Greetings! I hope everyone’s summer is going well. I would like to share with you recent NCAR news and plans for the coming year.

**New Steering Committee Members:** Amy Arnold was appointed as our Trainee Advisory Committee representative at the EB meeting, and Deborah Scheuer and Alberto Travagli were recently elected by the membership. Deborah will serve as the Committee-on-Committees representative and Alberto will assume the Member-at-Large position. Special thanks to those who have recently rotated off the committee – Alan Sved, David Mendelowitz, Jeff Potts, and Chris Madden – for their commitment to NCAR and efforts over the past several years.

**NCAR Members on APS Committees:** I want to recognize the primary NCAR members who will be serving on APS committees in 2010 – a very important contribution (see Table). Congratulations to the new members who will begin their terms in 2010. Thanks to Meredith Hay who is rotating off the Finance Committee. NCAR representation on APS committees is critical. Please consider applying! The duties and responsibilities of the various committees and the nomination/application procedures are described on the [APS website](http://www.aps.org). If you are interested in serving on a committee or have questions, please contact Deborah Scheuer, our Committee-on-Committees representative.

**NCAR Members (Primary) on APS Committees-2010**

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**From the Chair**

August 2009

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**Plans and New Initiatives:** A major goal of the section this year is to increase involvement and facilitate career development of our trainees. To help achieve this aim, we are working towards increasing the number of NCAR awards targeted to students and postdoctoral fellows and enhancing the NCAR trainee experience. Stay tuned for updates on these initiatives soon. Also, send me or any of the Steering Committee members your ideas for achieving our goal.

**Approaching election of APS President-Elect and Councilors:** Nominations are invited from the general APS membership until September 8, 2009. I urge you to nominate qualified individuals for these important positions. ([APS Nomination Page](#)).

**Congratulations to President-Elect of FASEB and NCAR member Bill Talman!**

I am very pleased and excited to have the opportunity to lead NCAR over the next 3 years. Please email or call me with suggestions, new ideas, and/or any concerns you may have related to NCAR.

Mark Chapleau

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**CARL LUDWIG DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHP FOR 2010**

The NCAR steering committee is pleased to announce that the 2010 Carl Ludwig Distinguished Lecturer will be Dr. Shaun Morrison, Senior Scientist in the Division of Neuroscience at the Oregon National Primate Research Center, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR. Professor Morrison’s research interests include central autonomic networks for sympathetic nervous system control of thermal, metabolic and cardiovascular regulation. Dr. Morrison’s lecture will encompass his work on the functional organization, rhythmicities, developmental influences and pharmacology of the CNS circuits that regulate body temperature, blood flow, blood glucose, and other critical homeostatic variables. We are pleased to honor his outstanding contribution to our current understanding of sympathetic regulation.

**NCAR SECTION AWARDS FOR 2009**

Congratulations to the following recipients of NCAR section awards and honors in 2009:

- **Carl Ludwig Distinguished Lectureship:** Murray Esler, Baker Heart Research Institute, Melbourne, Australia
- **Michael J. Brody Young Investigator Award:** Erica Wehrwein, Mayo Clinic
- **New Investigator Award:** Patrick Mueller, Wayne State University
- **Research Recognition Awards:** Takuya Kishi, Kyushu University, Jason Carter, Michigan Tech, Scott Davis, UT Southwestern Med Center, Daniel Mulkey, University of Connecticut

**ATTENTION TRAINEES AND JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS:** Descriptions of NCAR awards including eligibility and application process for 2010 can be found at the [NCAR Awards Page](#).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

The deadline for Abstract and Awards submissions for EB 2010 is Nov. 4, 2009
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- 1196-APS  Central autonomic regulation
- 1197-APS  Neural control of cardiorespiratory function
- 1198-APS  Neural control of cardiovascular function
- 1199-APS  Neural control of renal function
- 1200-APS  Neural mechanisms in cardiovascular disease

**Attention Abstract Submitters:** We want to stress the importance of submitting abstracts to a NCAR category listed above. The more abstracts we program, the more Symposium and FT’s we will be allocated to program in the future. Submitting abstracts to NCAR sessions does make a difference!

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See you at the NCAR Reception/Awards Presentations and Social!
Date and Location at EB 2010 to be announced
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NCAR PROGRAMMING FOR EB 2011

"HELP PLAN EB 2011! Now is the time to begin preparing symposium and/or featured topic proposals for EB 2011. NCAR is responsible for programming 2 symposiums and 4 featured topics. Proposals are due March 30, 2010, and the selection of proposals will occur in April at EB 2010.

