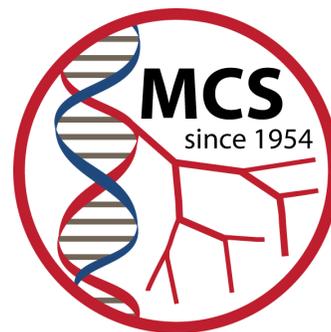


The Microcirculatory Society, Inc.

Newsletter

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A Note from the President

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Autumnal Greetings!

I would like to update the members on a few important items:

9th World Congress: Many of us have recently returned from the 9th World Congress that was held September 25-28, 2010 in Paris, France. The meeting was held at a beautiful venue, had great scientific presentations and was well attended by members of our society and all other international microcirculation societies. Overall the Congress was a wonderful success!

Voting for MCS Officers/Councilors: Nominations for MCS officers will soon be complete, so please support the MCS and your candidates through their nominations and your vote. Our society's success depends upon your involvement and support!

Plans for EB 2011: We are finalizing the meeting plans for this spring in Washington, D.C.

Saturday, April 9, 2011

MCS President's Symposia at EB 2011

President's Symposium I: Immune Cells in the Microcirculation 9-11:30AM

11:30 – 2:00 Awards Lunch

President's Symposium II: Trainee's Free Oral Communications 2-4:20 PM

4:30 PM MCS Business Meeting

Sunday, April 10, 2011

~3:00 PM MCS Landis Award Lecture – to be announced

Monday, April 11, 2011

10:30 AM MCS Young Investigator Symposium - Free Radical Biology in Microvascular Regulation and Angiogenesis (see below for details)

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Awards: Our Society has historically provided very substantial support of its membership, particularly trainees and young scientists through our awards program (see below). Please send nominations for awards to Kaushik Parthasarathi, Chair, Awards Committee, kparthas@uthsc.edu

Young Investigator Symposium and Trainee Free Oral Communications: Don Welsh and the Programs and Meetings Committee are organizing this year's Young Investigator Symposium around the theme of Free Radical Biology in Microvascular Regulation and Angiogenesis. As part of our ongoing effort to support and develop our young members, we are providing this great opportunity for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to present their accomplishments orally in an international venue. In addition, this year the MCS will also be providing another opportunity for our trainees to present their work in an oral format at a national meeting - the President's Symposium II: Trainee's Free Oral Communications Session, on Saturday afternoon. We strongly encourage all trainees working on the microcirculation to submit their EB2011 abstract for consideration in these two events to Don Welsh. See below for details.

**Microcirculatory Society Young Investigator Symposium EB2011
"Free Radical Biology in Microvascular Regulation and Angiogenesis"**

The Microcirculatory Society invites you to submit your EB2011 abstract for consideration of presentation at the annual society Young Investigator Symposium entitled "Free Radical Biology in Microvascular Regulation and Angiogenesis." To be considered for presentation, you must:

Step #1: Have submitted your abstract to one of the Experimental Biology 2011 Microcirculatory Society Categories for poster presentation.

Step #2: Email your submitted abstract to Dr. Donald Welsh, Chair, Programs and Meetings Committee Microcirculatory Society, Inc. at: dwelsh@ucalgary.ca

Indicate that you would like your abstract to be considered for presentation at the MCS Young Investigator Symposium.

You will be notified by Dr. Welsh in early January 2011 if you have been selected to present at the Young Investigator Symposium.

Trainee's Free Oral Communication Session in the MCS President's Symposium at EB2011

At the MCS Council meeting last spring, we discussed implementing events that would recapture the type of "personal scientific interactions" between members, especially trainees and senior scientists that occurred in our old "pre-FASEB meeting" format and the Gordon Conference approach. While for various reasons we were not able to host our "own poster session" as we discussed, we will attempt to accomplish a similar result by having a "Trainee's Free Oral Communication" session Saturday afternoon after our Awards Lunch, as the second part of the MCS President's Symposium. These will be short oral communications (~8-10 minutes total time) that will be selected from trainees that have submitted abstracts in any of the Microcirculatory Society Categories. These abstracts are NOT limited to the theme of the Young Investigators Symposium. Similar sessions were held at numerous meetings including the Paris WCM and they were very successful and

provided a great opportunity for our Trainees. It will hopefully bring the MCS back together in a more "intimate setting," as well as provide our trainees opportunities to present orally at a national meeting and get them more involved in the society. The success of this depends NOT only on the hard work of our Trainees but ALSO on the participation of our senior scientists in these sessions.

