



American Physiological Society

Cardiovascular Section Newsletter

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I. News From the Chair

It is my pleasure to be the new Chair of the Cardiovascular Section and I look forward to serving the section for the next three years. I would like to start out by thanking the previous Chair, Dr. David Gutterman, for acting as our Chair for the last three years and for helping make the transition for me from Secretary/Treasurer to Chair.

The Cardiovascular Section **Mission** will continue to be to further the Cardiovascular Disciplines by vigorously supporting and promoting our scientific programming at the annual Experimental Biology meeting, by encouraging the activities of our younger members and by recognizing the achievements of our members with an active awards program.

I hope you are all making plans for attendance at the **2008 Experimental Biology Meeting** in San Diego. This year's meeting promises to be better than ever. We have 5 symposia and 7 featured topics programmed. As part of our program for 2008, we have two exciting award lectures to look forward to from Dr. Mike Wolin, our Berne Lecture Awardee and from Dr. Irv Zucker, our Wiggers Lecture Awardee. Dr. Wolin will present a lecture "Reactive oxygen species and the control of vascular function" and Dr. Zucker will present a lecture is entitled, "Neural control of the circulation: Angiotensin and ROS in Heart Failure and Hypertension". Our section's Young Investigator Awardee, Dr. Brant Issakson, has also organized a featured topic entitled "Intracellular calcium signaling in the vasculature". I hope your schedules will allow you to attend these sessions.

We have a great **Banquet Program** planned for this coming year. Dr. Tom Hintze, thomas_hintze@nymc.edu, our new Secretary/Treasurer, has organized a dinner cruise of the San Diego Harbor. The banquet is scheduled for **April 7, 2008 from 6:30 to 10:00 pm**. The California Spirit will depart from the 5th Avenue Dock. The annual banquet has increasingly become a memorable event for all attending. It is a great way to catch up with your colleagues and engage in a little revelry. Mark your

calendars and get your tickets now! Tickets are limited in number and sold on a first come first serve basis. Last year we sold out.

The Industry-Liason Committee has been very active this year. Dr. Chris Hardin, HardinC@health.missouri.edu, has taken the responsibilities as new chair of this committee. He and the committee have renewed efforts at sectional fundraising for our annual banquet and awards programs. In addition, the committee has proposed a new initiative for partnering our sectional expertise with the private sector. The recent request for participation in the Cardiovascular Section **Expertise Data Base** is part of this initiative and I encourage all of you to seriously consider participation. This promises to be a great networking opportunity for our section and its members.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask all of you to think about **Programming and New Programming Needs/Initiatives** for our section. Our programming process is driven by the proposals we receive from our members for Symposia and Featured Topics. A healthy scientific program is assured if we have broad participation of our members in this process. Our section is keenly interested in having our programming highlight topical areas of cardiovascular research and serving the needs of our members. I highly encourage all of you to consider submitting a proposal. Please contact Dr. Ron Korthuis, KorthuisR@health.missouri.edu, for advice and guidance through the submission process.

Our section is always looking for our members to get involved in **Service** at the level of our sectional committees and APS level committees. If there are areas where you have talents that could be of service please contact the Nominating Committee, Dr. Pamela Lucchesi at plucch@lsuhsc.edu.

Dr. Akos Koller, one of our section members, has asked me to announce an **Upcoming Scientific Meeting** that he is organizing. The meeting is the 25th Conference of the European Society for Microcirculation, Budapest, Hungary, August 26-29, 2008.
Contact for details: Dr. Akos Koller, AKOS_KOLLER@NYMC.EDU.

Finally, this newsletter also contains **Committee Reports** from our various committees. They are intended to provide you with news of what is happening behind the scenes in our section. If you have any questions I encourage you to contact the chairs of these committees. Finally, I would like to recognize the ongoing efforts of the Steering Committee, Committee Chairs and Committee members who work hard to insure the success of our section's activities.

I cannot believe it is March already. I hope you all had a happy and safe holiday season and that you are off to a productive year.