Please visit the NCAR website to learn more about submitting a symposium or featured topic or contact Jason Carter (jcarter@mtu.edu), Joint Programming Committee Representative for NCAR.

OTHER FUTURE MEETINGS

The International Society of Autonomic Neuroscience (ISAN) will hold the 6th Congress of ISAN in Sydney, Australia, September 1-4, 2009.

More information available at the ISAN Web Page

ISAN Satellite Meeting: Invasive and Non-Invasive Studies of the Human Autonomic Nervous System, Saturday 5 – Sunday 6 September 2009, Macarthur (60 km south of Sydney). Organizer: Prof Vaughan Macefield, University of Western Sydney, Australia. Contact: v.macefield@uws.edu.au tel. +61 2 9852 4654

ISAN Satellite Meeting: Autonomic Adjustments to Environmental Challenges. Sunday 6 – Monday 7 September 2009, Newcastle (160 km north of Sydney). Organizers: Dr Eugene Nalivaiko, University of Newcastle, Australia. Assoc Prof Pascal Carrive, University of New South Wales, Australia. Prof Benedito Machado, University of San Paulo at Ribeirao-Preto, Brazil. Contact: Eugene.nalivaiko@newcastle.edu.au tel. +61 2 4921 5620

ISAN Satellite Workshop: Studying dysfunction in rodent models of spinal cord injury. Saturday 5 September 2009, Location: Randwick (6 km east of Sydney CBD). Organizers: Assoc Prof Ida Llewellyn-Smith, Flinders University, Australia. Assoc Prof Janet Keast, University of Sydney, Australia
The First International Symposium on Neurocardiology, October 1-3, 2009, Belgrade, Serbia. Please see the Serbian Autonomic Society Site.


Future Experimental Biology (EB) Meetings:
April 24 - 28, 2010, Anaheim, CA
April 9 - 13, 2011, Washington, DC
April 21 - 25, 2012, San Diego, CA

WELCOME TO NCAR: NEW MEMBERS FROM JAN-AUG 2009

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Lindsey C. Vedder, Dept Physiol & Biophysics, Univ Alabama At Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.
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MESSAGE FROM THE TRAINEE REPRESENTATIVE  
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It's that time of year to put together your new and exciting data and submit an abstract to attend the 2010 Experimental Biology (EB) meeting in Anaheim, California. Not only will this be an opportunity to explore and participate in great science, you can also take a break and visit Disneyland!

Don’t forget to submit your abstract by **Wednesday, November 4th** and apply for awards to help fund your travel. Please consider the NCAR sponsored Poster and Featured Topic categories mentioned on page 3 of this Newsletter.

APS and its sections (including NCAR) offer competitive awards to help fund travel to EB: [EB Awards](#). The **NCAR Research Recognition Awards** and **Michael J. Brody Young Investigator Award** are now open to graduate students (post candidacy exam), as well as postdoctoral and clinical fellows working in the area of neural control and autonomic regulation. Junior investigators (academic rank not higher than that of Assistant Professor or equivalent) are eligible for the New Investigator Award as well as Research Recognition Awards. The NCAR Awards provide reimbursement for the EB registration fee as well as a travel award. For more information regarding trainee eligibility and application process for the Michael J. Brody Young Investigator Award and NCAR Research Recognition Awards, please visit: [NCAR Awards](#).

Also, take advantage of some of the great trainee and networking opportunities offered by APS at the EB 2010 meeting including the opening night APS reception and the following trainee sessions:

**Saturday, April 24th**  
Science Beyond the Laboratory: From Grad School to Retirement

**Sunday, April 25th**  
Government Careers in Physiology Revealed  
Helping Students put the Pieces Together: Fostering Integrative Learning of Physiology

**Monday, April 26th**  
Publishing 101: Do’s and Don’ts of Publishing in APS Journals  
Publish, Not Perish: How to Survive the Peer Review Process

**Tuesday, April 27th**  
A primer for the new PI: How to Herd Cats AND Keep your Boss Happy

Also, APS is accepting applications for the Spring 2010 professional skills sessions for trainees until **October 15th, 2009**. These sessions are held January 14-17 in Orlando, FL and include "Writing and Reviewing for Scientific Journals" and "Making Scientific Presentations: Critical First Skills". For more information, visit the [APS Professional Skills Web Page](#).

Keep your eye out for our spring newsletter outlining more trainee sessions. If you would like to receive the Trainee Newsletter subscribe by sending an e-mail with “Trainee Listserv” in the subject line to [Education@The-APS.org](mailto:Education@The-APS.org). Feel free to contact me with any questions!
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