

Announcement

On behalf of ASPET's Board of Publications Trustees, I am pleased to announce that Dr. Edward T. Morgan has been selected to succeed Dr. Eric F. Johnson as the next Editor of *Drug Metabolism and Disposition*. Dr. Morgan will fully assume the editorship in January 2012 when Dr. Johnson's term will end. Dr. Morgan's appointment as editor culminates a selection process that began in February of this year.

Dr. Morgan received the B.Sc. degree, Upper Second Class Honours in 1976 and Ph.D. degree in 1979, both in pharmacology from the University of Glasgow, Scotland. Dr. Morgan's doctoral thesis was entitled "Ethanol: Its effects on hepatic microsomal drug metabolism." His advisors were Dr. Garth Powis and Dr. Paul Skett.

From 1979 to 1982, Dr. Morgan was a Postdoctoral Scholar in the Department of Biological Chemistry at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, with Dr. Minor J. Coon. He then became a Visiting Scientist Fellow in the Department of Medical Nutrition at the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, with Prof. Jan-Åke Gustafsson from 1982 to 1986.

Since 1986, Dr. Morgan has been a faculty member in the Department of Pharmacology at Emory University, Atlanta, GA, holding the positions of Assistant Professor (1986–1992), Associate Professor (1992–1999), and Professor (since 1999). Since 1995, he has also been a member of the Winship Cancer Institute, Drug Discovery and Development Division at Emory. His research interests include regulation of cytochrome P450 and other drug-metabolizing enzymes and nitric oxide signaling.

Dr. Morgan has been an active member of ASPET since 1991. His work for the Society includes organizing or co-organizing six symposia for ASPET's annual meetings; serving on the Program Committee from 1998 to 2001; and being Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past-Chair of the Drug Metabolism and Disposition Division from 1998 to 2001. He was also a Councilor for that Division from 2003 to 2006. Dr. Morgan served on the Board of Publications Trustees from 2005 to 2010. He was a member of the Julius Axelrod Committee (2005–2010) and a member of the Systems and Integrative Pharmacology Division's Executive Committee (2007–2009). In July of this year, he began his term as ASPET's Secretary/Treasurer-Elect.

Dr. Morgan's editorial service to ASPET includes serving as an Associate Editor for *Molecular Pharmacology* from 1995 to 1999 and serving on the *DMD* editorial board since 1994. He currently serves on the editorial board of *The Biochemical Journal*, and he has been an ad hoc reviewer for over 20 other journals.

Prospective *DMD* authors should note that the manuscript submission process will not change with the change in editors. All submissions will continue to be handled through the journal's online manuscript system (submit-dmd.aspetjournals.org). The Board of Publications Trustees is very pleased that Dr. Morgan has accepted the editorship of *Drug Metabolism and Disposition* and looks forward to the continued success of the journal under his leadership.



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