

# American Physiological Society

## Cardiovascular Section Newsletter

Gerald A. Meininger, Ph.D., Editor

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### Deadlines to Note:

The deadline for nominations of Cardiovascular Section Fellows is **February 6, 2006**.

The deadline for submission of nominees for CVS committees is **February 20, 2006**.

### News From the Chair:

This is a busy time of year for the CV section. Your input is needed to move forward the missions of the section. There are 4 items that need to be addressed soon:

1. It is important for us to recognize those members of the Section who have achieved continuous meritorious research in cardiovascular physiology by considering them for election to Fellowship. Please suggest names of regular members who are established investigators and who publish meritorious work in the cardiovascular physiological research. Submit names to **Dirk Duncker (d.duncker@erasmusmc.nl)**, chair of the Fellowship Committee soon.
2. Please begin to think about symposia ideas for EB 2007. We need suggestions within the next few months. There is an on-line form <http://www.the-aps.org/meetings/eb.htm> to facilitate this process. Submissions should be sent to **David Busija (dbusija@wfubmc.edu)** or to **Ron Korthuis (KorthuisR@health.missouri.edu)**, co-chairs of the Programming Committee. It is critical that we continue to have broad and strong representation in EB sectional programming. Your input is necessary for this process.
3. Please think about nominees for the **Berne and Wiggers awards for 2007**. The deadline is mid-January but there is a fair amount of information required so it is important to start early.
4. **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:** The following CV section committee members have terms that expire in 2006. We need your nominations for their replacement (or re-election). The nominating committee will compile the lists and identify candidates for an election to be held in January. **PLEASE RESPOND TO DR. MICHAEL WOLIN BY NOVEMBER 30 WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING KEY CV SECTION POSITIONS. Note that you can re-nominate those with expiring terms to serve an additional term.** Please feel free to add supportive comments with your nominations that can be shared with others during the voting phase in January.

Section Secretary-Treasurer (1 position; Gerry Meininger is at the end of a 3 year term [his first 3 year term]) The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the minutes of any Steering Committee meetings, prepare and send newsletters to the membership of the Section, and maintain fiscal records. This position is also responsible for organizing and coordinating the annual banquet activities at EB.

Nominating Committee (2 positions; Mike Wolin is currently the chair and is at the end of a 3 year term [his first term as well]) (Virginia Huxley is at the end of a 1 year term. She came on board to finish the term of a member who had to leave the committee for another opportunity in the section). The responsibilities of the Nominating Committee are to solicit and compile nominations for: 1) All

Cardiovascular Section Officers and membership on all Cardiovascular Section committees, including both elected and non-elected positions. Elected positions include the Section Chair, Secretary-Treasurer, and Nominating Committee members. Non-elected Committee positions include members of the Awards, Fellowship, Industry-Foundations Liaison, and NIH-NHLBI Committees; 2) Representatives on all APS ad hoc committees, especially the representatives for the Committee on Committees, Industry-Liaison Committee, Program Advisory Committee, and Trainee Committee; and 3) Candidates for APS Council and APS Presidency.

**Programming Committee (1 position; David Busija is coming off of his term on this committee)**

Members of this committee represent the CV Section at the EB Joint Programming Committee meetings to advocate for the poster and oral sessions nominated by the membership and selected by the Steering Committee for presentation at EB. All programming issues are handled by this two member committee.

**Fellowship Committee (2 positions; Dirk Dunker and Suresh Tyagi are coming off their terms on this committee.** The responsibilities of the **Fellowship Committee** are to evaluate candidates for fellowship in the Section and make recommendations to the Steering Committee concerning the eligibility of candidates for fellowship.

**Awards Committee (5 positions; Michael Hill, David Lefer, Pei Pei Ping, Rong Tian, and Joe**

**Unthank are finishing up their terms on this committee)** . Responsibilities of the Awards Committee include reviewing nominations and preparing a slate of candidates for each of the Sections awards (Berne, Wiggers, New Investigator, Bristol-Myers Squibb Young Investigator, and Research Recognition Awards.

**Industry Liaison Committee (2 positions; Louis Dell'Italia and Roberto Bolli are finishing their**

**terms on this committee).** The mission of the ILC will be to promote interactions between academia and industry within the CV Section and to raise money for the Young Investigator Award and Section activities.

**Trainee Committee (1 position; Milton Hamblin [who was instrumental in helping develop this**

**committee] is finishing his term)** The responsibilities of the **Trainee Committee** are to address the concerns of CV trainees and encourage participation within the Section. Trainees are defined as graduate students and post-doctoral fellows or equivalent.

**Conference Committee (1 position; H. Glenn Bohlen has been appointed to this recently established**  
**committee, and is now finishing his term).** This committee is charged with organizing a conference(s) for the CV section outside the EB meeting, typically in the fall.

Finally I wish to update you regarding an important meeting held in Chicago last month where substantive dialog took place between leadership of the CV Section (David Busija, Ron Korthuis, and me) and leadership of the APS (Marty Frank, Doug Eaton, Dale Benos, Neil Granger, Irv Joshua, Irv Zucker, Ken Baldwin, and Linda Allen). The results of that meeting were encouraging as part of our attempts to improve the Experimental Biology meeting format, strengthen our fundraising efforts, and improve our representation on APS committees. Specific issues discussed include: increased slide presentations at EB, thematic physical linkage among different societies during poster presentations, freedom to raise funds for CV section activities, establishment of stable and equitable method for distributing time slots for presentations to different sections at EB, and assistance in funding the Wiggers award. You will hear more about this in the future.

In summary we are fiscally sound, growing in size, and are fulfilling our goal to enhance the Section's activities to serve current members and attract and retain new members. If at any time you have questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
David Gutterman  
Chairperson



## **Announcements and Committee News:**

### **Call for Manuscripts**

Special Call for Papers from the Journal of Applied Physiology on the following Highlighted Topic:

**“Reflexes from the Lung and Airways”**

The submission deadline is **February 1, 2006**.

If you have questions regarding this Highlighted Topics series, please contact:

Guest Editor, Dr. Lu-Yuan Lee, [lylee@uky.edu](mailto:lylee@uky.edu)

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### **Cardiovascular Section Awards Committee**

It is time to begin thinking of nominees for our section awards. Descriptions of all our awards can be found on-line at the web link below. *New* this year all applications for Awards will be handled on line and can be accessed at:

<http://www.the-aps.org/meetings/eb06/awards/cv.htm>

If you experience any problems please contact Steve Segal the chair of the Awards Committee.

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## APS Committee Service/Nominees Needed

Any one interested in serving on an APS Committee for 2006, please contact Glenn Bohlen at the address below. The APS web site has a complete listing of Committees and their responsibilities.

<http://www.the-aps.org/committees/index.htm>

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## Cardiovascular Section Committee Nominees/Volunteers Needed

The Cardiovascular Section has openings for members interested in serving the Section. If you are interested or if you have a colleague you would like to nominate please send a completed nomination form (attached) to Chair of the Nominating Committee, Michael S. Wolin, Ph.D., American Physiological Society Email: [gstine@the-aps.org](mailto:gstine@the-aps.org).

Committees with openings include: Nominating Committee, Fellowship Committee, Awards Committee and Industry-Foundations Liason Committee.

Nominees must be members with a primary or secondary affiliation with the Cardiovascular Section.

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## Cardiovascular Section Fellow Nominees Needed

Please note that the deadline for nominations of Cardiovascular Section Fellows has been extended to **February 6, 2006**. Nominations for fellowship should be submitted to the Chair of the Fellowship Committee, Dirk J. Duncker, M.D./Ph.D., and should include the candidate's curriculum vitae and letters of nomination from 2 Cardiovascular Fellows. Please email the materials as soon as possible to [d.duncker@erasmusmc.nl](mailto:d.duncker@erasmusmc.nl).

Prospective fellows must (1) be regular members of APS; (2) have their primary or secondary affiliation with the Cardiovascular Section; (3) publish meritorious physiological research in the cardiovascular field; and (4) be an established investigator.

Thank you for taking the time to ensure that deserving CV scientists are acknowledged.

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## Cardiovascular Section Symposium Programming

Please submit your applications for Symposia and Featured Topics for consideration for Experimental Biology 2007. The deadline for receipt is February 20, 2006. Forms can be obtained at:

<http://www.the-aps.org/meetings/eb.htm>

Please copy David Busija and Ron Korthuis, co-chairs of our Programming Committee with your submissions. They would also be happy to respond to any questions.

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## Future News Items:

Do you have any items of interest you would like included in a future CVS Newsletter? If so, send them to the attention of Gerald A. Meininger, Ph.D., Secretary and Treasurer, [meininger@missouri.edu](mailto:meininger@missouri.edu).



## **APS Cardiovascular Section Committee Membership**

*The Section Chair, Secretary-Treasurer, APS Committee on Committee Representative, ex officio AJP: Heart & Circulatory Physiology Editor, ex officio Section Chair and the Chairs of the standing committees serve as official CVS Steering Committee members.*

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Robyn L. Phelps, Ph.D. 2008  
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# Nomination Form

## CV Section Committee Appointments

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(Use this form for yourself or another individual)

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**List of Committees available for Service:**

Awards Committee  
Section Program Committee  
Fellowship Committee

Industry-Foundations Liaison Committee  
NIH-NHLBI Committee

**PROPOSED COMMITTEE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF NOMINEE**

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First	Middle	Last
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**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TELEPHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Nominee a CV Section member who participates in APS meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you personally verified that the Nominee is willing to serve on the Committee? \_\_\_\_\_

**Return the completed Nomination to:**

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# NOMINATION FORM FOR THE 2005 ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE CARDIOVASCULAR SECTION

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please record your nominations for the office of Section Chair and Nomination Committee membership in the spaces provided below.

**PLEASE NOTE that the DEADLINE for receipt of nominations for the year 2005 election of officers is February 20.**

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**Section Secretary-Treasurer**

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**Nominating Committee Members**

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