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Roanoke, Virginia, April 10th-14th, 2022

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**Late-breaking Abstracts accepted
February 16-28th**

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**Seema
Tiwari-Woodruff**

Message from the President

Dear ASN Members,

I want to welcome you all to our 52nd Annual ASN meeting in Roanoke, VA to be held in April. The pandemic necessitated a sudden cancellation of our annual ASN meeting in 2020, planned in St. Charles Missouri. In 2021, with the pandemic ongoing, former ASN President Terri Wood along with Secretary Mike Nicholas, Treasurer Dana McTigue, Program Chair Arturo Ortega Soto, and council made the bold decision to hold a virtual annual meeting. With the help of Sheilah Jewart, ASN Executive Director and Karen Gottlieb, Conference organizer, the virtual meeting was a great success. Soon after our beloved Sheilah Jewart after running ASN management for more than a decade decided to retire. Sheilah helped us identify a very competent International Conference Service (ICS) team, that includes Amanda Lattuca (Association Manager) and Alan Lee (Conference Manager) to run ASN affairs.

The belated 50th Anniversary of ASN will also be celebrated as part of our ASN annual meeting. To improve safety for all our attendees, we have put in place strict guidance for onsite health & safety measures, including vaccinations and mask mandates. Please visit [here](#) for more details. All this would not have been possible without the help of Erhard Bieberich, Marion Buckwalter, and especially Tara DeSilva and Mike Fox, and various committee Chairs for all the work they put in to making the upcoming meeting scientifically outstanding and fiscally responsible.

I would like to thank all the ASN members (new and old) who have registered for the meeting and submitted their abstracts. To make sure that all your worthy research, including last minute experiments and results have an audience, we are pleased to announce that the **late breaking abstract submission site will be open Feb 16-28**. If you somehow were not able to register and/or submit your abstract earlier, please become a new member or renew your membership, register for the meeting, and submit your late breaking abstract. To encourage participation of underrepresented minorities, we have created a new committee on Diversity and Inclusion. ASN is dedicated to having an inclusive venue/culture/environment/activity, safe and professional environment.

Our 2022 annual meeting is funded by ISN, NMSS, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at Virginia Tech, Virginia Tech School of Neuroscience, along with many other wonderful organizations. The exhibit hall is now sold out with a great variety of exhibitors and a sponsorship brochure has been created by ICS Sponsorship & Exhibit Sales Manager, Tess Brown, to offer supporters different promotional, speaking and engagement opportunities with the ASN participants. We acknowledge continuous support of young investigators by industrial partners Sanofi and JNR Wiley press, along with that of our ASN Neuro Journal.

Since taking over as Editor in Chief of ASN Neuro, Doug Feinstein's has worked hard to make 2021 one of the best good years for our society journal. Both the number of submissions and number of published papers were up about 50% from 2020, and we expect that the impact factor for 2021 will be close to 5.0. Please consider submitting an original paper or review this year. Looking forward to a great meeting.

Sincerely,
Seema Kaushalya Tiwari-Woodruff, ASN President

In Memoriam

Betty Roots, PhD (1927-2020)
Soll Berl, MD (1918-2020)

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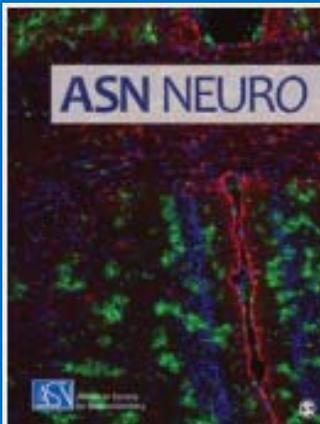
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Host Hotel:

The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center

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Roanoke, VA, location of the 52nd Annual ASN Meeting, April 10-14, 2022

Roanoke Virginia is a lovely town nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains. The meeting will be held at The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center for an all-inclusive experience. Dr. DeSilva has led the scientific program committee to produce exciting science intermixed with generous amounts of networking opportunities.



The conference starts Sunday night April 10 with a first-time attendee reception at 5:30 followed by a welcome reception for all. Plenary talks will be Monday to Thursday morning followed by symposia and colloquia that were carefully curated from proposals submitted by ASN members. Themes are "Building the nervous system," "Glial mechanisms and injury," "Metabolism, and Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology," and "Neurodegeneration and Disease." There are limited slots for lunches with the Plenary speakers that trainees can sign up to attend. The Women in Neurochemistry luncheon will be on Monday. There will be a student/post-doc mingle on Monday night where trainees will have the opportunity to network, share experiences, collaborate, and have a great time. In addition, the Young Investigator's Forum will be on Tuesday evening that is run by trainees. Lastly, the closing party will be held on Thursday evening to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of ASN with dinner, dancing, and catching up with new and old friends.

Upcoming Meetings

53rd Annual ASN Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky, March 17th-23rd 2023

Program Committee Chair Selva Baltan; Host Committee Chair Erhard Bieberich

Lexington Kentucky is in bluegrass country, often called the "horse capital" of the world. It is also the second largest city in Kentucky. Horse farm tours, bourbon distilleries, and historic homes and gardens are among the attractions.



54th Annual ASN Meeting, Portland, Oregon, Spring 2024

Host Committee Chairs: Selva Baltan & Larry Sherman



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