Nominations Needed

Nominations are needed for individuals willing to serve on the Section Steering Committee. Members of the Committee serve three-year terms and can serve more than one term consecutively. If you are interested in serving in any of the following capacities or in nominating someone for any of these positions please contact me at jimrose@wfubmc.edu. Self nominations are welcome. Nominations are simple and only require: 1) name of nominee, 2) contact information, 3) verification that nominee is willing to serve-except for self nomination 4) confirmation that the nominee is a member of the E&M Section.

Councillor

Section Chair

These are excellent opportunities to become more involved in the Society and help shape it and the Section in the future. Please consider participating.

EB Meeting for 2010

The E&M Section will sponsor two symposia and two featured topics, in addition to the Berson Lecture at EB2010.

Berson Lecture Tuesday, April 27 2:00 - 3:00 Convention Center 303A
Speaker: Iain CAF Robinson (MRC National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London)

Symposium: So you want to phenotype your mouse? (McGuinness and Ellacott, chairs)
Sunday, April 25 10:30 - 12:30 Marriot Platinum Rooms 3 and 4
Speakers: Rudy Leibel (Columbia University)
Curt Sigmund (University of Iowa)
Kate Ellacott (Vanderbilt University)
Julio Ayala (Burnham Institute)

Symposium: Development of Endocrine Tissues (Schwartz and Thomas, chairs)
Sunday, April 25, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Marriot Platinum Rooms 7 and 8
Speakers:  Blanche Kapel (Duke University)
Klaus Kaestner (University of Pennsylvania)
Sally Camper (University of Michigan)
Patrick Collombat (INSERM U636)

FT: Sarcopenia: Signal Transduction and Metabolism in Senescent Skeletal Muscle
(Reynolds, chair)
   Wednesday, April 28 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Convention Center 303C
Speakers:  Thomas Reynolds (Skidmore College)
Simon Lees (Colorado State University)

FT: Membrane Estrogen Receptors (Samson and Levin, chairs)
   Tuesday, April 27 10:30 - 12:30 Convention Center 303D
Speakers:  Ellis Levin (UC Irvine)
Phillip Shaul (UT Southwestern)

In addition, the Section is co-sponsoring with the ASN, a symposium entitled: Role of
Adipose Tissue Architecture and the Extracellular Matrix in Metabolism and Disease.
   Monday, April 26 3:00-5:00 Room to be Determined
Chair: Sean H Adams, PhD USDA-ARS Western Human Nutrition Research Center
Co-chair: Philipp E. Scherer, Ph.D, Univ. of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Participation in EB 2010

Please come to the EB 2010 meeting to be held in Anaheim CA. This meeting is an
excellent venue for postdoctoral fellows and graduate students in your laboratory to
present their work. In addition, as you can see from the information above, the
program sponsored by the Section is robust with several sessions focusing on exciting
endocrine topics.

Final Comments

It is now time to start the planning for EB 2011. Thus, we need suggestions for
symposia topics, featured topics and the Solomon Berson lecturer. The initial steps in
planning for the 2011 meeting began in December. Your suggestions for symposia
topics and featured topics should be sent to our joint programming committee
representative, Dr. Samson at: samsonwk@SLU.EDU. Nominations for the Solomon A.
Berson lecture should be sent to me at: jimrose@wfubmc.edu. We look forward to
receiving your suggestions for these important opportunities for the Section to
highlight research in Endocrinology and Metabolism.
Nominate some of your colleagues for positions of leadership in the American Physiological Society and in the Endocrinology and Metabolism Section

Jim Rose
Chair, Endocrinology and Metabolism Section