



THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PHARMACOGNOSY

2002 ASP ANNUAL MEETING

A fascinating program featuring the 3rd Monroe Wall Symposium focusing on "Advances in Drug Discovery from Natural Products" and NUTRACEUTICALS: "A Global View" with exceptional symposium speakers, as well as fun filled social activities have been organized (visit our web site at: <http://www.phcog.org/AnnualMtg/NewBrunswick.html>)

Over 250 ASP members and non-members have already registered for the meeting. Join them by registering now and avoid the last minute rush. Special events tickets are limited and we would not want you to miss



New Brunswick, NJ – The Health Care City and Home of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and The Waksman Institute of Microbiology.

this wonderful opportunity! Join us for dinner with your friends on an excursion Boat Trip to see the Statue of Liberty lit up against the night sky. Come take advantage of the many optional tours.

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See pages 2 - 5 for further information.

Honoring Otto Sticher



Monday, March 25, 2002 was a red-letter day for longtime ASP member Otto Sticher, who currently serves as a member of ASP Foundation Board and Editorial Advisory Board Member of the *Journal of Natural Products*. This was the day of the "retirement symposium" for Prof. Dr. Sticher, from his position of Professor of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, ETH-Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. The day-long occasion was supported by the Society for Medicinal Plant Research (GA) and held on the main ETH campus in Zurich, and was attended by about 200 pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists from more than ten countries. The symposium was entitled "From Ethnopharmacy to Molecular Pharmacognosy", and mirrored Otto's diverse scientific interests, ranging from ethnobotany, analytical method development for the components of phytomedicines, chemotaxonomy, and the isolation and structure elucidation of biologically active natural products.

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ANNUAL MEETING PHOTOS AND IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

June 22, 2002	Room rates at Hyatt Regency guaranteed until this date
June 28, 2002	Optional Activities Registration Deadline
June 28, 2002	Room Rates at Comfort Suites guaranteed until this date
July 27-31, 2002	ASP Meeting

GENERAL PROGRAM

The meeting will open on Saturday evening July 27, 2002 with a Buffet Mixer (7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.) The Monroe Wall Symposium: "Advances in Drug Discovery from Natural Products" will start Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. On Monday, the morning and afternoon will be spent on another exciting symposium on NUTRACEUTICALS: "A Global View." This will be followed by a dinner cruise along the Jersey Shore to the Statue of Liberty and a view of the New York skyline. Tuesday morning the meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. with two special lectures followed by contributed oral presentations and the afternoon has been left free for you to make your own private plans or take a tour to explore the New York/New Jersey area. The meeting will conclude on Wednesday evening, July 31, 2002 with a fantastic "Annual Theme Dinner" prepared by master chefs.

FOR ADDITIONAL MEETING INFORMATION:

ASP website: <<http://www.phcog.org>>
Dr. Ramesh Pandey (Co-Chairman, Organizing Committee): E-mail: <xechem@erols.com>
Telephone: (732)247-3300.



MEETING REGISTRATION

There are three ways to register. 1) Use the registration form found on page 6 of this Newsletter 2) Register online and pay using a credit card. 3) Download the registration form as a .pdf file, print it, fill it out, and fax or mail it back. Payment can be made by credit card or check. On-site registration will be available throughout the meeting at the ASP registration desk at the Hyatt Regency.



(L. to R.) Mrs. and Dr. John Cassady (Ohio State University), Dr. Renuka Misra (Xechem/ NIA-NIH) and Dr. and Mrs. Lester Mitscher (Univ. of Kansas) at the 35th ASP meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (July 1994)

SYMPOSIA

The 43rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pharmacognosy and The 3rd Monroe Wall Symposium!

