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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**.

News From the Chair:

Preparations are underway for an outstanding Section dinner/meeting at the upcoming IUPS meeting in San Diego. This will include a spectacular banquet at the historic El Cortez Restaurant, presentation of the Wiggers award to Dr. James Bassingthwaithe and the Berne Lecture award to Dr. Roberto Bolli. Dr. Bolli will be presenting the Berne lecture as part of the IUPS meeting. Dr. Bassingthwaithe will present the Wiggers lecture at the section dinner. Dr. Alberto Nasjletti, Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Physiology – Heart and Circulatory Physiology*, has agreed to invite both the Wiggers and Berne Lecturers to submit a written draft of their lectures for publication in the Journal. This is an important mechanism for linking the Journal with the section membership. A great deal of thanks goes to Gerry Meininger for coordinating the arrangements again this year!

This year has been a record year for applications for cardiovascular section travel and Young investigator awards. Steve Segal, chair of the Awards committee, deserves substantial credit for this success. Last year Steve took the initiative in revising the statement of procedures to more clearly indicate the purpose and intent of each of the awards. He was also instrumental in advertising the awards widely across the list-serve.

Milton Hamblin and David Busija, Chairs of the Trainee committee, are in the process of setting up a collaborative interdisciplinary symposium research competition to highlight accomplishments of trainees. The Donald Reis Memorial symposium will be a forum to highlight research presentations by trainees in three different sections (CV, NCAR, and CNS). Details of the symposium are still being worked out, but this represents an excellent mechanism for interdisciplinary scientific interchange and for highlighting excellent work by young scientists.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to Gerry Meininger, the Section Secretary/Treasurer, who represented us at the recent Section Advisory Council committee meeting in December. One of the issues raised this year was to consider ways to increase sectional representation on APS committees. Gerry's role was pivotal in bringing this issue to the forefront. As the largest of the APS sections it is important that we advocate such efforts that maintain balance of representation by all Sections within APS.

Credit should go to Adrienne Zion, Chair of the Industry Liaison committee who has been working tirelessly in devising new ideas for fundraising. A number of members have contacted her to help raise funds to offset the cost of our banquet, to provide more travel awards, and to boost trainee attendance at the banquet by providing them with complimentary tickets as we have done in the past. We hope to continue this support of our trainees at this year's banquet.

Mike Wolin did an excellent job orchestrating the nominations for vacancies on the Nominating Committee. You should be receiving ballots shortly. On a separate note, please send to Dr. Wolin nominations for membership on our Section's committees by February 20.

Finally, I ask each of you to submit symposium topics for consideration for IUPS 2006. The deadline for receipt is February 20, 2005. 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.

Sincerely,
David Gutterman
Chairperson

Announcements and Committee News:

It is time to order your banquet tickets for this year's meeting in San Diego. The banquet will be held **Monday, April 4, 2005, 7:30 pm** at the El Cortez, 702 Ash Street, San Diego, California 92101.

Website: <http://www.elc.cc/home.htm>

Opened on Thanksgiving Day 1927 and nestled atop San Diego's Cortez Hill stands the historic El Cortez. Built on the site of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr.'s former home this carefully restored landmark has traditional Spanish revival architecture and a banquet room that is one of the most exquisitely designed rooms, the Don Room, in the state of California. It will provide a memorable venue for our banquet and the Wiggers Award lecture.

I am happy to announce that ticket prices are unchanged from last year. Ticket price is \$50.00 for regular members and \$40.00 for postdoctoral fellows and students. **Deadline for pre-meeting purchase is March 21, 2005.**

Please send a check or money order written out to APS-CVS to me at the address below. Credit Card payment is possible. Please use the form included at the end of this newsletter.

Don't delay- DO IT NOW - we have a limited number of tickets available!

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Cardiovascular Banquet Ticket Sales

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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Chairperson, CVS Nominating Committee
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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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Call for Manuscripts

In conjunction with the symposium at the XXXVth International Congress of Physiological Sciences and EB2005 on “Molecular Mechanisms Linking Salt to Hypertension“ and the publication of the papers presented at the symposium, the *American Journal of Physiology-Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology* is soliciting the submission of original manuscripts in this exciting and rapidly expanding field. Papers may describe research that relates to any aspect of the molecular mechanisms that underlie salt-dependent hypertension. These include studies of: the renal transport mechanisms that influence salt retention and salt wasting; the humoral links between salt retention and arterial sodium transport; the arterial sodium and calcium transport systems involved in long-term control of arterial tone; the specific neural and endothelial molecular mechanisms that are influenced by salt retention and that, in turn, alter arterial function; and, pharmacological agents that interfere with specific steps in the pathway from salt retention to hypertension.

A special section of an issue dedicated to this subject is planned for publication in early 2006.

Manuscripts intended for inclusion should be submitted by June 30, 2005. The responding authors should indicate in their cover letter that the submitted manuscript is in response to this call for papers. The manuscript will undergo normal peer review. If published, the article will be highlighted together with other studies appearing in response to this call.

If you have any questions or already have a manuscript in this area submitted to the *American Journal of Physiology-Regulatory, Integrative and Comparative Physiology* and would like to have it included for this series, please contact Mordy Blaustein (Phone: 410-706-3345; Fax: 410-706-8341; E-mail: mblauste@umaryland.edu).

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.

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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

Nominating Committee Members

EB 2005 APS Cardiovascular Section Banquet Ticket Order

To: LINDA ALLEN
APS CV Section
FAX #: 301-634-7241

From:

Date:



Use this form to fax your order for Cardiovascular Section Banquet Ticket(s)
Banquet Venue: El Cortez, 702 Ash Street, San Diego, California 92101

Deadline for purchase is March 21, 2005.

_____ (#) of **REGULAR MEMBER** Cardiovascular Section Banquet Ticket(s) @ \$50 USD each

_____ (#) of **STUDENT/POSTDOC** Cardiovascular Section Banquet Ticket(s) @ \$40 USD each

I authorize APS to charge my: VISA MasterCard American Express

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The Credit Card Number is: _____

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If the cardholder is NOT the ticket holder, please provide the name(s) of the ticket holder below:

FAX THIS FORM BY March 21, 2005 TO: 301-634-7241 TO SECURE YOUR TICKETS!