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General Information for the 23rd Annual Meeting

A chapter of the [American Physiological Society](#)

“FROM FORM TO FUNCTION”

November 6-7, 2008

Dana Conference Center

[University of Toledo Health Science Campus](#)

[Toledo, Ohio](#)

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SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS:

Thursday November 6th: 5.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. including one keynote lecture and Friday November 7th: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 dinner.

REGISTRATION:

The registration fee for the meeting is \$60 (No charge for students accompanied by advisor). Please complete the [Registration Form](#) and mail with payment by **October 24, 2008**. **Note** “early bird” registrations (with required payment and form) by **October 15, 2008** will be eligible for a raffle draw gift prize of an Apple® - iPod® shuffle 1GB MP3 Player.

ABSTRACTS:

All attendees are invited to present a poster. We especially encourage students, along with faculty, to present their research. Please send abstracts as e-mail attachments to the OPS Secretariat (Marianne.MillerJasper@utoledo.edu) before **October 24, 2008**. Abstracts received beyond this date will not be included in the meeting program brochure. The abstract should be submitted as a MS Word document with the following format:

Instructions for preparing Abstracts:

Margins: 1.25 inch on the left and 1 inch on the right, top and bottom

Title: Arial, 14 pt, bold, all caps and leave blank line before typing authors

Authors: Arial, 12 pt, if multiple authors, presenting author’s name first

Affiliation: Arial, 12 pt, italics, (please include email address of corresponding author)

Text: Leave 1 blank line after the name of the institution name. Single space text, you may use the whole page, if necessary.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Please design your posters to fit on Poster boards that are 36"(h) X 48"(w). Please bring your own push pins.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

Abstracts are eligible to be considered for oral presentations. Oral presentations will be of 12 minutes duration, plus 3 minutes for discussion. Selections will be made by a committee designated by the OPS president. Participants will be notified of their assignments by late October.

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP:

All abstracts from students will be considered for the Peter K. Lauf Student Travel Scholarship, which offers an award of \$500 to offset travel expenses to the American Physiological Society's annual [Experimental Biology 2009](#) meeting. If you are not interested in attending the Experimental Biology meeting, please check the box on your registration form to indicate that you do not wish to be considered for this scholarship.

- Applicant must be the first author of an abstract to be presented at the annual OPS meeting
- Applicant's abstract must be of the highest scientific merit
- Applicant doesn't have to be an APS/OPS member, but his/her advisor/mentor must be an APS/OPS member
- Applicant can be an undergraduate, doctoral student, or postdoctoral fellow.

HOTEL:

A block of rooms have been reserved at [Toledo Hilton](#) under "OPS Meeting at the [Dana Conference Center](#)" on the Health Science Campus. Accommodation is not included in the registration fee. **Please reserve your room/s early.**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA: All talks will be at the Dana Conference Center

Featured Speakers:

Thursday, November 6, 2008 - 6:30 PM

[Joseph Nadeau, Ph.D.](#)

Professor and Chairman, Genetics

School of Medicine Case Western Reserve University

"Genetic and Systems Studies of Metabolic Diseases"

Friday, November 7, 2008 - 9.00 AM

[Gale Davy](#), Director, Outreach & Advocacy

[Americans for Medical Progress](#), Alexandria, VA

"Public Policy - The Critical Role of Scientists"

Friday, November 7, 2008 - 3.00 PM

[Muthu Periasamy, Ph.D.](#)

Professor and Chairman, Physiology and Cell Biology

Associate Director, Davis Heart & Lung Research Institute

Ohio State University School of Medicine

"Cardiac SR Ca²⁺ ATPase and Its Role in Heart Disease"

GOLF OUTING:

An exclusive golf outing has been arranged for OPS meeting attendees on November 6th from 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. Weather permitting, this event will be held at the South Toledo Golf Course. We would like to know the number of participants ahead of time. So please remember to check the box on the registration page if you plan to golf. The expenses for this outing are on your own (ranges from \$12-25 excluding lunch). Please contact: [Maurice Manning, Ph.D., D.Sc.](#), at 419-383-4143 for detailed information.

DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING VENUE:

The meeting will be held at the Dana Conference Center located on the University of Toledo campus. A map to our campus can be downloaded by [clicking here](#) ([click again](#), for a detailed Health Science campus map).

From I-75/475 Northbound or US 23/475 Southbound:

Use Exit 8 (Airport Highway, State Route 2). Proceed east on Airport Highway three miles to Byrne Road. Turn Right on Byrne Road and proceed to Arlington Avenue (first traffic signal). Turn left on Arlington and proceed to UT Health Science Campus entrance. Turn right on Hospital Drive.

From I-75 Southbound:

Use exit 201A (Maumee/U.S. 25) to Anthony Wayne Trail. Go south on Anthony Wayne Trail to Glendale Avenue. Turn right on Glendale Avenue and proceed west to MUO Boulevard, (third light) and turn right.

From Ohio Turnpike, East or Westbound:

Use Exit 59 for Maumee and Toledo; head toward Toledo from toll booth and proceed north one mile on Reynolds Road (U.S. 20) to Glendale Avenue. Turn right on Glendale Avenue. Drive three miles to MUO Boulevard (fifth light) and turn left.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OPS SECRETARIAT (419-383-4139) OR THE MEETING ORGANIZER:

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