American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) Awards

Deadline: September 15, 2014

More details are available on the website at http://www.aspet.org/awards/.

Annual Awards:

John J. Abel Award
The John J. Abel Award in Pharmacology, named after the founder of ASPET and sponsored by Pfizer, was established to stimulate fundamental research in pharmacology and experimental therapeutics by young investigators. The annual Award consists of $5,000, a plaque, hotel and economy airfare for the winner and spouse to the award ceremony at the annual meeting of ASPET. The winner will be invited to give a lecture at the annual meeting.

Julius Axelrod Award
The Julius Axelrod Award in Pharmacology was established to honor the memory of the eminent American pharmacologist who shaped the fields of neuroscience, drug metabolism and biochemistry and who served as a mentor for numerous eminent pharmacologists around the world. The Julius Axelrod Award is presented annually for significant contributions to understanding the biochemical mechanisms underlying the pharmacological actions of drugs and for contributions to mentoring other pharmacologists. The award consists of an honorarium of $2,500, a medal, hotel and economy airfare for the winner and spouse to the annual meeting.

Pharmacia-ASPET Award for Experimental Therapeutics
The Pharmacia-ASPET Award in Experimental Therapeutics is given annually to recognize and stimulate outstanding research in pharmacology and experimental therapeutics—basic laboratory or clinical research that has had, or potentially will have, a major impact on the pharmacological treatment of disease. The award is supported in perpetuity by a gift from Pharmacia (now Pfizer). The winner will receive a $2,500 honorarium, a plaque, hotel and economy airfare for the winner and spouse to the award ceremony at the ASPET annual meeting.

Robert R. Ruffolo Career Achievement Award
The Robert R. Ruffolo Career Achievement Award in Pharmacology has been established in recognition of the contributions made to drug discovery and development by Dr. Ruffolo. The Award is presented annually to recognize the scientific achievements of scientists who are at the height of their careers (typically mid- to late-career) and who have made significant contributions to any area of pharmacology. The award consists of a $2,500 honorarium, a commemorative medal, complimentary
registration to the annual meeting, hotel, and economy airfare for the winner and his/her spouse to the award ceremony at the annual meeting.

**Biennial Awards:**

**Torald Sollman Award in Pharmacology**
The Torald Sollmann Award in Pharmacology was established to commemorate the pioneer work of Dr. Torald Sollmann in the fields of pharmacological investigation and education. The Torald Sollmann Award is presented biennially in odd years for significant contributions over many years to the advancement and extension of knowledge in the field of pharmacology. The award consists of an honorarium of $3,500, a medal, hotel and economy airfare for the winner and spouse to the annual meeting.

**David Lehr Research Award**
The David Lehr Research Award is intended to extend funding for preclinical or clinical research directed towards improving human health. This award is made possible by an endowment to ASPET from Mrs. Lisa Lehr in honor of her husband, the late Dr. David Lehr, former chair of the Department of Pharmacology for New York Medical College. The award is presented biennially, at the award ceremony during the ASPET Annual Meeting. The award consists of $50,000 per year for two years ($100,000 total), a commemorative plaque and complimentary registration and travel expenses for the winner and spouse to attend the ASPET Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology.