

American Physiological Society

Cardiovascular Section Newsletter

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Deadlines to Note:

The deadline for nominations of Cardiovascular Section Fellows is **February 6, 2005**.

The deadline for submission of nominees for CVS committees is **February 20, 2005**.

The deadline for nominations for APS councilors and President is **October 15, 2005**.

News From the Chair:

I would like to begin this column by conveying on behalf of the entire Section, a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for the remarkable job done by my predecessor, Bill Chilian, during his tenure as Chairman of the Cardiovascular Section. During Bill's tenure, we have seen a sharp rise in representation of the Cardiovascular Section on various APS committees, maintenance of a high level of activity and participation within the Section by its members, and the achievement of financial stability while at the same time increasing expenditures through more travel awards and young investigator awards than in the past. Bill and his predecessor, Kathleen Beresek, have set the stage for continued growth and activity of the Cardiovascular Section as a leading member of the American Physiological Society.

So what can you expect of the next three years? I believe that our Section faces two challenges that will serve as a focus for activities in the near future. First, we need to remain vigilant in our pursuit of increased participation and representation in APS committees and other activities. Along these lines we need to continue to draw from our highly qualified membership for leadership positions within the Society. Second we need to promote the Cardiovascular Section within APS by continuing to offer high quality programming at Experimental Biology, and foster career development among trainees and junior faculty members interested in cardiovascular sciences.

Our current Steering Committee members are a nice mix between new enthusiastic volunteers and established highly productive returning members who are ideally suited to be successful in these endeavors. I will also look to our membership at large for help and direction, particularly in the area of suggestions for programming at the annual Experimental Biology meetings. I look forward to working with all of you over the next three years and invite any comments or suggestions you might have to improve and grow the Cardiovascular Section.

Sincerely,
David Gutterman
Chairperson

Announcements and Committee News:

News from The Cardiovascular Trainee Committee

Representatives Dave Busija and Milton Hamblin,

During the 2004 EB Meeting in Washington D.C., the CV Steering Committee decided to establish a new Trainee Committee for the Cardiovascular Section. The purpose of this committee will be to solicit suggestions about what is most important to Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellows as well as new Assistant Professors with regards to a career in science. We are interested in hearing from all young investigators on topics that need to be addressed, such as grant writing, short courses, and CV travel awards. One of the major goals of the committee will be to plan a Cardiovascular Young Investigator Symposium for Experimental Biology in 2006 in San Francisco. Topics for this symposium will be welcomed. Also, the Trainee Committee has openings for Postdoctoral fellows and new Assistant Professors interested in serving on the committee. If you are interested or if you have a colleague you would like to nominate please send a complete nomination form to:

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APS Committee Service Nominees Needed

The Cardiovascular Section needs your help to serve on various committees of the American Physiological Society. A wide-range of committees exist and all need dedicated assistance with their functions. To view the possible committees available use the following Web Site: <http://the-aps.org/committees/index.htm>. It is very likely that you will find several committees that would be of interest to you. Serving the Cardiovascular Section through membership on APS Committees will be allow the opinions and concerns of cardiovascular physiologists to be represented in the overall functions of the APS. The benefits of being a Committee member include knowing you had a voice in maintaining and improving the CV Section plus you will have an opportunity to see first hand how the APS works to serve its membership. **Also, please note that the deadline for nominations for APS councilors and President is October 15, 2005.**

If you are interested, please contact Dr. Glenn Bohlen. Nomination forms for committee service are available at <http://www.the-aps.org/committees/nominate.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. Email: mike_wolin@nymc.edu.

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, 2005**. 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.

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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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., gam@tamu.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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Mary Townsley, Ph.D. 2005

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Akos Koller, Ph.D. 2007*

Donna Wang, M.D. 2005

Suresh C. Tyagi, Ph.D. 2006

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Ann L. Baldwin, Ph.D. 2005

David Lefer, Ph.D. 2006

Mike A. Hill, Ph.D. 2006

Joe Unthank, Ph.D. 2006

Rong Tian, M.D., Ph.D. 2006

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Nancy L. Kanagy, Ph.D. 2007*

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Ashley Stokes, D.V.M. 2007*
Francis G. Spinali, M.D., Ph.D., 2005
Louis Dell'Italia, M.D, 2006
Roberto Bolli, M.D. 2006

Ad Hoc Members

Conference Committee, Dave Harder, Ph.D., Chair 2006
Editor of AJP:H&C Physiol., David Harder, Ph.D. Though 12/2004
Editor of AJP:H&C Physiol., Alberto Nasjletti, M.D. Beginning 1/2005
Wiggers Awardee: George Cooper, M.D. 2005
Young Invertigator Awardee: Rong Tian, M.D., Ph.D. 2005

Nomination Form

CV Section Committee Appointments

(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

First	Middle	Last
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MAILING ADDRESS _____

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

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.

Return the completed ballot to:

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Section Chair

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