We hope you enjoy this highlight of NCAR activities at the recent EB2010 meeting. Overall, all of our sponsored symposia and featured topics and posters were very well attended with many sessions experienced crowds into the hall!

We will be sending out another newsletter in the next few weeks providing details of changes that will occur in EB2011 and other news coming out of the recent EB committee meetings.

Please let us know activities from the meeting that you found newsworthy and we will relay them on to our members! We also welcome suggestions for improvements in the NCAR presence at EB for the future.

Saturday May 24

The NCAR Steering Committee hard at work preparing for EB2011.
Sunday May 25: Ludwig Lecture

Shaun Morrison was awarded the 2009 Ludwig Distinguished Lectureship by Mark Chapleau, NCAR Chairman, for his work on “Central Pathways of Thermoregulation”

Sunday May 25: Gerald L. Geber Memorial Symposium

Speakers: Larry Schramm, Sue Barman, Hakan Orer, Bernat Kocsis, Shaun Morrison (chair)
The group provided a fond tribute to Jerry and his impact on colleagues and friends and highlighted his many contributions to research.
Sunday May 25: Autonomic Adjustments to Stress Symposium

Speakers: Chet Ray (co-chair), Patrick Mueller, Jason Carter (co-chair), Bill Haynes, Craig Crandall

Monday May 26: Cannon’s Voodoo Death… Symposium

Speakers: Kim Johnson (co-chair), Stephen Oppenheimer, Bill Talman (co-chair), Jonathan Zaroff
Monday May 26: Neural Mechanisms of Sympathetic Activation
Featured Topic

Speakers: De-Pei Li, Hui-Lin Pan (chair), Irv Zucker, Bob Felder, Takuya Kishi, Elizabeth de Oliveira-Sales, Qing-Hui Chen

Monday May 26: NCAR Reception and Awards

Mark Chapleau, NCAR Chair, thanked Benedito Machado for his service to the NCAR Steering Committee as the international representative.
This prize is awarded each year to an outstanding pre- or post-doctoral trainee.

**Michael J. Brody (1934-1990)**

“As a faculty member in the Department of Pharmacology at Iowa, Mike was a popular and respected teacher of medical and graduate students...For graduate students and fellows fortunate enough to pursue cardiovascular research under Mike’s direction, the ‘Chief’ was a continuous source of new ideas, of challenges to dogmatic thinking and of encouragement to the development of one’s full scientific potential. He was outspokenly proud of his trainees and genuinely rejoiced in their subsequent successes.”

Mark Kneupher presented the award with a commemoration to Mike Brody for his many contributions as a scientist, scholar, and importantly, mentor to many young scientists.

Research Recognition Awards

Five Research Recognition prizes were awarded this year to outstanding pre- and post-doctoral trainees and junior investigators in NCAR.

Kirsteen Browning

Kirsteen is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Neural and Behavioral Sciences, Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA. Her research focuses on brainstem circuits controlling gastrointestinal function.

James Fisher

James is a Lecturer in Exercise Physiology, School of Sport and Exercise Sciences, University of Birmingham, England. His research focuses on muscle metaboreflex control of heart rate in humans.
Valdir Braga

Valdir is an Assistant Professor of Physiology, Veterinary Sciences Dept., Center for Agrarian Sciences, Federal University of Paraíba, Areia, PB, Brazil. His research focuses on superoxide signaling in the RVLM with high salt diet.

Daniela Accorsi-Mendonca

Daniela is a post doctoral fellow in the Department of Physiology, University of São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brazil. Her advisor is Benedito Machado. Her research focuses on purinergic signaling in chemoreceptor neurons in the NTS.
NCAR New Investigator Award

The New Investigator prize is awarded each year to an outstanding junior investigator in NCAR nominated by two regular members.

Colin Young

Colin is a graduate student in the Department of Medical Pharmacology & Physiology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. His advisor is Paul Fadel. His research focuses on insulin mediated control of muscle sympathetic nerve activity in humans.

Kazuhiro Nakamura

Kazuhiro is an Assistant Professor at the Career-Path Promotion Unit for Young Life Scientists, Kyoto University, Yoshida-Konoe-cho, Sakyo-ku, Japan. His research focuses on the central autonomic mechanisms for fever and body temperature regulation.
Tuesday May 27: Mitochondrial Oxidants/Antioxidants Featured Topic

Speakers: Yun-Fen Pung, Sergey Dikalov, Huijing Xia, Julie Chan, Shumin Li, Matt Zimmerman (chair), Joseph Francis.

Tuesday May 27: Donald Reis Memorial Featured Topic

Speakers: Mark Chapleau (co-chair), Yumei Feng, Paul Marvar, Xian Cao, Brett Kirby, Daniela Accorsi-Medonca, Neil Herring, Erin Wehrwein (co-chair), Colin Young. (not shown, Belinda McCully)
Wednesday May 28: Behavior and Autonomic Function Featured Topic

Speakers: David Goldstein, Chao-Yin Chen, Eugene Nalivaiko, Kristen Stedenfeld, Julia Moffitt (co-chair), Stephanie Tjen-A-Looi, Angela Grippo (co-chair)

The NCAR Steering Committee

Harold Schultz, Amy Arnold, Jason Carter, Debbie Sheuer, Chet Ray, Mark Chapeau, Alberto Travagli, Alison Strack, Benedito Machado.

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Keep your ear to the ground and eye to the sky…. The next newsletter will be arriving soon!

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