2009

March

Joint Pharma. Analysis Group
Clinical Trials Directive: Five Years On
Mar. 5, London, UK
jpag.org

Roy. Pharma. Soc. of Great Britain
Traditional Herbal Medicines
Mar. 6, London, UK
rpsgb.org

Amer. Soc. for Neurochem.
Mar. 7-11, Charleston, SC
asneurochem.org

DIA
24th Ann. Data Conf. & Exhibit.
Mar. 9-11, Philadelphia, PA
diahome.org

Assn. Pharmacie Galénique Industrielle
Skin & Formulation, 3rd Symp.
Mar. 9-10, Versailles, France
apgi.org/skin.htm

GTCBio
5th Stem Cell Res. & Therapeut.
Mar. 9-10, Boston, MA
gtcbio.com

Roy. Pharma. Soc. of Great Britain
Travel Medicine
Mar. 12, London, UK
rpsgb.org/events

Soc. of Toxicology
Mar. 15-19, Baltimore, MD
toxicology.org

NAVBO
Vascular Matrix Biology & Bioengineering Workshop
Mar. 16-19, Whistler, BC, Canada
navbo.org/VMBB2009

AIMS
2009 Conf.
Mar. 17-18, Washington, DC
medsim.org

April

DIA
Mar. 23-25, Berlin, Germany
diahome.org

5th Intl. Symp. on CD1 and NKT Cells
Mar. 23-27, Kamakura, Japan
Email: kaki@rcai.riken.jp

AAPS
Wrkshp. on Drug Transporters in ADME
Mar. 30 – Apr. 1, Baltimore, MD
aapspharmaceutica.com

May

AAPS
Wrkshp. on Utilization of Process Modeling
Apr. 27-28, Baltimore, MD
aapspharmaceutica.com

Croatian Soc. for Neuroscience
Neurogenomics & Neuroimaging of Developmental Disorders
April 30 – May 5, Dubrovnik, Croatia
depol.org

June

Canadian Soc. for Pharma. Sci.
June 3-6, Toronto, ON, Canada
cspscanada.org
July

Intl. Soc. for Stem Cell Res.
July 8-11, Barcelona, Spain
isscr.org

Intl. Soc. on Thrombosis & Haemostasis
22nd Cong.
July 11-16, Boston, MA
isth2009.com

European Assn. for Clinical Pharmacol. & Therapeutics
EACPT2009
July 12-15, Edinburgh, Scotland
eacpt2009.org

Intl. Acad. of Cardiology
15th World Cong. on Heart Disease
July 18-21, Vancouver, BC, Canada
cardiologyonline.com

Protein Soc.
23rd Ann. Symp.
July 25-29, Boston, MA
proteinsociety.org

July 27 – Aug. 1, Kyoto, Japan
iups2009.com

August

Inter-Am. Soc. of Hypertension
XVIII Scientific Sessions
Aug. 5-8, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil
sbh.org.br/iash2009

Amer. Psychological Assn.
117th Conv.
Aug. 6-9, Toronto, ON, Canada
apa.org

Intl. Soc. for Pharmacoepidemiology
Aug. 16-19, Providence, RI
pharmacoeipi.org

Korean Soc. for Brain & Neural Sci.
22nd Biennial Mtg. of the ISN/APSN
Aug. 23-28, Busan, Korea
isn2009.org

September

Roy. Pharmaceut. Soc. of Great Britain
British Pharmaceut. Conf. 2009
Sept. 6-9, Manchester, UK
bpc2009.org

IUPHAR Sect. on Pharmacol. of Natural Products
1st World Conf. on the Pharmacol. of Natural & Traditional Meds.
Sept. 9-12, Hangzhou, China
Email: zhouchu@nic.bmi.ac.cn; jennifer-jn@126.com

ASBMR
Sept. 11-15, Denver, CO
asbmr.org

Sept. 13-15, San Antonio, TX
accp1.org

NAVBO
Workshop on Genetics & Genomics of Vascular Diseases
Sept. 14-17, Hyannis, MA
navbo.org

October

DIA
Special Training Course on US Regulatory Affairs
Oct. 19, Basel, Switzerland
diahome.org

Soc. for Neurosci.
Ann Mtg.
Oct. 24-28, Chicago, IL
sfn.org

November

Nov. 4-7, Phoenix, AZ
abrcms.org
December
Paragon Conventions
2nd Intl. Conf. on Fixed Combination in the Treatment of Hypertension, Dyslipidemia & Diabetes Mellitus
Dec. 10-12, Valencia, Spain
paragon-conventions.com/fixed09

18th WRN World Cong. on Parkinson’s Disease & Related Disorders
Dec. 13-16, Miami Beach, FL
kenes.com/parkinson

2010
February
EDDP 2010 – Intl. Conf. on Early Disease Detection & Prevention
Feb. 25-28, Munich, Germany
paragon-conventions.com/eddp2010

March
Soc. of Toxicology
Mar. 7-11, Salt Lake City, UT
toxicology.org

April
AAACR
Annual Mtg.
Apr. 17-21, Washington, DC
aacr.org

APS, ASBMB, ASPET, ASN, AAA
Experimental Biology ’10
Apr. 24-28, Anaheim, CA
faseb.org/meetings

May
ARVO
May 2-6, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
arvo.org

June
Collegium Intl. Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum (CINP) 2010 World Congress
June 6-10, Hong Kong, China
cinp2010.com

NAVBO
June 19-23, Los Angeles, CA
navbo.org

July
Intl. Union of Toxicology
XII Intl. Cong. of Toxicology
July 11-15, Barcelona, Spain
iutox2010.org

