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Cardiovascular Section Newsletter

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Deadlines to Note:

The deadline for nominations of Cardiovascular Section Fellows is **February 6, 2004**.

The deadline for submission of nominees for CVS committees is **February 20, 2004**.

News From the Chair:

There are many new items to report and for you to consider in the upcoming months. First, this will be one of my final communications as Chair of the Cardiovascular Section. My term expires after the upcoming EB meeting in Washington, D.C. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a solicitation for nominations of CV Section Chair, which should be forwarded to Dr. Kathryn Lamping (Chair, Cardiovascular Section Nominating Committee). As Chair for the last 2 - years, I feel as if two main accomplishments have been made: 1) The programming has improved, and 2) We have succeeded in getting many more of our members on APS committees and elected into APS office. I urge all of you to vote for the representative of our Section (Dr. Irving Zucker) for the APS General Election for Councillor. I also urge each of you who are interested in serving on APS committees, or Cardiovascular Section Committees to contact Drs. Glen Bohlen or Kathryn Lamping, respectively. Dr. Bohlen is the Cardiovascular Section representative to the APS Committee on Committees (the committee is responsible for making recommendations on APS committee appointments). Dr. Lamping chairs the Nominating Committee of the Section, and is responsible for making recommendations as to who serves on committees within the Cardiovascular Section. For those of you interested in seeking APS office, it is imperative that you have background experience on APS committees. This is viewed as a prerequisite in the deliberations that decide the names of people to be placed on the ballot for APS general election.

I also would like to call your attention to the upcoming Cardiovascular Section banquet at EB that will be held on Tuesday evening, April 19th. The banquet will be held at the Old Ebbitt Grill, 675 15th St. NW, Washington, DC 20005. Please mark your calendars. Similar to last year, our Industrial Liaison Committee has been raising monies to help subsidize the banquet. Last year, our subsidy covered approximately 50% of the banquet cost and allowed us to give 30 free tickets to students and fellows. This year we are hoping for similar success and hope to significantly offset the cost of the banquet ticket for all, as well as be able to furnish free tickets to students and fellows (on a first come-first serve basis). I would encourage each of you to bring your students and fellows to this banquet and also contact Dr. Gerald A. Meininger (Secretary-Treasurer) or me about free banquet tickets. At the banquet this year, Dr. Joseph Loscalzo, Professor of Medicine Boston University and the upcoming Editor-in-Chief for Circulation will be speaking about Translational Research in the 21st Century. Dr. Loscalzo is a renowned investigator in the area of oxidant stress and vascular disease who undoubtedly will provide an exciting lecture.

I would also like to call your attention to a change in programming for the Spring Meeting in 2005. As many of you are probably aware, the Spring Meeting in 2005 will be a combined Experimental

Biology/IUPS meeting. There will not be a distinct APS component at the meeting. Therefore, our normal venue with programming, e.g., solicitation of symposia and featured topics for 2005 will not occur. All programming for the IUPS portion of the meeting will be done as a joint effort between the IUPS Cardiovascular Commission, The APS Joint Programming Committee, and the International Society Programming Committee. We still have the Berne Distinguished Lectureship at the meeting, but unfortunately the Featured Topics for the Young Investigator Awardee and the Wiggers Awardee will not be held in 2005. However, our plan is to still solicit nominations for the Wiggers Award and the winner will deliver his/her lecture at our annual banquet/business meeting. We also will solicit nominations for the Cardiovascular Section New Investigator Award, and this individual will be honored at our banquet.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming meeting and at our annual banquet/business meeting in Washington, D.C.

Announcements and Committee News:

CVS Banquet

The CVS banquet will be held this year at the OLD EBBIT GRILL in Washington, D.C. The Old Ebbit Grill was founded in 1856 and has a unique atmosphere sure to be appreciated by all. Historically it has been a favorite hangout for numerous former Presidents such as Grant, Cleveland, Harding and T. Roosevelt. It is centrally located in the downtown area close to the White House.

Our guest speaker this year is Dr. Joseph Loscalzo, Professor of Medicine Boston University and the upcoming Editor-in-Chief for Circulation will be speaking about Translational Research in the 21st Century. I encourage you all to plan on attending.

For planning purposes it would be very helpful if you would email Gerald A. Meininger, gam@tamu.edu and indicate whether you and members of your laboratory plan to attend.

APS Committee Service Nominees Needed

The Cardiovascular Section needs your help to serve on various committees of the American Physiological Society. A wide-range of committees exist and all need dedicated assistance with their functions. To view the possible committees available use the following Web Site: <http://the-aps.org/committees/index.htm>. It is very likely that you will find several committees that would be of interest to you. Serving the Cardiovascular Section through membership on APS Committees will be allow the opinions and concerns of cardiovascular physiologists to be represented in the overall functions of the APS. The benefits of being a Committee member include knowing you had a voice in maintaining and improving the CV Section plus you will have an opportunity to see first hand how the APS works to serve its membership.

If you are interested, please contact Dr. Glenn Bohlen. Nomination forms for committee service are available at <http://www.the-aps.org/committees/nominate.htm>

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Cardiovascular Section Committee Nominees/Volunteers Needed

The Cardiovascular Section has openings for members interested in serving the Section. If you are interested or if you have a colleague you would like to nominate please send a completed nomination form (attached) to Chair of the Nominating Committee, Kathryn Lamping, Ph.D. Email: Kathryn-lamping@uiowa.edu.