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ADDRESS

Prof. Richard Moore
University of Hawaii
Honolulu, HI

MONROE WALL SYMPOSIUM

"Advances in Drug Discovery from Natural
Products"

1. **Dr. G. R. Pettit**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ *From an African Bush Willow to the Clinic: The Combretastatins*
2. **Dr. K. H. Lee**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC *Current Developments in the Design and Discovery of New Drug Candidates from Natural Product Leads*
3. **Dr. Raymond Andersen**, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada *Coral Reefs to Clinical Trials: Marine Natural Products as Lead Structures for Anticancer Drug Discovery*
4. **Dr. Iwao Ojima**, State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY *Discovery, Development and Chemical Biology of New Generation Taxane Anticancer Agents*
5. **Dr. John Wood**, Yale University, New Haven, CT *Novel Chemistry Inspired By Total Synthesis: Lessons from the Phomoidrides*
6. **Dr. Raul Enriquez Habib**, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico *Perezzone: The Story is Not Over Yet*
7. **Dr. Ignacio Manzanares**, PharmaMar, s.a. *Antitumor Drugs of Marine Origin, The Synthesis of Ecteinascidins*

"NUTRACEUTICALS: A Global View"

1. **Dr. Paul A. Lachance**, Rutgers, the State University of NJ *Special Key Note Address: Silver Bullet or Shotgun*
2. **Dr. Narendra Bhatt, M.D.**, BIO-VED Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. Pune, India *Phytomedicine - An Ayurvedic Perspective for Future*
3. **Dr. Hameed Khan**, National Institutes of Health *The Impact of Herbal (Ayurvedic) Medicines on the Human Genome Project: Ancient Treatments for Modern Diseases*
4. **Dr. Norman Farnsworth**, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL *Herbal Medicines in the West*
5. **Dr. Maurice Iwu**, Bioresources Development & Conservation Programme, Silver Spring, MD *Development of New Nutraceuticals from Plants Used in Traditional African Medicine Based on Clinical Outcome Evaluation*
6. **Dr. Sam Page**, Division of Natural Products, FDA, Washington, DC *The Need for Traceability from Field to Consumption*
7. **Dr. Lester A. Mitcher**, University of Kansas.

SPECIAL LECTURES

1. **Dr. Federico Arcamone**, National Research Council, Milan, Italy *Distamycin and its Analogs: The Search of New Drugs Against Infection and Cancer*
2. **Dr. Eloy Rodriguez**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY *In Search of Natural Pleasure: Pharmacognosy of Tropical Viagra Cocktails and Antigastric Cancer Medicine*

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW . . .

VENUE

The venue for this meeting is the Hyatt Regency Hotel, located in the heart of downtown New Brunswick, only two blocks from the railway station. The train offers access to New York City, (only 50 minutes away), Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

Did you know that New Jersey is considered the "Pharmaceutical Capital of the World" as many major pharmaceutical companies are located here? Come visit Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey only a few blocks from the hotel. Or travel 20 minutes to historic Princeton, home of Princeton University, and take time to browse the quaint little shops. Don't forget NJ is known for its sports teams and world championship golf courses.

NEW JERSEY

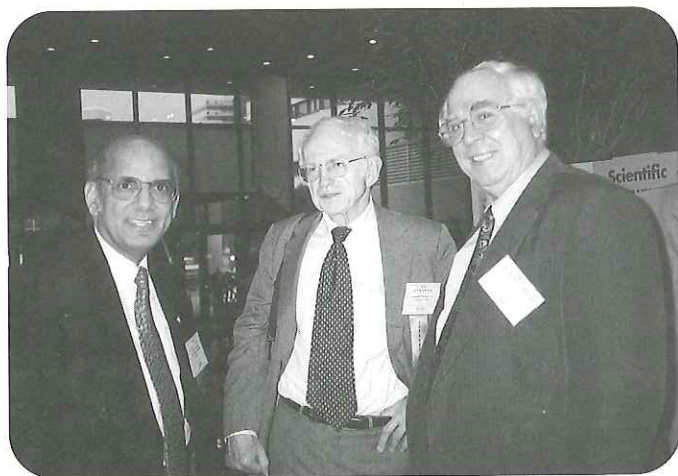
Learn about New Jersey - find out what a "jug handle" is, why North Brunswick is south of New Brunswick and why New Jersey has a shore and not a beach. The best way to get this answer is to bring your bathing suit and experience the shore! Come find out why comedians make fun of this state at a local comedy club off Exit 9 on the N.J. Turnpike. Did you know George Washington slept his way through the state and many of the homes he stayed at are still standing as museums? New Jersey is known for many things, including having large shopping and discount malls. Come check them out!



