacology Division is sponsoring a volunteer opportunity at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013. 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/>.

[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](#)

[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.

Other News

[Training-related Item from NSF](#)

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. 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



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

ASPET Journals News

[ASPET and BPS Partner With Wiley To Launch Pharmacology Research & Perspectives, an Open Access Journal: Michael J. Curtis of King's College London, UK Appointed as Editor-in-Chief](#)

John Wiley & Sons, Inc., The American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) and the British Pharmacological Society (BPS) announced their partnership to publish the new open access, peer-reviewed journal, *Pharmacology Research & Perspectives*, which will open for submissions in April 2013. *Pharmacology Research & Perspectives (PR&P)* will publish original research, reviews and perspectives in all areas of preclinical and clinical pharmacology, therapeutics, education and related research areas. The journal will serve as the first fully open access journal for ASPET and BPS...

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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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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...