CARDIOVASCULAR SECTION NEWSLETTER

Robert L. Hester, Ph.D. Chair

1. News from the Chair:

September 2010

Dear Members of the Cardiovascular Section,

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 thank the previous Chair, Dr. Gerry Meininger for the last three years of service and for helping make the transition easy. I wanted to provide an update as to upcoming items of interest to members of the CV section.

We had excellent candidates for the Secretary/Treasurer position and I am pleased to announce that Dave Busija was elected as the new Secretary-Treasurer of the CV section.

The Mission of the CV Section is 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 would ask for your comments as how to make the CV Section more relevant to our membership. Please let me know what you like, and what you do not like about the CV Section and the EB meetings. The leadership of the CV section wants to be of service to you and make your membership valuable to your professional career.

Finally, please review the rest of the newsletter for the details of the following announcements:

- EB2011 will be held in Washington DC from April 9th-13th. Please note that there will be CV scientific sessions through Wednesday afternoon. Also, I encourage you to make every attempt to attend the two named CV Section Awards, the Berne Lectureship and the Wiggers Featured Topic.

- Please consider nominations for both the Berne Lectureship and Wiggers Awards.

- EB2012 will be the 125th anniversary of APS and there are special events being planned for the meeting in San Diego. As described below APS has a special request for each section. If you are willing to help with the CV Section timeline, please contact me.
• APS and CV Section Committees. If you wish to serve APS on either a CV Section Committee or an APS Committee please note the deadlines and the contact person in the “Deadlines” section in the newsletter.

Best wishes to all,

2. Experimental Biology 2011:

There are a couple of announcements concerning EB2011.

• The CV section will have 7 symposia and 9 featured topics selected. The schedule will follow in the Fall newsletter.

• EB2011 will be from Saturday, April 9 through Wednesday April 13. Please note that there will be scientific sessions, including CV Symposia and Featured Topics through Wednesday afternoon. Keep this in mind when making travel plans for the meeting.

• The CV Section has a series of awards that are presented at Experimental Biology. The two major awards are the Berne Lecture and the Wiggers Award. The Berne Lecturer for EB 2011 is Dr. Steven Vatner from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. The Wiggers Award winner is Dr. Roberto Bolli from the University of Louisville. I hope you will make every attempt to attend their lectures in Washington, DC.

3. CV Section Awards:

• In consultation with the Steering Committee, Dr David Stepp, who serves as the Chair of the Awards Committee, has worked with the Awards Committee to modify the criteria and nomination process for both of these awards. The new criteria and process are included in the newsletter. We hope that these changes will increase the participation and streamline the process. The deadlines are listed below in the newsletter.

In addition to the Berne Lectureship and the Wiggers Award the CV Section sponsors Research Recognition, Clinical Scientist and the Young Investigator Awards.

Information about these awards can be found at http://www.the-aps.org/meetings/eb11/awards/cardio.htm
The two major awards of the CV section are the Berne Lectureship and the Wiggers Award:

**Robert M. Berne Distinguished Lectureship**
Award: $1,000 plus complimentary registration to the EB meeting at which the lecture is given. The Berne Lectureship is presented to an outstanding cardiovascular physiologist 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 CV Section. The applicant need not be a current member or fellow of the CV Section, but should be in a peak career stage of research innovation and productivity. This award is in honor of one of the most distinguished members of the CV Section: Robert M. Berne.

Revised application package:
- NIH-style biosketch with 15 most representative publications
- One Letter of Nomination
- Up to 3 supporting letters (at least two of which should be external to their home institution)

**Carl J. Wiggers Award**
Award: $1,000 honorarium, a featured topic selected by the awardee plus complimentary registration to the EB Meeting at which the featured topic is scheduled.
The Wiggers Award is presented to a scientist who is a fellow of the CV Section of APS, who has made a lifetime of outstanding and lasting contributions throughout his/her career to cardiovascular research. The awardee, in addition to being an outstanding scientist, should display a history of commitment and excellence in service to the section. This award is in honor of the CV Section's Founder, Carl J. Wiggers, who founded *Circulation Research* and trained numerous future department heads as well as several presidents of APS.

Revised application package:
- Coversheet providing length and history of section activities
  - NIH-style biosketch with 15 most prominent publications
  - One Letter of Nomination
  - Up to 3 supporting letters (at least two of which should be external to their home institution)

The deadline for nominations for the EB2012 Awards is Feb 1, 2011.

If there are any questions please contact:

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4. Cardiovascular Section Symposium Programming:

Please submit your applications for Symposia and Featured Topics for consideration for Experimental Biology 2012. The deadline for receipt is February 16, 2011.

Forms can be obtained at:
http://www.the-aps.org/meetings/eb.htm

Please copy Merry Lindsey and Bill Jackson, co-chairs of our Programming Committee with your submissions. They also would be happy to respond to any questions.

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5. 125Th Anniversary of APS:

The 125th anniversary of APS will be celebrated at EB2012 to take place in San Diego California. There are several items that the section members can help with.

- APS sections have been asked to complete their Timelines of Physiology. To date, only the Endocrinology & Metabolism section has completed theirs and it is available at http://www.the-aps.org/press/endotime/. I am looking for volunteers to work on this project. Please contact me if you are interested.

- APS sections can select classic articles to be included on the APS web site. Current ones are listed at http://www.the-aps.org/publications/classics/originals.htm. Looking at the site the last CV Classic Article selected appears to be by Berne published in 1963. I would encourage the membership to propose a classic article and if the article meets the criteria of a Classic Article then you will be invited to write an essay. The guidelines for submission are listed at http://www.the-aps.org/publications/classics/submissions.htm

6. Important CV Section and APS Deadlines:

- Nov 10: Abstract Deadline for EB 2011
- Nov 10: Applications due for Research Recognition Awards
- Nov 10: Applications due for Clinical Science Young Investigator
- Nov 10: Applications due for New Investigator Award
• Jan 2011: Nominations for CV Section Committees. Contact Mike Hill (hillmi@missouri.edu) for information

• Jan 17, 2011 for APS 2012 committee appointments. contact Dave Busija (dbusija@wfubmc.edu) for information or go to http://www.the-aps.org/committees/nominate.htm

• Feb 1, 2011: Applications for Berne Lectureship Contact: David Stepp (dstepp@mcg.edu)
• Feb 1, 2011: Application for Wiggers Award Contact: David Stepp (dstepp@mcg.edu)

• Feb 18, 2011: Application deadline for Symposia for EB2012.

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