



## PHARMACOLOGY INTERNATIONAL

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Please find the latest edition of Pharmacology International. In this issue we concentrate on the governance changes for IUPHAR which will make a major difference in IUPHAR, in IUPHAR's interactions with stakeholder societies and for the future of pharmacology around the world. Thus, it is CRUCIAL that these changes are discussed in your next society meeting and distributed throughout your membership. We welcome your feedback!

We realize how difficult 2020 has been and we hope that pharmacology can help us get back on track and allow us to meet at WCP2022 in Glasgow.

We wish you all the very best at the end of the year and a Happy Christmas!

Michael Spedding, René Ciarametaro and Ingolf Cascorbi



#### **EDITORIAL**

2020 was shaped by the Covid-19 pandemic, which exposed us all to considerable restrictions, both professionally and privately, as well as unprecedented demands and sometimes also brought great worries and even human losses.

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## **IUPHAR Town Hall Meeting**

IUPHAR recently held its first Town Hall meeting to communicate with members about IUPHAR activities.

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### **Governance Review Update**

As reported earlier in Pharmacology International, IUPHAR is currently undergoing a complete governance review.

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## **NC-IUPHAR Fibrosis Symposium**

NC-IUPHAR has organized high-level scientific meetings for receptor classifications for over three decades which have validated the molecular basis for modern pharmacology. NC-IUPHAR successfully held a virtual symposium on Fibrosis in November.

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# World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology, 2022 Scotland

As we approach the end of the year, now is the time to make sure you have registered your interest in the 19<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Basic & Clinical Pharmacology, WCP2022.

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The World Congress of Basic & Clinical Pharmacology is coming to Scotland

- Cutting edge science from bench to bedside
- A breath of fresh air amid spectacular scenery
  Making new connections from all over the world

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## **Section and Committee Updates**

Natural Products Update

SIF and the New Mediterranean Group on Natural Products

#### Other Announcements and Awards

#### Sir Colin Dollery, Past President of IUPHAR

IUPHAR mourns the loss of Sir Colin Dollery, a pioneer in clinical pharmacology. Read Dr. Dollery's obituary <u>here</u>.

### Elsevier Journal, Pharmacological Research, Editor Named

IUPHAR welcomes Dr. Alvin Terry, Ph. D, to serve as the editor for its new journal, Pharmacological Research. Please read Dr. Terry's bio <u>here.</u>

### Shoman Arab Researchers Award for Pharmacogenetics

Congratulations to a member of IUPHAR's Pharmacogenetics section, Dr. Nathalie Khoueiry-Zgheib from Lebanon. She has been awarded the Shoman Arab Researchers Award for Phamacogenetics.

Read the article announcing the award winners here

#### WCP2030

Call for submissions to hold the World Congress of Pharmacology 2030 (WCP2030) delayed by two years to 2024.

Because of the COVID-19 crisis, and also changes to IUPHAR's governance, we will not hold the selection of bids to hold WCP2030 at the IUPHAR General Assembly at WCP2022 in Glasgow, but two years years later at a special General Assembly. This is because at present it is difficult to predict the long term effects of COVID-19 on travel and conferences, rendering it impossible for societies to prepare bids. Hopefully by 2024 the situation will be resolved.

#### Pharmacocareers

Post job listings or search for jobs within pharmacology <u>here!</u>



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