



David Sibley Is Next *PharmRev* Editor



Following a search that began last spring, the Board of Publications Trustees Executive Committee selected Dr. David R. Sibley to succeed Dr. Ross Feldman as the next editor of *Pharmacological Reviews*. The journal is the Society's second oldest. It was launched by the Society in 1949 with Dr. Louis S. Goodman serving as its first editor. Dr. Sibley will assume the editorship on January 1, 2010.

The search for Dr. Feldman's successor began in May with a request to all ASPET members to nominate qualified candidates. Approximately 20 distinguished individuals were nominated, and the BPT Executive Committee worked through the summer to complete the selection process.

Dr. Sibley received the Bachelor of Science degree in 1977 from San Diego State University and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1982 in physiology and pharmacology from the School of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego. His dissertation was entitled "Ligand Binding Properties of Pituitary D-2 Dopaminergic Receptors".

Dr. Sibley is the Chief of the Section on Molecular Neuropharmacology at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

His extensive editorial activities include serving as Editor in Chief of the *Handbook of Contemporary Neuropharmacology* (Wiley, 2007) and Mini-reviews Editor for *Molecular Pharmacology*. He has held or currently holds various editorial board positions with the journals *Current Molecular Pharmacology*, *Current Psychiatry Reviews*, *Journal of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics*, *Current Neuropharmacology*, *Neuropsychopharmacology*, *Journal of Receptors and Signal Transduction*, *Pharmacology & Therapeutics*, *Neuropharmacology*, *Synapse*, and *Current Protocols in Neuroscience*.

Dr. Sibley has been an ASPET member since 1985 and currently serves as the Society's Secretary/Treasurer. He is Chair of the Julius Axelrod Award Committee and a member of the Finance Committee, the Investment Subcommittee, and the Astellas Award Committee. Past positions with the Society include serving on the Nominating Committee, the Scientific Council, and the Program Committee. He served on the ASPET Division of Neuropharmacology Executive Committee where he held the positions of Secretary/Treasurer and Chair.

Beyond ASPET, he is a Fellow of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, where he has served on several committees, and a member of the International Catecholamine Club, the Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum, ASBMB, the Society for Neuroscience, and the AAAS.

Prospective *Pharmacological Reviews* authors should note that the manuscript submission process will not change with the change in editors. All submissions will continue to be handled through the journal's online manuscript system. Authors should submit manuscript proposals online at submit-pharmrev.aspetjournals.org. Please read the journal's Instructions to Authors, found online at pharmrev.aspetjournals.org, to prepare a proposal.

New Editorial Board Members

Throughout the year, new members are added to the editorial boards of ASPET's five journals. We will announce new board members in *The Pharmacologist*. Prospective board members are nominated by the editors and must be approved by ASPET's Board of Publications Trustees.

The following individuals were approved by the BPT during the last quarter to serve as new associate editors for the *Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics*:

- **Keith Glaser**, Senior Group Leader and Associate Research Fellow, Abbott Laboratories; Clinical Professor of Pharmacology, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
- **James O'Donnell**, Assistant Vice President and Assistant Dean of Research, West Virginia University

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- **Ray Winqvist**, Vice President, Pharmacology, Vertex Corp.
- **Arthur Christopoulos**, Professor and NHMRC Senior Research Fellow, Monash University
- **David Gewirtz**, Professor of Pharmacology and Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia
- **Yuichi Hattori**, Chairman of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, University of Toyama
- **Phillip Mayeaux**, Director of Education and Professor of Pharmacology, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- **Domenico Spina**, Reader in Pharmacology and Head of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Pharmaceutical Sciences Division, King's College, London
- **Michael Williams**, Vice President, Worldwide Discovery Research, Cephalon, Inc.
- **David Weinschenker**, Associate Professor of Human Genetics, Emory University
- **Pat Mantyh**, Professor of Pharmacology, University of Arizona
- **Ben Yerxa**, Executive Vice President and Chief, Research and Development, Inspire Pharmaceuticals
- **Sridhar Mani**, Associate Professor in the Departments of Medicine and Genetics, Division of Oncology, Albert Einstein School of Medicine, was approved as a new member of the *Molecular Pharmacology* editorial board.

New Design for Online Journals

On November 9, ASPET's journals migrated to new web sites. The new look and layout resulted from research and testing on usability conducted by HighWire Press, ASPET's online hosting platform. This work included professional design review by iFactory and a usability-heuristics evaluation from Nielsen/Norman Group. ASPET's journals are among the earliest out of over 1,200 titles to be migrated by HighWire Press to the new site designs.

The new sites are more attractive and easier to navigate. The user interface is a flexible three-column design that places many features at the reader's service without taking attention away from the substantive page content. Features most closely associated with the page content are placed closest to it. The new functionality includes:

- *Abstract preview*: Mouse-over the table of contents and search results page and get an instant pop-up preview of the article abstract, without leaving the page.
- *Figure expansion in place*: Figure and table thumbnails can be enlarged from within the article.
- *Tag-along navigation*: The navigation box follows alongside as you scroll down the article page.
- *Feature hideaway*: Author affiliations, related links, and other article enhancements can be expanded or hidden. Your article enhancement preferences are remembered when you next visit the site.
- *Popular-articles list*: A list of the Most Viewed and Most Cited articles is readily available.
- *Related-articles search*: From within an article, you can click to search for articles by author, keyword, or subject classification.
- *Easier scanning and reading*: Better positioning of the title and abstract, improved text fonts and formatting, plus quick previous/next links to scan by article section make it faster to scan an article online.

As before, reference citations in text are linked to the references, but now the references also link back to where they are cited in the text. Printing a PDF is easier on the new sites—there is no need to close the window frame before printing. The different portions of the PDF viewing screen can be resized to suit the reader's needs. The new sites can be viewed with the web browser on iPhones and other smart phones.

As with any project of this size (ASPET has over 100 years of content on the *JPET* site alone), there have been some glitches. ASPET and HighWire staff have been working to identify and correct problems through extensive quality assurance testing. If you encounter any difficulties while using the online journals, please let us know using the "feedback" buttons located throughout each site.

All ASPET members get online access to the Society's five journals as a member benefit. The ASPET office will gladly help you activate your subscription so you can take advantage of this benefit. Contact us at info@aspet.org.