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Montreal, Canada:

August 4-8, 2019

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Message from the President

Dear Fellow Neurochemists,

Our 2018 Annual meeting in Riverside, CA was a blazing success due to the efforts of Pamela Knapp (Program Committee Chair), Iryna Ethell (Local Host Committee Chair), Seema Tiwari-Woodruff (ASN Secretary) and Jean Harry (ASN Treasure), along with our efficient management Staff, Sheilah Jewart (Executive Director) and Karen Gottlieb (Conference Organizer). I am thankful for all the work they put to make the meeting scientifically and fiscally successful. The summary of exit survey indicates that the choice of plenary speakers and sessions were timely and informative, along with laudatory comments on the location selection and organization.

A major change has occurred with respect to the society Journal, ASN NEURO. As of March 1, 2018 Monic Carson stepped down as Editor-in-Chief (EIC). On behalf of the ASN, I would like to thank Monica for her commitment during the past years and for implemented mechanisms to streamline submissions and reviews of ASN NEURO. Doug Feinstein has kindly agreed to take over as the EIC. I thank Doug for taking on this task on March 1, 2018 and for his continued support of the society and its journal. Due to his efforts, the submission rate in 2019 has been on the rise. I would also like to thank Sandra Hewett for stepping in and supporting the journal; she has agreed to continue her service as Deputy EIC. The complexity of the entire process, from seeking applications, interview and selection of the EIC, along with transitional implementations were carried out and/or overseen by the ASN's Journal Oversight Committee, chaired by Babette Fuss (2015-2017 President). A side effect of this change of the EIC presented itself in the need to replace Doug Feinstein as Treasurer-Elect. The Council and Officers are happy that Dana McTigue has graciously accepted to serve as Treasurer-Elect. Regarding fundraising and support for the 2018 meeting, ISN has been generous in their support, and the NIH funded the R13 application at \$25,000. Sponsor contributions in 2018 were on par with that in 2017. We acknowledge continuous support of young investigators by industrial partners Sanofi and BioLegend, along with that of our ASN Neuro Journal.

We have been planning the 2019 meeting, which will be held jointly with the ISN in Montreal, Canada. ASN Officers have been serving on the 2019 Program Committee chaired by Michael Cousin. Thank you all. The program is outstanding. The meeting registration and abstract submission sites are open, and we hope to see you in Montreal. Our 50th Anniversary celebration will start at the 2019 meeting and end at the 2020 meeting. Once again, ISN has been generous in their support of this event and of 2019 meeting in general. We continue working on the globalization of neurochemistry and deepening the relationships of the ASN with our sister societies, *APSN*, *ESN* and *ISN*. One of the activities is represented by formal discussions through *the Neurochemistry Consortium*.

Many thanks to Sheilah Jewart, Karen Gottlieb and Christian Schmitz for all the behind-the-scenes work. I thank Babette Fuss, Jean Harry and Seema Tiwari-Woodruff, my sisters-in-arms, for all their help this past year with my responsibilities of President, and ASN Officers, Council and Committees, for working together in advancing our society. Our elections are on the way due to efforts by Seema Tiwari-Woodruff and the Nominating Committee, chaired by Steve Levison (2011-2013 President). The nomination process is completed, and the voting polls are open. Our elections are fully democratic and solely based on the membership vote. Please take your time to vote for your future leadership.

Wishing you all the best.

Yours truly,
Vlad Parpura, ASN President

In Memoriam

Marion Smith, PhD (1926-2017)
Jean de Vellis, PhD (1935-2018)
Claude Baxter, PhD (1923-2018)

2020 Scientific Program Committee

Arturo Ortega, (Chair)
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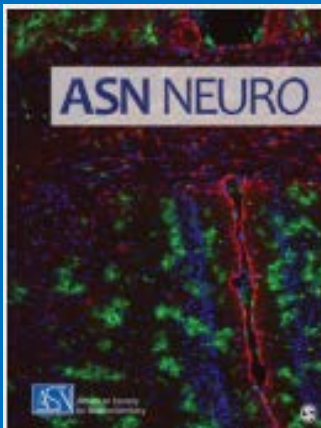
2020 Local Host Committee:

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Registration Opens: 2 January 2019
Submit an Abstract: 2 January 2019 – 31 March 2019
Early Bird Registration closes: 30 April 2019

<https://www.neurochemistry.org/registration/>



Meeting Registration for the **ASN 2020 Annual Meeting** in St. Charles, MO will open in September 2019.

The Scientific Program Committee are accepting proposals for sessions and as speakers and titles are confirmed, they will be posted on the ASN website.

Important Deadline for ASN Annual Meeting in St. Charles 2020

Scientific Session Proposals	May 30, 2019
Abstract System Opens	Sept. 15, 2019
Abstract Submission Deadline	Nov. 30, 2019

Congratulations to the 2018 Award Winners!

Jordi Folch-Pi Award: Ameer Taha, PhD
Bernard Haber Award: Wendy Macklin, PhD

Young Latin American Award:
Tomas Carden, PhD & Miguel Escalante Lopez, PhD

Young Investigator Awards

Charles Garber, PhD
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