(L. to R.) Dr. Monroe Wall (RTI), Dr. Gordon Cragg (NCI) and Dr. Ven Narayanan (NCI). Dr. Cragg recognizing Dr. Wall at the 1st Monroe Wall symposium, New Brunswick, NJ (June 2-5, 1996)

WEATHER

New Brunswick's weather in July is usually hot and muggy with daily temperatures ranging between 80-95 degrees F (27 to 35 degrees C), with always a chance of rain. All conference rooms will be air-conditioned. Please dress comfortably.



(L. to R.) Dr. Ramesh Pandey (Xechem), Prof. Kenneth Rinehart, Jr. (Univ. of Illinois) and Dr. Luben Yankov (Xechem) at the 1st Monroe Wall Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ (June 2-5, 1996)

TRANSPORTATION

The closest airport to New Brunswick, New Jersey is Newark International Airport. Newark Airport is the hub for Continental Airlines, but may be accessed by all major airlines and several discount airlines serving the east coast. JFK Airport may be considered an alternate airport by travel agents, but please realize that due to traffic it is approximately 2 hours away by car.

The State Shuttle Transportation Service is available for transportation from the airport to the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Reservations for the State Shuttle may be made toll free at (800) 427-3207 or 1-973-729-0030. Reservations for the shuttle from Newark Airport to the Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick cost \$25.75 per person or a van of 10 people costs \$ 83.75 (+ tolls and gratuities) to or from the airport. This is considered their "HOTEL" rate. If your flight arrives between 10:30 pm and 5:00 am the cost per person

...PEOPLE YOU WANT TO SEE

jumps to \$40.75 ("Town" rate). The cost is \$45.75 after midnight. You can check out their website at <www.stateshuttle.com>, but we recommend registering with them via telephone.

LODGING AT THE MEETING SITE

This year's meeting site is the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick, NJ. The negotiated room rates at the Hyatt are \$140 for single occupancy and \$160.00 for double occupancy. Additional persons are \$25.00 each using existing bedding. These rates will apply for the dates of the meeting. Please call 1-732-873-1234 or 1-800-233-1234 (FAX No.: 1-732-873-2057) to make reservations, identify yourself as an ASP member to obtain the indicated rates. Reservations must be received by June 22, 2002. Thereafter, reservations will be taken on a space and rate availability basis.



(L. to R.) Dr. Jerry Cott, Dr. William Pelletier (Univ. of Georgia), Dr. Renuka Misra (Xechem/ NIA-NIH) and Dr. E. John Staba (Univ. of Minnesota) at the 32nd ASP meeting, Chicago, IL

evening cruising the waters off the Jersey coast-line aboard a luxury dinner liner with great views, great fun and of course, great cuisine. Come join us with your friends aboard the *Cornucopia Princess* for dinner and dancing for that truly special occasion. We will leave the Hyatt Regency Hotel by motor coach to the waterfront in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. There we will board the

Cornucopia Princess and enjoy a glass of wine with our dinner while cruising up the coast for a view of the Statue of Liberty (weather permitting). The motor coaches will be waiting at the dock at the end of the evening to return us to the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

OPTIONAL TOURS

A number of optional tours have been arranged for your enjoyment:

- Atlantic City (gambling, boardwalk, shore and shows)

- Liberty Island and Ellis Island (Museum of Immigration)
- New York City Tours
- Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Rockefeller Center with NBC Studio
- Edison West Orange Laboratory

The optional tours have been arranged with Tours and Travel Odyssey, Inc.