The Microcirculatory Society invites you to submit your EB2011 abstract for presentation at the Trainee's Free Oral Communications Session. To be considered for presentation, you must:

Step #1: Have submitted your abstract to one of the Experimental Biology 2011 Microcirculatory Society Categories for poster presentation.

Step #2: Email your submitted abstract to Dr. Donald Welsh, Chair, Programs and Meetings Committee Microcirculatory Society, Inc. at: dwelsh@ucalgary.ca

Indicate that you would like your abstract to be considered for presentation at the MCS Trainee's Free Oral Communications Session.

You will be notified by Dr. Welsh in early January 2011 if you have been selected to present at the Trainee's Free Oral Communications Session.

Please support our trainees by attending and interacting with them during these sessions and throughout EB2011. They are the future of this society!

Membership: Our membership committee and our Director of Membership, Johanna Echols, have been working hard to recruit and retain members in the society. Please help the MCS in this endeavor by making sure that your e-mail address and other contact information are correct in our database and by encouraging your trainees, colleagues and friends to consider joining our society. **Lastly, but importantly, please pay your dues!**

Microcirculation: Please support the Society's Journal. Submit your work to Microcirculation and cite our journal whenever you can!

Microcirculation Wikipedia content: A group of MCS members has been developing a plan to work with our international colleagues in an effort to update and improve the content of the Wikipedia site that is related to the microcirculation. This is an important endeavor because it is often the first place people (scientists or lay people) look for information. It will provide a valuable service to our society as well as highlight the expertise of our society and members. You may be contacted by one of these members to request your help in this process.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Washington!

Sincerely,

David C. Zawieja, Ph.D.



President

Welcome to New MCS Members

Regular Members:

Vijay Ganta, Louisiana State University HSC
Withrow G Wier, University of Maryland
Sophia Ran, Southern Illinois University
Gwendolyn Randolph, Mount Sinai School of
Medicine
Oleg Blagosklonov, Universite de Franche-
Comte

Associate Members:

Marie Billaud, University of Virginia
Ronald Lima, FCM - Medical School
Paul Johnston, UCSF
Ryan Stark, Texas Children's Hospital

Student Members:

Walter E Cromer, Louisiana State University HSC
Chongxiu Sun, University of California Davis
Joshua Butcher, West Virginia University
Victor Chatterjee, Texas A&M University HSC
Saravan Kumar Shanmugavelayudam, Oklahoma
State University

Notice for MCS Members!

The *Nominations Committee* is now seeking nominees for:

President-Elect, Secretary and Councilors

(2 councilor slots will be filled)

Don't put it off... Do it today!

2011-2012 Microcirculatory Society Nomination Ballot

Please provide nominees' names and their contact information.

President-Elect: _____

Complete contact information: _____

Secretary: _____

Complete contact information: _____

Councilors:

(1) _____

Complete contact information: _____

(2) _____

Complete contact information: _____

Note: The deadline for receipt of nominations is: December 1, 2010

Please Email or Fax nominations by December 1st to:

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The Microcirculatory Society

Call for Award Nominations

The Awards Committee of the Microcirculatory Society is now accepting nominations and applications for the following awards:

The Eugene Landis Award

The award is presented annually to an outstanding investigator in the field of Microcirculation and residing in the United States or Canada. The awardee is expected to be an active investigator. Nominations must include (1) a letter from the nominator, (2) a current CV of the nominee and (3) a list of the 10 most significant publications in the past 10 years. Additional letters of support are encouraged. At the annual meeting, the recipient will receive a certificate and \$2000, and invited to present a summary of his or her professional and research accomplishments. *Deadline - November 11, 2010*

