



American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Membership & Web Announcements

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ASPET ANNOUNCEMENTS

Science Policy News

[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.

[Legislative Update: November 15, 2012](#)

With the election behind us, the President and a lame-duck Congress must now address the "fiscal cliff" -- the outcome of which will impact future funding levels for NIH and other federal science agencies. The lame-duck Congress returned on November 13. The Lame Duck's efforts will hopefully avoid the nearly \$500 billion in automatic tax hikes and mandatory spending cuts through sequestration that will take effect January 2...

[Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research Fact Sheets on Impact of Sequestration](#)

The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research has put together informational resources on the negative impacts sequestration will have on patients, medical research, jobs, and the economy...

ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 News

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

[Late-Breaking Abstract Submission Site Information Coming Soon](#)

The regular abstract deadline for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013 has passed. However, it is not too late to submit an abstract and attend the meeting. The Late-Breaking Abstract Submission site will be opening soon. For more information, look for updates on <http://www.aspet.org/EB2013/>.

[Upcoming Deadlines for the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2013](#)

Early Registration Deadline - February 22, 2013

Housing Deadline - March 22, 2013

Click on the above link to view the deadlines scrolling in the left sidebar on the EB 2013 website.

[View the Program Listings for the ASPET Annual Meeting](#)

Take a look at the lectures and sessions that will be offered at the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2013. Click [here](#) to register for the meeting. More details will be available soon.

Membership News

[ASPET Member Get-A-Member Program](#)



Do you know someone who is not an ASPET member? Help us stay strong by recruiting new members. Participate in the 2012 ASPET Member-Get-A-Member program, get a free ASPET T-shirt, and be entered into a raffle to win an Apple iPad or free Annual Meeting Registration.

[2013 Membership Dues](#)

Pay your 2013 membership dues by December 31, 2012. 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.

ASPET News

[Applications for Membership in Academy of Pharmacology Educators Now Being Accepted](#)

ASPET and the Division of Pharmacology Education are pleased to announce that applications for membership in the Academy of Pharmacology

[Plan to Attend the 4th GPCR Colloquium - a Satellite Meeting to EB 2013](#)



Lefkowitz Kobilka

Speakers include 2012 Nobel Prize Winners, Robert J. Lefkowitz and Brian Kobilka. Submit an abstract to Danielle Jordan at djordan@aspet.org, no later than February 25, 2013. For more information about the programming and to register, visit <http://www.aspet.org/Meetings/GPCR2013/>.

Awards Information

[Nominations Deadline for Benedict R. Lucchesi Distinguished Lectureship in Cardiac Pharmacology is December 1](#)

Nominations for this Award must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (EST) on December 1, 2012, for an award to be presented at the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2013 in Boston, MA. Click on the above link to find out more information about the award.

Application Forms for Best Abstract and Travel Awards are Available Online

Any student or postdoctoral fellow that has submitted an abstract in an ASPET topic category for the Annual Meeting at EB 2013 in Boston is encouraged to apply. Applicants must be ASPET members in good standing in order to apply for these awards.

The following Abstract Awards are being offered:

- * [Undergraduate Best Abstract Award](#)
- * [Graduate Student Best Abstract](#)
- * [Postdoctoral Scientist Award](#)
- * [Young Investigator Award](#)

The deadline for application submission of these four aforementioned awards has been extended to November 26, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. ET. Applications must be completed by electronic Web submission.

The following Travel Awards are being offered:

- * [Minority Graduate Student Travel Awards](#)
- * [Young Scientist Travel Awards](#)
- * [Minority Young Scientist Travel Awards](#)
- * [Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow Travel Awards](#)
- * [Graduate Student Travel Awards](#)

Applications for all travel awards mentioned above must be completed by December 12, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. (EST) by electronic Web submission.

[Applications Now Being Accepted for Pharmacology Educators Travel Award](#)

The ASPET Division of Pharmacology Education is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the 2013 Travel Awards for Pharmacology Educators. The primary goal of this travel award is to promote participation in an ASPET Meeting by pharmacology educators and to foster career development in pharmacology education. The deadline for applying is January 4, 2013.

Educators are now being accepted. The purpose of the Academy of Pharmacology Educators is to provide a means to recognize individuals, who have made exemplary contributions to pharmacology education in one or more of the following areas, student-teacher interaction, innovative contributions, scholarly endeavors, and/or professional development and service.

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ASPET Journals News

[Seeking Deputy Editor Candidates for New ASPET/BPS/Wiley Open Access Journal](#) **(Application Deadline: November 19)**

ASPET, the British Pharmacological Society (BPS), and Wiley-Blackwell are developing a new open access journal that will be jointly owned and managed by the three organizations. The new journal, named *Pharmacology Research & Perspectives*, will have an Editor-in-Chief and a Deputy Editor. The Editor-in-Chief will work closely with the Deputy Editor and an editorial board to ensure the publication of high quality material. The deadline for Deputy Editor nominations is November 19...

Other News

[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

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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...