Committees with openings include: Nominating Committee, Fellowship Committee, Awards Committee and Industry-Foundations Liason Committee.

Nominees must be members with a primary or secondary affiliation with the Cardiovascular Section.

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Cardiovascular Section Fellow Nominees Needed

Please note that the deadline for nominations of Cardiovascular Section Fellows has been extended to **February 6, 2004**. Nominations for fellowship should be submitted to the Chair of the Fellowship Committee, Donna M. Van Winkle, Ph.D., and should include the candidate's curriculum vitae and letters of nomination from 2 Cardiovascular Fellows. Please email the materials as soon as possible to Donna.Vanwinkle@med.va.gov.

Prospective fellows must (1) be regular members of APS; (2) have their primary or secondary affiliation with the Cardiovascular Section; (3) publish meritorious physiological research in the cardiovascular field; and (4) be an established investigator.

Thank you for taking the time to ensure that deserving CV scientists are acknowledged.

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APS-CVS Programming for 2004-Experimental Biology, Washington, DC

News from Dave Busija, PAC Representative

This year we have an exciting series of symposia, featured topics and poster sessions programmed for the Experimental Biology meeting in Washington, D.C. Please note that this year we have spread the cardiovascular programming over the week and extended it until Wednesday, April 21. For your

information, upcoming Symposia and Featured Topics sponsored by the Cardiovascular Section for EB 2004 in Washington, DC are listed below (by date):

A. Clifford Barger Memorial Symposium: Control of Blood Flow in the 21st Century—More Questions than Answers

Supported by the William Townsend Porter Foundation

Chair: W.M. Chilian and D.D. Gutterman

8:00-10:00 AM, Sunday, April 18, Convention Center, 147A

Wiggers Award Featured Topic: Load Regulation of Cardiac Properties

Chair: G. Cooper, IV

3:15-5:15 PM, Sunday, April 18, Convention Center, 146A

Robert M. Berne Distinguished Lectureship of the APS Cardiovascular Section

Lecturer: G. Owens

10:30-11:30 AM, Monday, April 19, Convention Center, 146A

Symposium: Stem Cells and Progenitors Cells: Biology, Physiology and Therapeutic Applications

Chair: K. March

8:00-10:00 AM, Monday, April 19, Convention Center, 146

Featured Topic: Nontraditional Arachidonic Acid Signaling in Arteries

Chair: R. Bryan

10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Monday, April 19, Convention Center, 140B

Featured Topic: Mechanisms of Vascular Dysfunction in Insulin Resistance

Chair: D. Busija

3:15-5:15 PM, Monday, April 19, Convention Center, 147A

Symposium: Effects on Aging on Vascular Function: Human to Cell

Chair: J. Mueller-Delp and E. Wilson

10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Tuesday, April 20, Convention Center, 140A

Featured Topic: Vascular Communication and Coordinated Blood Distribution

Chair: R. Rivers

8:00-10:00 AM, Tuesday, April 20, Convention Center, 140A

Berne Lecture Featured Topic: Molecular Control of Smooth Muscle Differentiation in Vascular Development and Disease

Chair: G. Owens

10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Convention Center, 147B

Symposium: Cardiac Fibrosis: Good, Bad or Dead

Chair: S.C. Tyagi and P. Lucchesi

3:15-5:15 PM, Tuesday, April 20, 146A

Featured Topic: Novel Concepts in the Local Regulation of Vascular Tone

Chair: T. Hein and C. Heaps

3:15-5:15 PM, Tuesday, April 20, 140B

Symposium: Physiology of the Intrinsic Lymph Pump

Chair: D. Zawieja and A. Gashev

8:00-10:00 AM, Wednesday, April 21, Convention Center, 140B

Featured Topic: Beneficial and Deleterious Effects of Estrogen on the Cardiovascular System

Chair: J. Stallone

8:00-10:00 AM, Wednesday, April 21, Convention Center, 140A

Featured Topic: Controversies in Cardiac Preconditioning

Chair: D. Busija

2:45-4:45 PM, Wednesday, April 21, Convention Center, 145B

Future News Items:

Do you have any items of interest you would like included in a future CVS Newsletter? If so, send them to the attention of Gerald A. Meininger, Ph.D., gam@tamu.edu.

APS Cardiovascular Section Committee Membership

The Section Chair, Secretary-Treasurer, APS Committee on Committee Representative, ex officio AJP: Heart & Circulatory Physiology Editor, ex officio Section Chair and the Chairs of the standing committees serve as official CVS Steering Committee members.

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Nomination Form

CV Section Committee Appointments

(Use this form for yourself or another individual)

DATE _____

List of Committees available for Service:

Awards Committee
Section Program Committee
Fellowship Committee

Industry-Foundations Liaison Committee
NIH-NHLBI Committee

PROPOSED COMMITTEE _____

NAME OF NOMINEE

First	Middle	Last
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MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

FAX NO. _____

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Is the Nominee a CV Section member who participates in APS meetings? _____

Have you personally verified that the Nominee is willing to serve on the Committee? _____

Return the completed Nomination to:

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NOMINATION FORM FOR THE 2004 ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE CARDIOVASCULAR SECTION

INSTRUCTIONS: Please record your nominations for the office of Section Chair and Nomination Committee membership in the spaces provided below.

PLEASE NOTE that the **DEADLINE** for receipt of nominations for the year 2004 election of officers is **February 20**.

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