More information about the activities can be obtained at <<http://www.phcog.org/AnnualMtg/activities.html>>

During the meeting Tours and Travel Odyssey will have their own registration table located in the ASP Registration area to handle all tour registrations. They do NOT accept credit cards, so please plan to pay with cash or check only.

You may pre-register for a tour by forwarding your Tour Form (see page 9) with a check payable to Tours and Travel Odyssey, Inc. Please mail to Tours and Travel Odyssey, Inc., Attn: Eleanor Gabrielsen, P.O. Box 250, Livingston, NJ 07039.

Looking forward to seeing you with a warm welcome –

43rd ASP 2002 Organizing Committee

An evening out at your favorite restaurant is nice, but pretty ordinary - and you know there is nothing ordinary about this meeting! On Monday July 29, 2002 plan on an extraordinary

BOAT TRIP

Visit the Society's website at <<http://www.phcog.org/>>

REGISTRATION FORM

43rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pharmacognosy (ASP) and 3rd Monroe Wall Symposium

July 27-31, 2002

Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Brunswick, New Jersey

First Name _____ M.I. ____ Last name (Family Name) _____

Company/Institution _____

Address _____

City/State/Country/Zip _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

E-mail _____

<u>Category</u>	<u>Registration Fees</u>	
ASP Member	\$450.00	\$ _____
Non-member	\$500.00	\$ _____
Postdoctoral Assoc.	\$250.00	\$ _____
Student	\$200.00	\$ _____

Please indicate your meal choice for the boat trip & banquet:

Vegetarian Non-vegetarian

One day rate \$150.00 (No special events included) \$ _____

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Extra Event Tickets

Saturday Evening Mixer (_____ # tickets @ \$25.00) \$ _____

Monday Boat Trip (_____ # tickets @ \$85.00) \$ _____

Wed. Reception/Banquet (_____ # tickets @ \$60.00/Adult) \$ _____

(_____ # tickets @ \$50.00/Child 5-12y) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

This form must be accompanied with payment for the above total amount. Check must be in U.S. dollars and payable through a U.S. bank. We regret that we do not accept purchase orders.

Check is enclosed. Make payable to ASP

Charge total amount to Visa Master Card AMEX

Name on Card: _____ Phone #: _____

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

SEND TO: ASP 2002 Registration
c/o Dr. David J. Slatkin, Dean
Midwestern University
College of Pharmacy
19555 N. 59th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308
PHONE: (623) 572-3500 FAX: (623) 572-3510

Visit the Society's website at <<http://www.phcog.org/>>

HYATT REGENCY – HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

2 Albany Street
 New Brunswick, NJ 08903
 Tel: 732-873-1234
 Fax: 732-873-2057

In order to reserve hotel accommodations please complete this form and return it to the
 Hyatt Regency – New Brunswick no later than June 22, 2002

**43rd Annual Meeting of the
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 July 26-31, 2002**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Telephone _____
 Name of person(s) sharing: _____
 Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

- \$140.00 + 6 % tax, per night, Single Occupancy
- \$160.00 + 6 % tax, per night, Double Occupancy

- Single room – one Bed King or Queen
- Double room – two Beds

- Smoking
- Non-Smoking

Comments:

- A block of rooms have been reserved under the code "RUAM".
- Reservations must be made by June 22, 2002.
- All rooms must be guaranteed by a major credit card.
- **CANCELLATION POLICY:** Reservations must be canceled 48 hours prior to the day of arrival.

Room type requests will be met as available
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The Association extends a warm welcome to the following new Active and Associate members.