August
Symp. of Protein Soc.
Aug. 1-5, San Diego, CA
proteinsociety.org

Japanese Soc. for Immunology
14th Intl. Congr. of Immunology
Aug. 22-27, Kobe, Japan
ici2010.org

September
Sept. 12-14, Baltimore, MD
accp1.org

November
Amer. Soc. of Human Genetics
Nov. 2-6, Washington, DC
ashg.org

Soc. for Neurosci.
Nov. 13-17, San Diego, CA
sfn.org

Intl. Pharmaceut. Fed. & AAPS
FIP Pharma. Sci. World Congr.
Nov. 14-18, New Orleans, LA
pswc2010.org
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Applicants should provide a letter of application that incorporates a statement of vision for future departmental growth and direction, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to: Colin Summers, Ph.D., Chair of the Search Committee, University of Florida, PO Box 100215, Gainesville, FL 32610-0215 or by email to: csumners@ufl.edu. Applicants also may apply online at https://jobs.ufl.edu referencing requisition number 0801367. Nominations should be forwarded to Colin Summers, Ph.D. Salary is negotiable and will be commensurate with experience. The review of applications will begin on March 15, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled.

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Drexel University College of Medicine

The Department of Pharmacology and Physiology at Drexel University College of Medicine is actively seeking applications for full-time tenure-track faculty to fill positions in a number of areas. Applications at the Assistant or Associate Professor level will be considered as part of the first step of an initiative to expand the Department’s research activities.

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The Department of Pharmacology and Physiology is one of four basic science departments within the College of Medicine. Opportunities for collaborative efforts with these departments as well as with the clinical departments, the School of Biomedical Engineering and College of Engineering are ongoing and strongly encouraged, as are collaborations with other institutions and organizations within the Greater Philadelphia Area.

The Department of Pharmacology and Physiology is in the process of renovating laboratory and support space to accommodate new and existing faculty as part of the overall initiative to enhance the departmental research and educational strengths. There is a newly established program in Drug Discovery and Development within the Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, an initiative to develop an emphasis within the department on pain research, along with University-wide strategic initiatives in autism and pain. Candidates with this experience in the above-named areas will be given special consideration during this initial review period.

For more information please consult the following websites for Department of Pharmacology and Physiology (http://www.drexelmed.edu) and on medical education at Drexel University College of Medicine (http://webcampus.drexelmed.edu). Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, a statement summarizing their current research and future research directions, and the names of three references to Carolann.Imbesi@Drexelmed.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately with the intent of hiring by the fall of 2009.
The Department of Physiology and Pharmacology in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at The University of Western Ontario [UWO] invites applications from outstanding early career investigators to a probationary (tenure-track) faculty position in the area Pharmacology and Drug Disposition, with a focus on Drug Metabolism or Pharmacokinetics as they relate to drug absorption, distribution, biotransformation and excretion. Expertise in drug metabolizing enzymes and the qualitative and quantitative analysis of xenobiotics and metabolites would be an asset. Successful candidate will be appointed at the level of Assistant Professor, with an exceptional candidate considered for appointment in a tenured position at the level of Associate Professor.

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The Department of Physiology and Pharmacology is the largest research-based medical science department in the Schulich School with over 85 associated faculty members, 100 graduate students, 25 postdoctoral fellows, and 40 departmental and research staff. The Department has a strong commitment to graduate, undergraduate and professional education. Areas of research excellence include the physiology and pharmacology of the cardiovascular, neural, reproductive, endocrine and musculoskeletal systems, and developmental biology related to these systems. Many faculty members in the Department are leaders in nationally-funded collaborative research programs. Funding of several large infrastructure grants has provided state-of-the-art research laboratories and core facilities. New recruits will also have access to the London Regional Genomics Centre, a city-wide genomics core research facility that supports high-throughput genome analysis; London Regional Proteomics Centre, providing state-of-the-art structural biology and mass spectrometry analyses; the London Regional Innovarium, a network of state-of-the-art animal facilities; and London Regional In Vitro Molecular Imaging Centre, a network of advanced microscopy and molecular imaging facility. Further information about the Department is at: http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/physpharm/

Please send detailed Curriculum Vitae, a brief statement of research accomplishments and future plans, copies of representative publications, and the names of three referees to:

Dr. R. Jane Rylett, Professor and Chair, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5C1

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. As appropriate, assistance will be provided in helping to relocate and find suitable spousal employment.

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. UWO is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.
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Discovery & Development of Oligonucleotide Therapeutics
Emerging Approaches to Treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease
Endothelial Progenitor Cells & Cardiovascular Disease - From Bench to Bed Site
Exposure to Environmental Agent Alters Epigenetic Homeostasis
Gases as Neuromodulators in Sensing: From Nitric Oxide to Hydrogen Sulfide
Generating Proteomic Diversity in Xenobiotic Biotransformation with Alternative RNA Splicing
Integrating Basic Sciences & Patient Care in a Core Clerkship Curriculum
Metabolomics in the Search for Biomarkers for Human Health
microRNAs as Biological Effectors & as Pharmacological Targets in the Cardiovascular System
Neuroplastic & Neurodegenerative Changes Associated with Drug Abuse and Addiction
Receptor Signaling & Regulation in Neuropsychiatric Research
Regenerative Pharmacology
Regulation of Xenobiotic Metabolizing Enzymes in Humans: Implications for the Propagation of Health & Disease
Targeting Drug Metabolizing Enzymes for Effective Chemopreventive Approaches
The Role of Nuclear Receptors in Lipid Homeostasis
The Role of Insulin & Leptin in Drug Addiction and Mood
The Serotonin Transporter: Non Just for Neurons Anymore
Therapeutics in Autoimmunity: Treatment Successes & Side Effects as a Tool of Elucidating Pathogenic Pathways
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