Gerry Meininger, Section Chair

Keynote Lectures



2008 Berne Distinguished Lecturer

**Robert M. Berne Distinguished Lectureship of the
APS Cardiovascular Section
Sunday, April 6 — 2:00-3:00 PM
San Diego Convention Center — Room 24
Speaker: Michael Wolin, *New York Med. Col.*
Title: Reactive Oxygen Species And The Control Of
Vascular Function.**



2008 Wiggers Memorial Lecturer

**Cardiovascular Section Wiggers Award Featured
Topic: Neural Control of the Circulation: Angiotensin
and ROS in Heart Failure and Hypertension
Monday, April 7 — 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
San Diego Convention Center — Room 23
Chaired: Irving H. Zucker, *Univ. of Nebraska Med. Ctr.***

Featured Presentations (exact presentation time to be determined):

Speaker: Irving H. Zucker, *Univ. of Nebraska Med. Ctr.*
Title: Sympathetic regulation in heart failure: a pivotal role for brain angiotensin II.

II. Secretary's Report

Members and Friends of the
Cardiovascular Section of APS:

It is my pleasure to announce our plans for the CV Section Banquet at FASEB 2008 in San Diego. Having sat on the patio at the San Diego Convention Center overlooking the harbor many times and imagined what the other side of the harbor or the ocean on the other side of the bridge looked like up close, we decided to indulge ourselves. We have chartered a 158 foot yacht, the California Spirit (see SDHE.com), to cruise the harbor on the evening of April 7, 2008 from 7-10 PM, should be a great sunset. The ship will leave from the 5th Avenue dock near the convention center and boarding time will be

6:30 PM. In the spirit of the venue, we will have a Mexican Buffet and a cash bar will be available. We have chartered the ship for 200 people with a small number of extras. The charge for the buffet and the trip past the navy fleet, around the harbor and out into the Ocean is \$55/person. Tables are also available. Donations will be used to defray expenses for students, fellows and awardees.

I am told that the porpoises often play in the bow wake. On behalf of Gerry Meininger and myself, we hope to see you for a great evening.



Tickets to the Banquet can be purchased online until Friday March 8th. Tickets will be available on site at the APS office at FASEB.

III. Committee Reports

A. News from the Committee on Committees Rep. Pre-ExpBiol'08 Report (David Busija, Ph.D):

The COC works together to place appropriate APS members, based upon qualifications and section affiliation, on the various society committees. This will be my second year on the COC. The CV Section has been effective in maintaining representation on the APS committees in proportion to our percent membership in the society and our participation in the ExpBiol meetings. Presently, we have 35 CV Section Members out of 135 total members on 16 APS committees (26%) that we normally elect members to. In addition, many other committee members have listed the CV Section as their secondary affiliation. CV representation (primary affiliation) in the APS regular membership is 21%. Of these committee members from the CV Section, 14 will serve until 12/31/10, 7 will serve until 12/31/09, and 14 members will rotate off their committees at the end of this year. For the COC meeting this year, we have completed application forms for 9 CV Section members. While there are variations in the number of candidates and successful appointments of CV Section members to the committees, our percentage representation has been progressively increasing over the past several years (for example, CV Section members represented 18% of the committee representation in 2006). For the COC meeting next year at ExpBiol'09, we will have a particular need for applications from CV Section members for the following

committees; Animal Care and Use, Awards, Career Opportunities, Communications, Education, Finance, International, Membership, Perkins, Porter Physiology Development, Publications, Senior Physiologists, and Women in Physiology. I would like to have the CV Section sponsor two candidates for each committee, for a total of 24 applications. We will solicit applications in the fall with a submission date to the APS in January, 2009. Please consider serving on these committees or recommend other CV Section members to the CV Steering Committee. I encourage all CV Section members who are interested in serving on APS committees to send their names to me at dbusija@wfubmc.edu.

B. Nominations Committee:

Dear Colleagues:

The Feb 25th deadline has passed for nominations and we still have not received enough nominations to fill the positions. Please consider nominating colleagues who would be willing to serve our Section.