New Full Members

Jayaprakasam Bolleddula
Michigan State University

Roberto Cecotti
National Center for Toxicology
Research
Redfield, AK

See Ryun Chung
Yeungnam University
Gyeongsan, Korea

Tara K. Crawford
Wyeth Laboratories
Cambridge, MA

Markus Ganzera
University of Innsbruck
Austria

Henry Haymann
Whitby Mental Health Centre
Scarborough, Ontario
Canada

Julia Kubanek
Georgia Institute of Technology

Seung Ho Lee
Yeungnam University
Gyeongsan, Korea

Junshan Li
Ohio State University

Kerry McPhail
Oregon State University

Dennis J. Milanowski
NCI - Frederick, MD

Shane Morris
Nutraceutical Corp.
Park City, UT

Sheng-Xiang Qiu
Herbstandard, Inc.
Chesterfield, MO

Simone Rochfort
Griffith University
Queensland, Australia

Fiona Russell
Tom's of Maine
Portland, ME

David S. Seigler
University of Illinois
Urbana, IL

Mythili Sundaram
Alwarpej, Chennai, India

Charles Wambebe
International Biomedical Research
Institute
Abuja, Nigeria

Mark A. Westerhoff
Calderon-Westerhoff
Associates, Inc.
Villa Park, IL

Jiu-Hong Wu
University of North Carolina

New Associate Members

Sloan Ayers
Virginia Commonwealth University

Tim S. Bugni
University of Utah

Marwa S. Donia
University of Mississippi

Amber Hale
University of Mississippi

Makoto N. Masuno
University of California at Davis

Deborah A. Thiem
Virginia Commonwealth
University

Research Achievement Award

The American Society of Pharmacognosy selects a recipient for the ASP Research Award annually. Candidates must be members of the Society who have made outstanding contributions to research on natural products. The award consists of an honorarium of \$2,500 and travel expenses to present the award lecture at an annual meeting of the Society.

Previous winners are:

1985 - Koji Nakanishi
1988 - Heinz G. Floss
1989 - Kenneth L. Rinehart
1990 - Monroe E. Wall
1991 - S. William Pelletier
1992 - Henry Rapoport
1993 - A. Ian Scott
1994 - Paul J. Scheuer
1995 - George Robert Pettit
1996 - Meinhard H. Zenk
1997 - John W. Daly

1998 - Sidney Hecht
1999 - David G. I. Kingston
2000 - C. Richard Hutchinson
2001 - Tom Mabry

Nominations for the 2003 Research Achievement Award are due by May 15, 2002 to the Chairman of the Research Achievement Award Committee and should consist of a nominating letter, a *curriculum vitae* of the candidate, and letters from three individuals who are familiar with the candidate's scientific accomplishments. Nomination documents should be submitted **in triplicate** to:

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M/C 0212
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA 24061
Phone: (540)231-6570
FAX: (540)231-7702
Internet: DKingston@vt.edu

Tour Form

for the
43rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pharmacognosy (ASP)
and 3rd Monroe Wall Symposium

Tour #	Tour Name	Price	No. of Tickets	Amount
Tour # 1	Comprehensive New York City Tour Tuesday, July 30, 2002 at 1:30 PM	\$53.00		\$
Tour # 2	Comprehensive New York City Tour with dinner at "Sylvia's" Restaurant Tuesday, July 30, 2002 at 1:30 PM	\$79.00		\$
Tour # 3	Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Rockefeller Center with NBC Studio Tuesday, July 30, 2002 at 1:30 PM	\$77.00		\$
Tour # 4	Liberty Island and Ellis Island Saturday, July 27, 2002 at 12:00 PM	\$43.00		\$
Tour # 5	Edison West Orange Laboratory	\$28.00		\$
TOTAL PRICE				\$

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Please make your check payable to: Tours and Travel Odyssey, Inc.
Mail your check and the completed Tour Form to:

REGISTRATION FORM
Tours and Travel Odyssey, Inc.
Attn: Eleanor Gabrielsen
P.O. Box 250
Livingston, NJ 07039

Visit the Society's website at <<http://www.phcog.org/>>

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The morning's activities dealt with a number of farewell addresses from close colleagues from both ETH (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) and various professional organizations. Several of these latter group of speakers are well-known to many ASP members, including Prof. Dr. Rudolf Bauer (President of GA), Prof. Dr. Götz Harnischfeger (Group of Experts 13, European Pharmacopeia Commission, Strasbourg; his address was presented in Latin!), and Prof. Dr. Adolf Nahrstedt (Editor, *Planta Medica*). Interspersed through these proceedings were musical interludes from the Academic Orchestra of Zurich. Otto's graduate students presented him with a wonderful banner denoting the "new" plant species "*Stichera ottensis*" (Dissertaceae)," as well as an inscribed "Doktorvaterhut," which Otto is shown proudly wearing in the photograph that appears on Page 1.

