

ASN Science as Art Digital Photo Contest

March 06-10, 2010 – Santa Fe, NM

2010 Entry Rules

PURPOSE

The purpose of the American Society of Neurochemistry (ASN) Science as Art Photography Contest is to feature extraordinary macro and microscopic images of neurochemistry specimens that the ASN can use to promote its mission and activities. All submitted entries become the property of the ASN to use in its publications, advertisements, promotional materials, and on the ASN website. Entries will not be returned.

ENTRY FEE: None

ELIGIBILITY: Only Registered Attendees are eligible to submit images.

IMAGES: A total of 15-20 images will be chosen as Finalists. These photographs will be part of ASN's Scientific Exhibit at the Santa Fe Conference Center, March 06-10, 2010, and will be displayed by the Society. Images associated with submitted abstract(s) are encouraged. Images will be judged for scientific, as well as, artistic and aesthetic qualities.

Images that have been previously published or have earned any award, honorable mention, or prize in any other competition are NOT eligible.

CATEGORIES:

- 01 – Building the Nervous System
- 02 – Glial Cell Biology
- 03 – Metabolism and Cell & Molecular Neurobiology
- 04 – Neurodegeneration & Disease

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: One (1) entry per person will be accepted.

IMAGE QUALITY: Images which have obvious defects (poor focus, color imbalance, improper exposure) will not be accepted for judging. Computer-enhanced images are acceptable, as long as image manipulation is done to bring out specific information in the image. You may use any magnification and any brand of equipment.

MOUNTING: ASN will print and mount 2'x3' images at ASN expense. Mounting will be borderless. For consistent formatting, prints may be cropped.

DIGITAL FORMAT: Files must be submitted in a high-resolution (300 dpi) .tif (TIFF) or .jpg (JPEG) format. Minimum acceptable size of each digital image is 2,440 x 3,000 pixels (8" x 10"). Submit high-resolution digital images via FTP along with your Entry Form.

FTP SITE INFORMATION:

Server: <ftp://www.asneurochem.org>

User: u54016553-ASN2010SAA

Password: ASN2010saa

JUDGING: A panel of judges will review the digital entries in all (4) categories and chose 15-20 as Finalists to be displayed in Santa Fe at the meeting. The judges reserve the right to reassign images to different categories.

At the meeting, a panel of judges will vote for Best of Show and Best in Category and the Members Choice Award will be chosen by the attendees. Winning images may be included as a part of the 2011 meeting promotion and publications.

AWARDS:

- Best of Show (1)
- Best in Category (4)
- Members Choice (1)

RETURN OF ENTRIES: Digital entries will not be returned.

MISCELLANEOUS: The ASN is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, services, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or entry to be received by ASN on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site, any combination thereof, or otherwise, including any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in the contest. By entering the contest or participating in any contest or prize-related activity, participants agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the ASN, its respective affiliates, officers, directors, employees, members, from any injury, claim, loss or damages of any kind that may arise out of participation in the contest or out of the acceptance, use, misuse or possession of prizes.

SIGNATURE: Your signature on the entry form indicates that you have read, understand, and have complied with the rules of the exhibit. Each winner consents to the use by the ASN of the winner's name and images for publicity purposes, without additional compensation. Unsigned entries will be rejected.

QUESTIONS: Contact Sheilah Jewart at ASN – amazing@iag.net

DEADLINE: All entries must be received by **Friday, February 12, 2010**. No Exceptions.

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The Latest in Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology

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2010 Entry Form

Please submit separate Entry Form with each submission

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CATEGORY

- ____ 01 – Building the Nervous System
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Title of Picture: _____

Please give a brief (25 words max) description of the subject material and how the image was created:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE

In consideration of the American Society of Neurochemistry (ASN) allowing me to submit the Image for display at the 2010 ASN Scientific Exhibit and to compete for an ASN Image Award, I grant and release to the ASN, at no charge and with no liability, the rights to display the Image at the 2010 Annual ASN Annual Meeting, reproduce in ASN publications and website.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above stated information, and that no promise, inducement or agreement not expressed herein has been made to me by the ASN.

Print – Registered Attendee Name

Signature

Date

DEADLINE FEB 12