Send name, committee preference and NIH biosketch.
Pam

C. Joint Programming Committee (David Lefer, PhD, and Ron Korthuis, PhD):

We wish to encourage all Cardiovascular Section members to consider submission of **proposals for Featured Topics and Symposia for Experimental Biology '09**. The forms for submission can be found at <http://www.the-aps.org/meetings/eb.htm>, are very easy to complete, and should be submitted to our section's representatives by 1 **March 2008**:

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It is not necessary to confirm participation of suggested speakers before this date. The Cardiovascular Section programs 5 symposia and 7 featured topics for the Experimental Biology meetings.

As new discoveries create emerging areas of research interest, we also seek suggestions for future emphasis regarding Topic Category designations for abstract submission. Current Topic Category designations for our section are listed on page 41 in the Preliminary Program and Call for Abstracts that each of you received for Experimental Biology '08. Please send your suggestions for new Topic Categories designations to our section's JPC representatives: Ron Korthuis or David Lefer (email addresses above) by 1 March 2008.

Finally, we want to remind everyone that the APS Conferences provide the ultimate in programming opportunities, with the organizing committee selecting the theme, meeting format, abstract categories, method of presentation, and duration of the meeting. The APS provides up to \$30,000 toward reimbursement of invited speaker direct costs and registration. Proposals are reviewed by the Joint Programming Committee for potential recommendation to APS Council, as they are received, so there is

no due date for submission. Specific guidelines and forms are available at <http://www.the-aps.org/meetings/aps/conf-proposal.htm>. Any questions regarding the organization of such meetings should be directed to Ron Lynch, PhD, Chair of the Joint Programming Committee, or Linda Allen, in the APS meetings department.

D. Fellowship and Membership Committee:

In the year of 2006 the Fellowship Committee nominated a large number of members to become Fellows of the American Physiological Society Cardiovascular Section (APS CV section). A total of 45 new Fellows were elected in that year.

In the year of 2007 the Fellowship Committee will become "Fellowship and Membership Committee" in order to recruit more new members from among young talented cardiovascular scientists.

In May of 2007 we had a total 252 fellows. Since that 2 new fellows were accepted and 3 new fellow applications are under evaluation. In 2007 all Fellows paid their dues, for 2008 we have 35 who still owe dues.

In 2007, 65 new members with an average age of 42 joined the CV section.

We continuously encourage all Fellows to submit nominations of talented junior researchers working in the field of cardiovascular physiology, pathology, genetics, etc., for membership and to nominate established researchers that are already members of the CV section for Fellowship.

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E. Industry Liaison Committee of the CV Section (Christopher Hardin, PhD):

The APS-CV Section Industry/Foundations Liaison Committee is developing an expertise database for CV section members who would like to donate some limited time as consultants to industry and foundations that need cardiovascular expertise. We are looking for CV section members who would be willing to donate up to 2 hours of their time per year to do consulting work (reviewing documents, discussing science, etc.) for industry and foundations. Those entities would then make contributions to the CV section. This is a great way to help out the CV section while perhaps building your own interactions with the interested companies.

We ask that you indicate your interest by sending an email to Georgia Stine (GStine@The-APS.org). If there is sufficient interest, we will set up an expertise database for our potential sponsors to access. The database will have your contact information, 10 recent publications and 10 key phrases describing your expertise.

We hope you will participate in this novel initiative. It can be a great way to help the CV section and to build your own working relationships with appropriate companies and foundations.

Our current projects have been:

- 1) Continuing to fundraise for the banquet and the CV section by solicitations to industry
- 2) Trying to create the expertise data base to accomplish several goals (fundraising for the CV section, facilitating connections and collaborations between members and industry, etc.)
- 3) Submission of translational symposia for future EB meetings.