In the scientific symposium in the afternoon, the speakers were, in turn, Prof. Michael Heinrich (School of Pharmacy, University of London), Prof. Dr. Beat Meier (Max Zeller Söhne AG, Romanshorn, Switzerland), Prof. Dr. Ihsan Calis (Hacettepe

University, Ankara, Turkey), Dr. Jörg Heilmann (ETH Zurich), Dr. A. Douglas Kinghorn (University of Illinois at Chicago), and Prof. Dr. Kurt Hostettmann (University of Lausanne). All of these presentations were made in English, and much was said of interest.

Overall, this was a great day, not only to honor all that Otto Sticher has achieved in his long career as administrator, committee member, researcher, scholar, and teacher. It was a great opportunity to "talk pharmacognosy" with kindred spirits. Perhaps the most revealing aspect of the occasion was the large proportion of young people in the audience, which augers well for the future of pharmacognosy and phytotherapy as an academic discipline in Europe.

Many congratulations on this special day are extended to Otto, who is just recovering from major surgery. To Otto and his wife Miriam, also a frequent attendee at ASP meetings, best wishes for a long and healthy retirement! We hope to see you here in the U.S. at our functions for many years to come.

A. Douglas Kinghorn, Ph.D.
[Gastprofessor, ETH-Zurich, 1990 (sabbatical)]



EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

The American Society of Pharmacognosy offers a placement service to aid our members in seeking positions or employees. This service is available only to ASP members and is free to both the applicant and the prospective employer. Once an application is submitted, it will remain on file for one (1) year, at which time it will be destroyed. The applicant should realize that this is not a resume service and that the application will be submitted to the prospective employer exactly as submitted (i.e. the submitted form will be photocopied, then sent to the prospective employer). All information submitted will be held in strict confidence.

Forms and further information may be obtained from:

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MEETINGS

Future ASP Meetings

- 2003 - Research Triangle Park, NC
 2004 - Arizona, joint meeting with European societies
 2005 - Corvallis, OR

AAPS Meeting - 2002

November 10-14, - Toronto, Ontario (Canada), AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Other Meetings of Interest—2002

September 8-12 - Barcelona, Spain. Society for Medicinal Plant Research, 50th Annual Congress. Contact information: Scientific items to Prof. Dr. Salvador Cañigüeral, Unitat de Farmacologia i Farmacognòsia, Facultat de Farmàcia, Universitat de Barcelona, Avda. Diagonal, 643, E-08028 Barcelona (Spain). Phone +34

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 Registration to Ultramar Express, Professional Congress Organizer, Diputación, 238-2nd, E-08007 Barcelona (Spain) Phone: +34 93.482.71.40, Fax: +34 93.482.71.58, E-mail: <scastres@uex.es>
 Web page: <<http://www.ope-uex.com/50congressmedicinalplantresearch>>.

October 21-22 - California State Polytechnic University, Pomona - Phytochemicals: Mechanisms of Action. For information contact: Mark Meskin, Program Chair, Department of Human Nutrition and Food Service, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, 3801 West Temple Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768 Phone: (909)869-2226 Fax: (909)869-5078 Email: pc02@accessbusinessgroup.com

YOUNG MEMEBERS COMMITTEE SPONSORS EVENTS

Dr. John Cardellina formed the Younger Members Ad Hoc Committee (YMC) in 2000 at the end of our annual meeting in Seattle, WA. Among the major goals of this committee is to sponsor events which will foster interactions and camaraderie among the members of the American Society of Pharmacognosy that will last throughout their careers. The YMC proposes to sponsor social and professional events during the annual meeting each year that address the interests and needs of the younger members of the society -- younger members being undergraduate and graduate students, post-docs, junior investigators and investigators new to the field and anyone who is "young in spirit."

