

Welcome to the American Society for Nutrition's first podcast. Our next Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions will be held in San Diego, California, April 5<sup>th</sup> through April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008, in conjunction with Experimental Biology, also known as EB. EB is a phenomenal event, with over 13,000 scientists and allied health professionals attending each year. The ASN ranked number one last year in percentage of members attending EB.

Scientific programming throughout the meeting includes symposia, lectures, conferences, controversy debates, updates and more by world-renowned experts. ASN's distinguished keynote lectures include the Presidential Symposium by Jeffrey Friedman and the E.V. McCollum International Lecture by Barry Popkin. Both of these will be on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday, Robert P. Heaney will be giving the Atwater lecture. Hear the latest news on government funding and policies at the Public Information and Public Policy Committees sessions.

A vital component of the program includes abstract-driven minisymposia and poster sessions. The Research Interest Sections, also known as RISs, will program many of these. Our thanks to the many active RIS leaders and members. If you are not yet a member of a RIS, take note of our many Sections and sign up today through our website!

The ASN Annual Meeting is designated for a maximum of 48 CME credits. Continuing Medical Education includes a day-long professional development symposium on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. All minisymposia are CME-eligible as are a number of the scientific sessions and lectures.

The ASN program at EB will also include special social events where you can catch up with old friends and network with new ones. Join us in honoring our award recipients at the Ceremony on Sunday evening highlighting the preeminent researchers, clinicians, and emerging scientists in the nutrition field. Additional social events include the Annual Meeting Reception and the University Mixer, the ASN Business Meeting, the Fellows Luncheon, and more.

Don't forget the exhibits! The exhibit hall will be open Sunday through Tuesday. For more information about EB or the American Society for Nutrition, please visit our website at [www.nutrition.org](http://www.nutrition.org).

See you in San Diego!

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