

## **GENERAL INFORMATION — REGISTRATION**

**The APS Conference: Aldosterone and ENaC: From Genetics to Physiology** will be held September 10-14 at the Banff Centre for Conferences located in the Banff National Park, 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive, Box 1020, Stn. 11, Banff, Alberta, Canada T0L 0C0, Phone: 403 762-6204; FAX: 403 762-6388. **The deadline for submission of abstracts is Thursday, May 1, 2003.**

### **Registration Information:**

The registration fee includes entry into all scientific sessions, opening reception, and Conference Banquet.

<b>Type</b>	<b>In Advance (US)</b>	<b>On-Site (US)</b>
Member	\$290	\$340
Retired Member	\$175	\$225
Nonmember	\$340	\$390
Postdoctoral	\$225	\$275
Student	\$175	\$225

### **Advance Registration**

To register in advance, send the registration form with payment in U.S. funds to the APS Meeting Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814-3991, U.S.A., telephone 301-634-7967, fax: 301-634-7241, email: [meetings@the-aps.org](mailto:meetings@the-aps.org). **The deadline for advance registration is August 1, 2003.** Badges, receipts and the Program/Abstract pick-up cards will be mailed to advance registrants before the meeting. **Purchase orders will not be accepted. All checks must be made out in US Dollars, drawn from a US bank.**

### **Student Registration**

Any student member or regularly matriculated student working toward a degree in one of the biomedical sciences is eligible to register at the student fee. Nonmember postdoctoral fellows, hospital residents and interns, and laboratory technicians do not qualify as students. For nonmember students, certification of eligibility signed by the department head or research advisor must accompany the remittance for advance student registration. Member students need only supply the APS membership ID number. Students who register onsite must provide either: a certificate or letter signed by the department head AND student ID card or, their current APS membership card indicating their student category status.

### **Postdoctoral Registration**

Any person who has received a Ph.D. degree in physiology or related field, within four years of this meeting, as attested to by the department head is eligible to register at the postdoctoral fee. **A statement signed by the department head must accompany the registration form and remittance when registering in advance or onsite.**

### **Registration Questions?**

Contact the APS Conference Meeting Office should you have any questions or require assistance: voice: 301-634-7967; fax: 301-634-7241; email: [meetings@the-aps.org](mailto:meetings@the-aps.org).

### **Refunds**

The advance registration fee will be refunded in full to those who must cancel their attendance at the meeting, provided the request for refund is received in the APS Meeting Office **before September 1, 2003**. Refund requests must be submitted in writing and be accompanied by the advance registration receipt and badge if received by the date of request.

### **Program/Abstract Volume**

The program and contributed abstracts will be printed in the August issue of *The Physiologist*. All registrants should come to the onsite Registration Desk to receive a copy of the program. You must show your registration badge to obtain a program.

### **Continuing Medical Education (CME)**

The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

Category I Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits will be offered at this meeting. CME application forms will be available in the Conference Registration office. For the purposes of Continuing Medical Education credits toward the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award, the APS Conference: *Aldosterone and ENaC: From Genetics to Physiology* is jointly sponsored by the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. There is a \$35 application fee, payable upon submission of the form. For more information, contact the FASEB Office of Scientific Meetings and Conferences at 301-634-7010.

**Program Objective**

The goal of the Conference is to provide the only focused meeting with a critical mass of investigators examining ENaC or aldosterone with particular emphasis on the role that ENaC and aldosterone regulation play in the physiology, pathophysiology, molecular biology, and genetics of high blood pressure and kidney disease.

The conference is designed to attract an interdisciplinary group of investigators and to interest new investigators and students in pursuing research opportunities to understand the biology of epithelial sodium channels, the mechanisms of aldosterone action, and its relation to blood pressure.

At the completion of the conference, participants should have a broader perspective of ideas and approaches currently used by those from different fields who share an interest in amiloride-sensitive Na<sup>+</sup> channels, their regulation, and their involvement in normal and pathophysiological situations, with an emphasis on the role of aldosterone in regulating these processes.

**Target Audience**

This meeting is intended for all professionals involved in teaching and research fields related to ENaC or aldosterone.