The Microcirculatory Award for Excellence in Lymphatic Research

The award recognizes meritorious research in the area of lymph, lymphatics or the interstitium and is presented annually to a young investigator within 10 years of completing their PhD or MD. Applications should include (1) a letter describing the applicant's research activities, (2) a manuscript suitable for publication in *Microcirculation* and (3) a current CV. The awardee will receive a certificate and \$500 at the annual business meeting. *Deadline December 03, 2010*

The August Krogh Young Investigator Award

The award is presented to encourage excellence in microcirculatory research by new, young investigators. Applicants must be graduate students or young investigators within 3 years of completing their PhD or first MD residency. Applications should include (1) a letter of nomination from a member of the Society, (2) a manuscript suitable for publication in *Microcirculation* and (3) a current CV. Additional letters of support are encouraged. The awardee will receive a certificate and \$1000 at the annual business meeting. *Deadline December 03, 2010*

The Microcirculatory Society Travel Award for Outstanding Young Investigator

This award is presented to a young investigator from the United States or Canada toward visits to laboratories outside of North America. Applicants must be within 12 years of completing their PhD or first MD residency. Applications should include (1) an itinerary including laboratories to be visited, (2) a letter describing the benefits of the award to the applicant's career and advancement of microcirculatory research, and (3) a current CV. Additional letters of support are encouraged. The awardee will receive a certificate and \$5000 toward travel expenses associated with the trip. In addition, the recipient will present a brief report of their trip at the next annual meeting. *Deadline December 03, 2010*

The John R. Pappenheimer Postdoctoral Travel Awards

These awards are presented to young investigators to encourage their participation in the annual meeting. Applicants must be within 3 years of completing a PhD or first MD residency and have submitted a *first author abstract to one of the Microcirculatory Society sessions at Experimental Biology 2011*. Applicants need not be members of the Society. Applications should include (1) a copy of the submitted abstract and (2) a letter of support from their mentor. The awardee will receive a certificate and \$750 at the annual business meeting. Previous recipients are not eligible to reapply. *Deadline December 03, 2010*

The Benjamin Zweifach Graduate Student Travel Awards

These awards are given annually to exceptional young scientists in training to encourage their participation in the annual meeting. Applicants must have submitted a *first author abstract to one of the Microcirculatory Society sessions at Experimental Biology 2011*. Applicants need not be members of the Society. Applications should include (1) a copy of submitted abstract and (2) a letter of support from their supervisor. The awardee will receive a certificate and \$750 at the annual business meeting. Previous recipients are not eligible to reapply. *Deadline December 03, 2010*

Additional descriptions and details are available on the Society web page
(http://microcirc.org/ABOUT/MCS_Awards.html)

Deadlines for receipt of completed applications and nominations

The Eugene Landis Award - **November 11, 2010**

All other awards - **December 03, 2010**

Send all materials to:

Kaushik Parthasarathi, PhD

Chair, Awards Committee

kparthas@uthsc.edu

Upcoming Meetings

Joint meeting of the Microcirculatory Society in conjunction with the British Microcirculation Society Annual Meeting July 4-6, 2012.

Members of the MCS and BMS have been working on the continuation of the efforts of our Societies to foster interactions, collaborations and joint meetings. Officers of both Societies met during the recent 9th World Congress to further the plans for a joint meeting of the Microcirculatory Society in conjunction with the Annual British Microcirculation Society Meeting. This meeting is scheduled for July 4-6, 2012 and will be held in Oxford at Keble College. The meetings encourages speakers in both basic science and clinical settings and it's theme is: Intra and Intercellular Signaling in the Microcirculation. Those who have attended recent BMS meetings know that they are exciting and scientifically rewarding meetings! Our British friends have given hints that they plan "special events" to celebrate American Independence Day! This meeting will also serve as a special meeting that our society officially sponsors, independent of EB every few years. The BMS organizers are Chris Garland, Keith Channon, Kim Dora, David Grieves, Giovanni Mann and David Paterson. MCS co-organizers are Matt Boegheld, William Jackson, Joseph Unthank, Nancy Kanagy and David Zawieja. This is sure to be a scientifically exciting and fun meeting that continues the tradition we started in New Hampshire a few years back. The MCS encourages you to attend, present and participate, so look for further information at either the BMS (www.microcirculation.org.uk) or at our website!