The first YMC mixer, supported by Wyeth-Ayerst, was held in 2001 at the annual meeting in Oaxaca. A questionnaire circulated to the members of the society that attended the event asked their opinion of the goals set by the YMC. People responded positively that there is, indeed, a need for activities specifically for the younger members of the ASP. Members also said that if given the opportunity they

would attend career sessions/workshops to learn about professional opportunities in pharmacognosy/natural product chemistry. In addition, many of the students that attended the mixer welcomed the opportunity to attend athletic and affordable social activities sponsored by the YMC during the free time.

In the year 2002 the YMC will sponsor two events at the annual meeting in New Brunswick, NJ. The committee will host a social mixer in the beginning of the week. During the mixer, senior members of the ASP will be present at a career table that will be put together in conjunction with members of the Jobs Committee. On the free afternoon, the YMC will host a tubing trip on the Delaware. The cost of this trip will be minimal and open to all members of the Society that want to come out for a bit of fun. In addition to these events, the YMC is creating a web page accessible through the ASP web site where members of the society can find room-mates to shares hotel costs.

Melany P. Puglisi

Dr. E. John Staba
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Minneapolis MN 55418



MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the American Society of Pharmacognosy is recognized in several categories:

Full Membership

Full membership is open to any scientist interested in the study of natural products. Dues are \$35.00 per year. In order to receive the *Journal of Natural Products* the subscription rates are as follows: United States, Canada, and Mexico: \$74 (Print edition), \$50 (Web edition), \$124 (Both Print and Web); All other countries: \$112 (Print edition), \$50 (Web edition), \$162 (Both Print and Web).

Associate Membership

Associate membership is open to students of pharmacognosy and allied fields only. These members are not accorded voting privileges. Dues are \$20.00 per year. In order to receive the *Journal of Natural Products* the subscription rates are as follows: United States, Canada, and Mexico: \$56 (Print edition), \$50 (Web edition), \$106 (Both Print and Web); All other countries: \$94 (Print edition), \$50 (Web edition), \$144 (Both Print and Web).

Emeritus Membership

Emeritus membership is open to retired members of the Society who maintained membership in the Society for at least five years. Dues are \$5.00 per year. These members receive the *ASP Newsletter*. Emeritus members may subscribe to the *Journal of Natural Products* at the Full Member rates.

Honorary Membership

Honorary members are selected by the Executive Committee of the American Society of Pharmacognosy on the basis of meritorious service to pharmacognosy.

Present Honorary Members are:

- Dr. Arnold Brossi, National Institute of Health, MD
- Dr. David P. Carew, University of Iowa
- Dr. Norman R. Farnsworth, University of Illinois
- Dr. R. Hegnauer, Leiden, Netherlands
- Dr. Albert Hofmann, Switzerland
- Dr. S. William Pelletier, University of Georgia
- Dr. James E. Robbers, Purdue University
- Dr. Paul J. Scheuer, University of Hawaii
- Dr. Richard E. Schultes, Harvard Botanical Museum
- Dr. E. John Staba, University of Minnesota
- Dr. Hildebert Wagner, University of Munich
- Dr. Monroe E. Wall, Research Triangle Institute, NC
- Dr. Mansukh Wani, Research Triangle Institute, NC

*Additional information about memberships may be obtained by writing to the Treasurer of the Society:
David J. Slatkin, Ph.D., Treasurer, The American Society of Pharmacognosy,
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ASP Newsletter

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- Spring Issue - March 1st
- Summer Issue - June 1st
- Fall Issue - September 1st
- Winter Issue - December 1st

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