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ASCPT Will Present Career Award in Therapeutics to Dr. William Jusko

Alexandria, Va. (November 27, 2017) — William J. Jusko, Ph.D., will receive the Oscar B. Hunter Career Award in Therapeutics at the 2018 American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (ASCPT) Annual Meeting, March 21–24, in Orlando, Florida. The Oscar B. Hunter Award was established in 1955 to recognize scientists with eminent careers in pharmaceutical research, patient care, or education.

Dr. Jusko is the State University of New York (SUNY) Distinguished Professor and Director of the Center of Excellence in Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics at SUNY–Buffalo. From 2001 to 2016, he chaired the university’s Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. More than 100 students and fellows have completed postdoctoral training under his leadership.



Dr. William Jusko

Internationally known for his research on pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, Dr. Jusko has developed drug disposition, pharmacological effects, and disease progression models to seek optimized dosing for corticosteroids, anti-diabetics, and cancer treatments.

Dr. Jusko has won several awards from ASCPT, including the Rawls–Palmer Progress in Medicine Award, Sheiner–Beal Pharmacometrics Award, and William B. Abrams Lecture Award. From 2005 to 2015, he was a National Institutes of Health (NIH) MERIT awardee. In 2015, Dr. Jusko received an honorary doctorate from the Paris Descartes University. That same year, he was elected into the Kosciuszko Foundation’s Collegium of Eminent Scientists. He is a recipient of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology’s Distinguished Investigator Award and the International Society of Pharmacometrics’ (ISoP) Leadership Award. He is also an ISoP Fellow, as of 2016.

“I am tremendously honored to be designated as the 2018 Oscar B. Hunter Award recipient,” said Dr. Jusko. “Receiving this most prestigious award in the field of clinical pharmacology will be the highlight of my career.”

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In addition to writing more than 600 published papers, Dr. Jusko serves as Editor in Chief of the *Journal of Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics* and has been an editorial board member for other journals, including *CPT: Pharmacometrics & Systems Pharmacology*, the *Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*, and the *Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics*. He has worked as a consultant for the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, the NIH Pharmacology Study Section, the Food and Drug Administration's Clinical Pharmacology Advisory Committee, and several pharmaceutical companies.

About ASCPT

ASCPT is the leading forum for the discussion, development, and integration of clinical pharmacology, translational medicine, and therapeutics. Headquartered in Alexandria, Va., ASCPT was established in 1900. Today, more than 2,300 ASCPT members are committed to advancing the science and practice of translational medicine.

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