



# Arizona Physiological Society

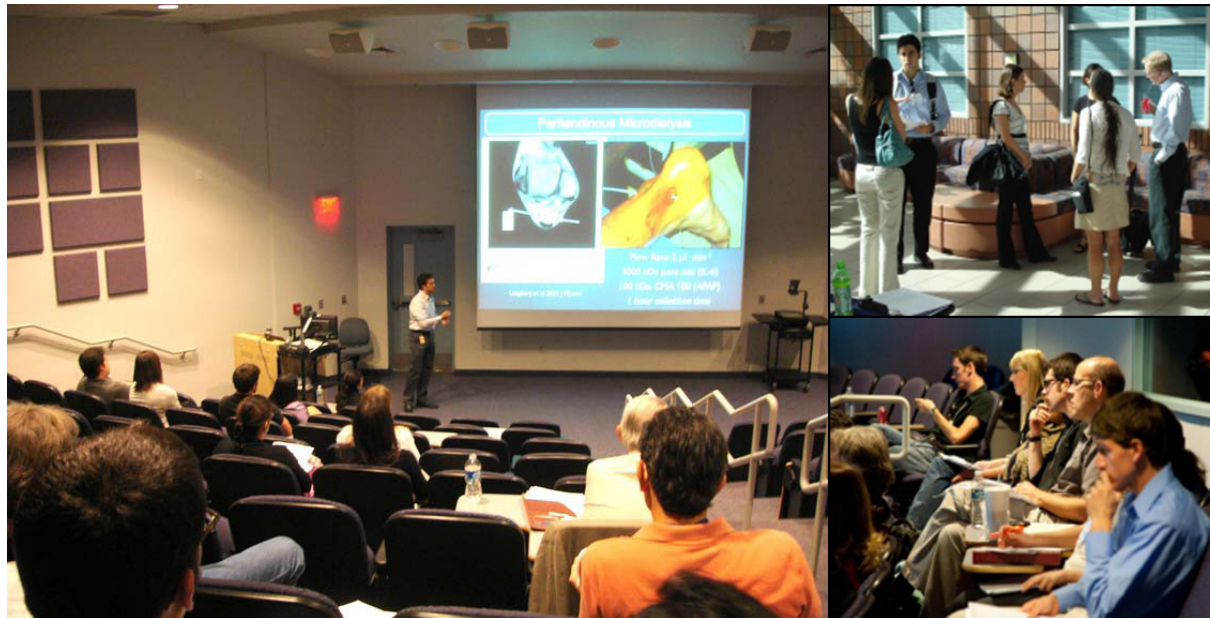
- Official Chapter of the American Physiological Society
- Founded in 2008
- Members from throughout the state of Arizona:
  - Arizona State University
  - Midwestern University
  - Northern Arizona University
  - University of Arizona
  - University of Arizona – Phoenix
  - Non-University Based Scientists





# Arizona Physiological Society Charter Principles

- Promote the Discipline of Physiology
- Advance Physiological Research and Teaching





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- Encourage Interaction and Fellowship Among Individuals Interested in the Physiological Sciences within the State of Arizona
  - First Chapter to Assign Voting Privileges to Student Members
- Use a “Grass Roots” Approach to Interest Young Physiologists in the Local and National Society





# Arizona Physiological Society Activities

- Annual Meeting
- Outreach Programs—American Physiological Society Phun Fest
  - UA Tucson Involvement Six Years Running
  - In Fall, 2011
    - 30 volunteers from UA (~80% AzPS members)
    - met with ~220 students from Tucson High School to Discuss “Muscle Physiology”
  - February 16 & 17, 2012, Tucson Convention Center
    - 35 volunteers from UA (~75% AzPS members)
    - > 3000 kids each day at event, we contacted 2000 students



# Arizona Physiological Society Annual Meeting

- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held at UA in 2011
- ~90 Attendees from NAU, ASU, Midwestern U, UA-Phoenix, UA, and Non-academic Affiliates
- Registrants include Undergraduates, Graduates, Postdocs, Researchers, Faculty, and Non-Academic Scientists
- On campus meals and refreshments optimized interactions between all participants
- Lectures/Symposia/Presentations featured:
  - Keynote Speaker -- Dr. Douglas C. Eaton, Emory University
  - Arizona Speaker – Dr. Kiisa C. Nishikawa, NAU
  - Teaching Physiology Lecture – Dr. William R. Montfort
  - Non-Academic Career Symposium
  - Current Research – Faculty, Postdocs, Students
  - Poster Session with microphone time







# Arizona Physiological Society Annual Meeting

- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held at UA in 2012 -- November 2, 3
- Lectures/Symposia/Presentations to feature:
  - Keynote Speaker – Dr. Benjamin Walker, University of New Mexico
  - Arizona Speaker – Dr. Patricia B. Hoyer, University of Arizona
  - Teaching Physiology Symposium
    - Four confirmed participants (two more invited) covering teaching challenges in University, College and High School Physiology
  - Current Research Symposia – Faculty, Postdocs, Students
  - Poster Session with microphone time
  - Satellite “Career Fair” November 1





# Arizona Physiological Society Information

- For more information on Outreach and the AzPS annual meeting email: [sboitano@email.arizona.edu](mailto:sboitano@email.arizona.edu)

