



American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Membership & Web Announcements

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Science Policy News

[Mandatory Budget Cuts Could Impact FDA User Fees](#)

The Alliance for a Stronger FDA is a coalition of almost 200 organizations supporting increased funding for the FDA. ASPET is a member of the coalition. This memorandum to coalition members outlines the potential impact on FDA that would result should sequestration (across-the-board budget cuts) be implemented in January...

[FASEB Letter Comments on Harmful Policy Positions in House Funding Bill for NIH](#)

FASEB has expressed concern to House appropriators about the impact of the FY 2013 Labor, Health and Human Services appropriations on the NIH. The letter notes that the House bill includes a number of restrictive policy provisions. "The bill provides insufficient funds for NIH, imposes burdensome and duplicative certification requirements on NIH, and undermines the efforts of NIH to manage its portfolio effectively," stated FASEB President Judith S. Bond, Ph.D...

[Legislative Update: September 15](#)

On September 10, the House Appropriations Committee released their Continuing Resolution (CR) that funds NIH and most other federal agencies. As expected, the CR will freeze funding levels at the FY 2012 level through March 27, 2013. The 2013 fiscal year begins October 1...

[ASPET Capitol Hill Visits and Advocacy Outreach Program](#)

To further enhance ASPET member advocacy, ASPET is encouraging its membership visiting Washington, DC/Bethesda for NIH or other business to make Capitol Hill visits to your Congressional delegation. To help facilitate this, ASPET will assume the costs of an extra night hotel stay following the conclusion of your official business...

ASPET Annual Meeting at EB News

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

Online Application Forms for Best Abstract and Travel Awards are Now Available

Any student or postdoctoral fellow that has submitted an abstract in an ASPET topic category for the EB 2013 meeting in Boston is encouraged to apply. Applicants must be ASPET members in order to apply for these awards so the time to apply for membership is [NOW!](#)

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

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2013 Membership Dues Notices

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www.aspet.org. If you have any questions, please contact the membership department at membership@aspnet.org.

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[Register for the 2012 Mid-Atlantic Pharmacology Society Annual Meeting](#)

The 2012 MAPS Annual meeting, *Epigenetic Targets and Novel Therapeutics*, will be held on Thursday, October 25, at GlaxoSmithKline's Upper Providence Site in Collegeville, PA. The meeting program and abstract submission forms are available [here](#).

[myIDP: Free Web Application for Creating Your Own Personal IDP Now Available](#)

"myIDP" is an online tool that guides graduate students and postdoctoral fellows through the process of creating an Individual Development Plan (IDP). "myIDP" was developed by a team from UCSF, FASEB, and the Medical College of Wisconsin in collaboration with AAAS and with funding from the Burroughs Wellcome Fund. There is no charge to use the site, and users can return as often as they like to access the available career resources.

The following Abstract Awards are being offered:

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

The following Travel Awards are being offered:

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

[Deadline for Drug Metabolism Early Career Achievement Award Extended to October 5](#)

We are accepting nominations for the Drug Metabolism Early Career Achievement Award through Friday October 5, 2012. Learn more about the award and eligibility requirements...

[View the Preliminary Program 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. EB 2013 will be held Saturday, April 20 - Wednesday, April 24 in Boston, MA. More details will be available soon.

[Preliminary Schedule for the Fourth GPCR Colloquium](#)

The 4th GPCR Colloquium will take place in Boston, MA from Wednesday, April 24 - Thursday, April 25. Information on the program, abstract submission, and a link to register can be found here: <http://www.aspet.org/Meetings/GPCR2013/>.

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