

ANNOUNCEMENT



On behalf of ASPET's Board of Publications Trustees (BPT), I am pleased to announce that Dr. Rick G. Schnellmann has been selected as the next Editor of *The Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (JPET)*. Dr. Schnellmann will assume his responsibilities as Editor in January 2004 when Dr. S. J. Enna's term ends.

Mindful that Dr. Enna will complete his second three-year term at the end of 2003, the BPT began its search for his successor last summer. Following a selection process of discussions and interviews with several candidates, Dr. Schnellmann was asked to serve as Editor of ASPET's oldest journal. Planning for the transition of *JPET* from Dr. Enna to Dr. Schnellmann is underway and will provide a seamless change for authors and readers. *JPET*'s online manuscript system, BenchPress, allows editorial office functions to move from Kansas City to ASPET's centralized manuscript office in Bethesda without any interruption in service.

Dr. Schnellmann received the B.S. degree in pharmacy from St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1980 and in 1984 the Ph.D. degree in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Arizona where his mentor was Dr. I. Glenn Sipes. His dissertation was entitled "The In Vitro Metabolism of Polychlorinated Biphenyls: Species Variation." Dr. Schnellmann was a postdoctoral fellow under Dr. Lazaro J. Mandel at the Department of Physiology, Duke University Medical Center.

His subsequent professional appointments were with the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia; and Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, College of Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Dr. Schnellmann currently serves as Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, College of Pharmacy; Professor of Pharmacology, Department of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, College of Medicine; Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, College of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina.

Dr. Schnellmann has been an invited participant or speaker at over 75 seminars and lectures. He has been an Associate Editor for *The Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics* and for *Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology* since 1998. He also serves on the Editorial Boards of *Journal of Biochemical and Molecular Toxicology* and *Journal of Pharmacological and Toxicological Methods* as well as serving as a reviewer for over 25 other journals. He has published 132 abstracts, nearly 100 research articles, and 23 review articles and book chapters.

The BPT is very pleased that Dr. Schnellmann has accepted the Editorship of *The Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics* and looks forward to the continued success of the journal under his leadership.

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