

ASCPT NEWS

Register for the 2012 ASCPT Annual Meeting



Join us in March at the 113th ASCPT Annual Meeting at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center, just 15 minutes from the nation's capital. The Scientific Program Committee, chaired by John Wagner, MD, PhD, is planning an exciting program that includes the following State of the Art Lecturers: Stephen Spielberg, MD, PhD, recently named Deputy Commissioner for Medical Products and Tobacco to the FDA; Harvey Fineberg, MD, PhD, president of the Institute of Medicine; and Francis Collins, MD, PhD, director of the NIH. Also joining the prestigious list of Annual Meeting speakers are Mary Jeanne Kreek, MD, professor and head of the Laboratory of the Biology of Addictive Diseases at The Rockefeller University, and Alex Sparreboom, PhD, an associate faculty member at St Jude Children's Research Hospital, as Featured Speakers. Visit the Annual Meeting page at <http://www.ascpt.org> to view the preliminary program for more information on the exciting content being planned for 2012. Register today to take advantage of the Early Bird rates, which are available only until Friday, 16 December 2011.

ASCPT will be cosponsoring two preconferences in conjunction with the 2012 Annual Meeting, both conveniently located at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center. International Transporter Consortium Workshop Two (ITCW2), "Membrane Transporters in Drug Development: Best Practices and Future Direction," will be held 12–13

March. The American Society of Pharmacometrics (ASoP) preconference, "Quantitative Decision Making in Development of Drugs/Biologics: What Can We Learn From Other Industries?," will be held 13–14 March. Program information for both preconferences is available on the Scientific Preconferences page at <http://www.ascpt.org>. Separate registration will be required for the preconferences, but combining your registration for ASCPT with that for either ITCW2 or ASoP and reserving your room at one of the official ASCPT Annual Meeting hotels will save you \$350 if you register by 16 December 2011.

Reserve your room at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center



Reserve your room at the official hotel of the 2012 Annual Meeting, the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center. The Gaylord National offers meeting attendees unmatched convenience, comfort, and accommodations, as well as many restaurants, lounges, and shops to enjoy during your stay. Reserving a room in the ASCPT room block also supports the Society's ability to provide you with an exceptional meeting venue and program.

ASCPT has reserved a special discounted hotel block for trainees/students at the Residence Inn, National Harbor, Maryland. This hotel is located

just next door to the Gaylord National Hotel and offers additional incentives for trainees and students to attend the Annual Meeting.

CPT thanks our top reviewers of 2011

CPT would like to thank our top reviewers of 2011, all of whom reviewed five or more papers for the Journal. *CPT* reviewers help shape the content of the Journal, providing high-quality comments on articles specific to their fields of expertise, which help the Associate Editors to select high-impact articles for our limited publication space. We greatly appreciate the continued contributions of these experts.

Top *CPT* reviewers for 2011

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John Wagner, MD, PhD

Career Bootcamp

New in 2012, the Career Bootcamp, designed for students/trainees and junior faculty, will address the immediate needs of trainees, junior faculty members, and young scientists in developing a successful career. The Career Bootcamp will be a half-day session during the 2012 ASCPT Annual Meeting on Saturday, 17 March. The program will provide valuable information on negotiating a starting package, a five-year plan to jump-start your career, how to find a mentor, grants and non-NIH funding, and the NIH. A separate registration fee of \$50 for ASCPT member trainees and junior faculty and \$75 for nonmember trainees and junior faculty will be required for this program.

Call for late-breaking abstract submissions

ASCPT is now accepting late-breaking abstract submissions for consideration for the 2012 Annual Meeting. Late-breaking abstracts represent studies that were ongoing at the time of the regular submission deadline and that reached an interim analysis, final data collection, or other *a priori* study design after the regular submission deadline. Late-breaking abstracts will not be printed in the Annual Meeting program or be published in the March supplement of *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics*. The deadline to submit your late-breaking abstract is Friday, 16 December 2011.

Membership renewal

Have you reaffirmed your commitment to the discipline of clinical pharmacology by renewing your membership to ASCPT for 2012? ASCPT is the premier organization for the study and practice of clinical pharmacology and offers you the information, the research, and the community of scientific and clinical experts that shape your professional career. Don't miss a single day of the benefits ASCPT membership offers, including your monthly subscription to *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics*, significant registration discounts for the ASCPT Annual Meeting, participation in our nine specialty scientific sections, and access to the members-only sections of <http://www.ascpt.org>. Renew today, safely and securely, by logging into your member account on the website. We look forward to working with you in 2012!

Questions about membership renewal can be directed to members@ascpt.org.

Member of the Month

Satsuki Yamada, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Diseases, Department of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN Dr. Yamada is a physician-scientist specializing in clinical pharmacology applied to cardiovascular medicine. She completed medical and graduate training in Japan, earning both her MD and PhD from the University of Tsukuba. Her thesis consisted of defining cardiac



wavelet patterns in health and disease using magnetocardiography and pharmacological intervention. Dr. Yamada joined ASCPT after joining the Mayo Clinic to work with Andre Terzic, MD, PhD, a longtime member of the Society. She appreciates many of the benefits of being a member of the Society, especially those that provide the opportunity to network and develop her career. Dr. Yamada was the recipient of the ASCPT Young Investigator Award in 2008 and the Presidential Trainee Award in 2011. Her current research interests include clinical pharmacology in the emerging area of stem cell-based biologics and high-resolution cardiac imaging focused on proof-of-concept science for risk stratification and prediction/monitoring of therapeutic outcome in regenerative cardiac repair.

Dedicated Member

Glen Apseloff, MD, Director of Clinical Pharmacology, Department of Pharmacology, Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH



Dr. Apseloff joined ASCPT in 1997 and believes that his membership has broadened both his career and the scope of the clinical pharmacology program at Ohio State University. He credits the advice he received from his fellow Editorial Board members of *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics* on setting up a two-year fellowship program at Ohio State University with facilitating the program's accreditation by the American Board of Clinical Pharmacology. In addition, ASCPT members from the pharmaceutical industry have assisted Dr. Apseloff with networking and have placed a variety of clinical trials into Ohio State's phase I unit. Revenue from those clinical trials funds not only

the fellowship program but also the university's tuition-free master's program in clinical pharmacology. This has enabled Ohio State to provide educational opportunities that Dr. Apseloff believes contribute to the field of clinical pharmacology. ASCPT and *CPT* have also served as ideal means of disseminating information from research projects, and the Annual Meetings have allowed Dr. Apseloff to engage with other clinical researchers whom he would otherwise only communicate with by phone or e-mail.

New Member

Mazyar Yazdani, BSc, MSc, Department of Biology, University of Oslo, Blindern, Oslo, Norway Mr. Yazdani decided



to join ASCPT because of its mission and multidisciplinary nature, which he believes will offer the necessary resources to help him advance professionally. He acknowledges that young professionals

such as himself lack a forum in which to engage with other professionals with similar interests. He feels that this ability to communicate with professional researchers and colleagues is integral to a young professional's career development: "My search to find the right society ended with ASCPT, which provides the best career development package for young scientists. Its programs are organized in such a way as to match the member with

new colleagues who share their interests." Mr. Yazdani finds *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics* to be a valuable asset with respect to his main research interest in the field, namely, toxicology. *CPT* provides him with insight into what he calls the pure science of clinical pharmacology by publishing high-quality research and review articles. What interests him most about the field is investigation into adverse drug reactions.

Welcome new ASCPT members!

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