F. NIH/NHLBI Liaison Committee (Virginia Miller, PhD):

During the last two years the NIH Liaison sub-committee has surveyed our members regarding the NIH review system. Results of these surveys were conveyed to NIH leadership through various venues. A report has just been released from NIH and the sub-committee is happy to report that many of the recommendations provided by our section, and other APS committees as well, have been incorporated into the NIH recommendations. Here is a summary of the highlights:

- Establish an NRR (not recommended for resubmission) decision option
- Provide ratings for all applications
- Pilot the use of “prebuttals” to correct factual errors in review (done after the review but before study sections meet)
- Eliminate the “special status” of amended applications – consider all applications as being new
- Modify the rating system for all RPGs to include a score based on impact, investigator, innovation, plan and environment
- Restructure the application to reflect the new emphasis on the rating criteria listed above by shortening the application and lessening emphasis on methodological details and preliminary data
- Restructure and shorten reviews and summary statements to reflect new rating criteria
- Charter members will rank applications at the conclusion of the meeting
- Have more persons (4 or more) review each application by expanding pilots of editorial board models of review for large, complex applications, and through more electronic reviews
- Establish or enhance reviewer, study section chair and SRO training
- Pilot anonymous review in context of two-level review system (i.e. editorial board model)
- Create incentives for reviewers such as two meetings per year, provide flexible deadlines for grant submission to all reviewers
- Link study section service to the most prestigious NIH awards (require MERIT, Pioneer, EUREKA awardees to serve if asked)
- Consider reviewing applications from early career investigators separately
- Consider environment and institutional commitment when evaluating applications from new investigators
- Refine MERIT/Javits award mechanism to include requirement for at least 51% effort, more emphasis on past accomplishment
- Expand use of pioneer, innovator and EUREKA awards to fund transformative research (goal of at least 1% of R01 like awards)
- Study how clinical research grant applications are reviewed to determine how to make the review process more fair

- Study how Interdisciplinary grant applications are reviewed, possibly applying the editorial board model of review
- Require a minimum percent effort on RPGs (at least 20%)
- Investigate the issue of salary support for PIs
- Analyze the contribution of NIH to the optimal biomedical work-force needs
- Capture baseline data and develop new metrics to track elements of the peer review system

G. Awards Committee:

Cardiovascular Section Awards Committee

This year we have 6 Awards to be presented by the CV section.

- * 2009 Cardiovascular Section Carl J. Wiggers Award
- * 2009 Robert M. Berne Distinguished Lectureship
- * 2008 CV Section Research Recognition Award
- * 2008 CV Section Young Investigator Award Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb
- * 2008 CV Section Clinical Science Young Investigator Award Sponsored by Portland Press
- * 2008 CV Section New Investigator Award

This year we have 6 applications for the Wiggers Award and 5 for the Berne Lectureship. These winners will be announced at EB in San Diego.

We had 72 applications for the Research Recognition Award, 4 applications for the Young Investigator Award Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb, 6 applications for the Clinical Science Young Investigator Award Sponsored by Portland Press, 7 applications for the New Investigator Award.

The winners of these Awards will be recognized at the CV section Dinner.

The Awards Committee appreciates all applications. We would ask the CV Section membership to start considering nominees for the 2010 Wiggers and Berne Awards.

Descriptions of all our awards can be found on-line at: <http://www.the-aps.org/awards/section.htm>

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ALL materials for each award application/nomination MUST be submitted on line at: <http://www.the-aps.org/meetings/eb06/awards/cv.htm> by the deadline indicated.

The **Carl J. Wiggers Award** (\$1,000 honorarium plus complimentary registration to the meeting) is presented to a scientist who is a Fellow of the Cardiovascular Section of the APS, who has made outstanding and lasting contributions throughout his/her career to cardiovascular research. This award is in honor of the Cardiovascular Section's founder, Carl J. Wiggers, whose research defined fundamental pressure-flow relationships in the cardiovascular system. In addition to publishing definitive texts on circulatory physiology, Dr. Wiggers founded *Circulation Research* and trained numerous future

department heads as well as several presidents of APS. The nomination package should consist of: (1) a letter of nomination; (2) one or more seconding letters (preferably from someone outside of the nominee's institution); and (3) a CV of the candidate. All materials and letters of support should be submitted in January of the year before the award is presented. All application materials must be submitted online at (www.the-aps.org/awardapps) by January 15, 2008 to be considered for the 2009 award. Questions should be directed to Dr. Robert Hester, Chair of the CV Section Awards Committee at: rhester@physiology.umsmed.edu.

