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Next newsletter will be issued September 15 - submit items you would like to have included

Luisa Iruela-Arispe received the Inaugural Judah Folkman Award in Vascular Biology



Mark Majesky presents a commissioned piece of art to Dr. Luisa Iruela-Arispe, recipient of the first Judah Folkman Award in Vascular Biology

[Read the review by Dr. Karen Hirschi.](#)

Genetics and Genomics of Vascular Disease

The full program is available on the workshop web page - www.navbo.org/event/ggvd. Abstracts are being accepted through July 1, 2009. The meeting dates are September 13-16, 2009 and is being held in Cape Cod, MA. Plan to attend.

Be sure to join the group on the web page to begin networking with other attendees and speakers.

Brad Berk Recovering from Cycling Accident

Dr. Brad Berk, CEO of the University of Rochester Medical Center, past President of NAVBO and member of our Scientific Advisory Board, was seriously injured while cycling late last month. His spinal cord was injured, but thankfully not ruptured. Our good wishes go out to you Brad!

If you would like to check on Dr. Berk's condition and/or post a message for him, please go to the following link: <http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/berk/>

Special Vascular Biology Issue of JMM
Gregg Semenza of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, NAVBO member and a speaker at last year's Biology of Signaling in the Cardiovascular System, has edited a special issue for the Journal of Molecular Medicine focused on vascular biology. All articles of this special issue have been opened up for free article download until the end of this year. [Click here to access](#). Some of the featured articles are authored by NAVBO members: Peter Carmeliet, Guo-Hua Fong, Masahiro Murakami and Michael Simons.

"Jake" Lulis Received the 2009 Earl P. Benditt Award



Professor Lulis talks with postdocs and junior colleagues after presenting his 2009 Earl P. Benditt Award Lecture at Vascular Biology in New Orleans

[Read the review by Dr. Mark Majesky.](#)

Vascular Biology at Experimental Biology 2009

Highlights of the meeting included our Meet the Professor Lunch, the Earl P. Benditt Award Lecture and the Judah Folkman Award Lecture and presentation - made especially significant by the presence of Mrs. Paula Folkman. Go to the meeting web site for photos from the meeting. <http://www.navbo.org/event/VB09>. Minutes from the Membership Business Meeting can be found at www.navbo.info/2009BusMtgMinutes.pdf



Mrs. Paula Folkman attended the inaugural presentation of the Judah Folkman Award in Vascular Biology. Dr. Iruela-Arispe was very honored by her attendance.

Vascular Matrix Biology and Bioengineering Workshop

Join the Vascular Matrix Biology and Bioengineering Group. Visit the meeting web page to view photos taken at the last workshop. www.navbo.org/event/vmbb2009

Open Positions
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS
[Indiana University School of Medicine](#)
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Announcing a New Journal
The *Journal of Angiogenesis Research* is

www.navbo.org

New Feature

Discussion Forums have been added to our web site. If you would like to start a discussion, please contact bernadette@navbo.org to get it set up. Topics can range from a particular scientific question to curriculum to funding. Take advantage of this tool to "meet" with colleagues.

Website FAQs #2

Is there a search feature?

Yes, from the menu, select "Site Search." If you use this feature before signing in, it will only show you those pages accessible to non-members (for example - you will not find members related to your search query). Signed in as a member, you will be able to find members and restricted pages.

This is a great way for members to search ePubs and Vascular Biology Publication Alerts for specific articles.

Can I attach files to my profile?

Yes, members can maintain files & links within a **personal file library** associated with their profile.

You may add up to 100 files and/or links within your personal library (executable and video file formats are not available for upload). Each file is currently limited to a 15MB maximum size. With each file you upload you can indicate if it is "Visible in Profile" or hidden (private).

Can I start a new group within the NAVBO site?

Yes, there are two ways you can choose to do this. You may set up a group of friends by "connecting" with them or set up site-wide groups by completing the Proposal for New Group form at <http://navbo.yourmembership.com/?AddGroup>

[See FAQs #1](#)

Remember, if you haven't logged into the new site yet, your email address is your username and your password is your Member ID number. Enjoy the visit!

Corporate Membership

Find out how your organization can become a corporate member - see Sponsorships on our web site (www.navbo.org/?CorpMbr). Contact bernadette@navbo.org if your organization is interested in becoming an educational partner.

2009 Ballot

The 2009 Online Ballot for Council members and President-elect will be sent to you via email later this month. Please participate in this important function.

an open access, peer-reviewed online journal soon to be launched by BioMed Central. It will publish original research and timely reviews on recent advances in neovascularization and pathological angiogenesis. Jan Kitajewski, NAVBO member and the Director of Reproductive Sciences, Columbia University Medical Center in New York is one of the Editors-in-Chief. The journal is currently seeking submissions. For more information about this new journal, please go to <http://www.jangiogenesis.com/>