

### KY Chapter-APS 2017 meeting report

The KY chapter of the APS is a nonprofit organization that fosters education, research, and outreach in the discipline of Physiological Sciences. It was established in 2012, and held its 5<sup>th</sup> annual meeting at the Western KY University on 03/18/2017. About 60 people attended the meeting from regional universities (Sullivan University, University of Louisville, University of KY, and Western KY University). In addition, 1 high school student from Gatton Academy attended the meeting. Welcoming remarks were presented by Dr. Wasana Sumanasekera (Sullivan University College of Pharmacy), executive member and the past president of KY-APS and Dr. Scott Lyons, the Dean of the Graduate School, Western KY University. There were 6 oral presentations (2 undergraduates, 2 graduates, and 2 post-doctoral scientists) and 25 posters. Awards were given to the best oral presentation and best poster presentation from each category. In addition, the high school student also received an award.