The **Berne Distinguished Lectureship** (\$1,000 plus complimentary registration to the meeting) award is presented to a scientist who is a Fellow of the Cardiovascular Section of the APS, who has made outstanding prior contributions to cardiovascular research, and whose current research is particularly interesting, such that the presentation of this work would be expected to contribute to further interest in, and growth of, the Cardiovascular Section. This award is in honor of one of the most distinguished members of the Cardiovascular Section, Robert M. Berne. The nomination package should consist of: (1) a letter of nomination; (2) one or more seconding letters (preferably from someone outside of the nominee's institution); and (3) a CV of the candidate. All materials and letters of support should be submitted in January of the year before the award is presented. All application materials must be submitted online at (www.the-aps.org/awardapps) by January 15, 2008 to be considered for the 2009 award. Questions should be directed to Dr. Robert Hester, Chair of the CV Section Awards Committee at: rhester@physiology.umsmed.edu.

The **Cardiovascular Section New Investigator Award** (\$1,000 plus reimbursement of advance annual meeting registration fee) recognizes outstanding investigators in the early stages of their career who have made meritorious contributions to the scientific areas represented by the APS Cardiovascular Section. Candidates must be an APS member in good standing and should not be above the rank of Assistant Professor or a comparable position in a research track at an academic institution or in industry. The candidate must provide their curriculum vitae, a list of the 3 publications (but not their reprints) that best represent their own new area of investigation along with a ~500-word summary of this work, two nomination letters from regular APS members, and a first- or senior-authored abstract from their laboratory that will be presented at EB2008. Candidates will be judged on their new development(s), how their new area of investigation relates to the Cardiovascular Section, and evidence of their independence and promise (funding, peer review activities, etc.). The awardee is expected to attend the Experimental Biology meeting. All application materials must be submitted online (www.the-aps.org/awardapps) by the EB abstract deadline, November 7, 2007. Questions should be directed to Dr. Robert Hester, Chair of the CV Section Awards Committee at: rhester@physiology.umsmed.edu.

The **Cardiovascular Section Research Recognition Awards** (\$500 and reimbursement of the annual meeting advance registration rate) are designed to promote submission of abstracts to the Experimental Biology meeting from junior investigators (doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows) and to aid them in their travel expenses. To be eligible, doctoral students must be engaged in their dissertation research while postdoctoral fellows must have earned an MD, PhD or equivalent degree within the past 3 years. Applicants must have submitted a first-authored abstract to the Experimental Biology Meeting under an APS Cardiovascular Section topic category. Applicants must provide a copy of their submitted abstract. It is expected that awardees will attend the Experimental Biology meeting and present their research. Up to nine Research Recognition Awards will be made each year based upon those abstracts judged to be most meritorious. All application materials must be submitted online (www.the-aps.org/awardapps) by the EB abstract deadline, November 7, 2007. Questions should be directed to Dr. Robert Hester, Chair of the CV Section Awards Committee at: rhester@physiology.umsmed.edu.

The **Cardiovascular Section Young Investigator Award** Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb (\$750 and reimbursement of the annual meeting advance registration fee) was founded in 2001 by a contribution from Bristol-Myers Squibb. This award is intended for Regular Members of the Cardiovascular Section of APS who have received an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree within the last 5 years. Candidates must be an APS member in good standing, should hold an academic rank which is not higher than that of Assistant Professor or equivalent, have already made a substantive independent contribution, and hold future promise but are not, as yet, well established. The candidate must provide their curriculum vitae, a list of the 3 publications (but not their reprints) that best represent their independent line of investigation along with a ~500-word summary of this work, one nomination letter, a seconding letter (preferably from someone outside the nominee's institution), and a first- or senior-authored abstract from their laboratory that will be presented at the annual meeting. Candidates will be judged on their professional development, independence, and how their research program relates to the Cardiovascular Section. The awardee is expected to attend the Experimental Biology meeting. All application materials must be submitted online (www.the-aps.org/awardapps) by the EB abstract deadline, November 7, 2007. Questions should be directed to Dr. Robert Hester, Chair of the CV Section Awards Committee at: rhester@physiology.umsmmed.edu.

Cardiovascular Section Clinical Science Young Investigator Award sponsored by Portland press (\$500 plus a free personal subscription to *Clinical Science* online www.clinsci.org) recognizes an outstanding junior investigator involved in cardiovascular research. To be eligible, the investigator must have earned an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree within the past 3 years and have submitted a first-authored abstract to the Experimental Biology Meeting under an APS Cardiovascular Section Topic Category. It is expected that the awardee will attend the Experimental Biology meeting and present his or her research. The awardee will be recognized at the Cardiovascular Section Banquet during the EB 2008 meeting. All application materials must be submitted online (www.the-aps.org/awardapps) by the EB deadline, November 7, 2007. Questions should be directed to Dr. Robert Hester, Chair of the CV Section Awards Committee at: rhester@physiology.umsmmed.edu.

H. Trainee Committee:

Cardiovascular Section Trainees:

Experimental Biology 2008 (EB 2008) is right around the corner. The annual meeting of the American Physiological Society will be held from April 5 – 9 in San Diego, CA. This year's meeting will be full of opportunities for trainees. Throughout the month of March look for ListServ messages detailing trainee related sessions at EB 2008. In order to ensure you receive these messages be sure to sign up for the trainee newsletter at <http://www.the-aps.org/trainees>. While there also check out the EB 2008 award deadlines.

This year's Cardiovascular (CV) Section Banquet will be held on Monday April 7, 2008 from 7 – 10 p.m. aboard the *California Spirit* Cruise Ship. Because of the logistics of this year's banquet a trainee social hour will not be held prior to the CV banquet. However, all trainees are encouraged to attend the CV banquet. Tickets are available at a discounted rate of \$45 for graduate students and post doctoral fellows. Details pertaining to the CV banquet can be found at <http://www.the-aps.org/sections/cardio/banquet08.htm>. Approximately 90 tickets remain and can be purchased via the same web link. The annual banquet is a great opportunity to network in relaxed atmosphere and I highly encourage trainees to attend the banquet.

Finally, be sure to visit the APS Trainee Website at <http://www.the-aps.org/trainees/index.htm>. The site contains valuable information for trainees and a wealth of science and career related links.

As always please feel free to contact me (bryan.helwig@amedd.army.mil) with any questions, suggestions, or issues that you have.

Cardiovascular Section Committee Nominees/Volunteers Needed

The Nomination Committee continues to serve the Section by soliciting nominations for membership on various CV section committees, organizing the ballot, voting and making recommendations to the CV Steering Committee. The Feb 25th 2008 deadline has passed for the 2008 nominations. The nominating committee will vote and present their recommendations to the CV Steering committee during the EB'08 meeting.

The Cardiovascular Section has openings for members interested in serving the Section in 2009. The following Committees will have openings for 2009: Awards Committee, Fellowship and Membership Committee, Industry-Foundations Liaison Committee, the Trainee Committee, the Nomination Committee and the NIH Liaison Committee. The success of our Section depends upon strong committee members who can help fulfill the mission of the APS and act as our advocates.

If you are interested or if you have a colleague you would like to nominate please send a completed nomination form (attached). Nominees must be members with a primary or secondary affiliation with the Cardiovascular Section.

The CV Section Nominating Committee recommends up to three individuals for each open position for subsequent selection by the CV Section Steering Committee at the annual EB meeting. Self nominations and simultaneous consideration for multiple committee positions are encouraged. Individuals with expiring terms (See the CV Section Steering Committee link in the APS web site) can be re-nominated.

PLEASE RESPOND TO GEORGIA STINE (Gstine@the-APS.org).

Nominations should include the following supporting material:

- A) A filled out CV Section Nomination form (See the CV Section Summer 2006 Newsletter available on the APS Web site)
- B) A 4-page NIH style biosketch or 4 page CV of the applicant, and
- C) Acknowledgement that the nominee is willing to serve, if this is not a self-nomination.

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Nomination Form: CV Section Committee Appointments
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Only the chairs of the standing committees serve as official steering committee members.

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