AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR NUTRITION LAUNCHES ADVANCES IN NUTRITION

May 27, 2010—The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) announces the debut of Advances in Nutrition, a bimonthly journal dedicated to publishing high-profile, state-of-the-science reviews in all aspects of the nutritional sciences. Through its dissemination of expert reviews, this new journal supports the Society’s mission to advance our knowledge and application of nutrition and to improve public health and clinical practice worldwide. Advances in Nutrition will be available online via Stanford University’s HighWire Press, with the inaugural issue published in November 2010. An optional print version will also be available.

“The American Society for Nutrition is ideally positioned to launch this new journal and attract the most important reviews in the nutritional sciences,” noted ASN President Robert Russell, MD. “The Society’s current research journals, The Journal of Nutrition and The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, are the two most cited journals in the field. As the pace of research in the nutritional sciences accelerates, Advances in Nutrition responds to the need for a high-profile publication that enables readers to put into context the latest findings. These reviews will highlight where more research is needed and indeed, point to the future of the nutritional sciences. With an international editorial board, Advances in Nutrition will actively solicit and publish reviews from around the world, thereby offering a unique global perspective. Moreover, the Society’s members can utilize the new journal to publish their own information and thus advance their own fields of interest. In fact, we encourage all ASN members to suggest topics, recommend authors, and to submit their own reviews to the journal Editor.”

Founding Editor John W. Suttie, Professor Emeritus at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is an internationally recognized nutritional biochemist responsible for much of our current knowledge of the biochemistry and nutritional importance of vitamin K and fluoride. A leading advocate for nutritional and biomedical sciences and a member of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Suttie has served as President of the Council of the American Society of Nutritional Sciences as well as President and Board Chairman of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) and as Editor of The Journal of Nutrition.

Associate Editors of Advances in Nutrition include: Sara Booth, Tufts University; Rick Eisenstein, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Catherine Field, University of Alberta, Canada; Jack Odle, North Carolina State University; and Thomas Ziegler, Emory University.
In keeping with ASN’s commitment to attract potential authors, Advances in Nutrition will not assess manuscript submission fees or page charges. In addition, all reviews published during the journal’s first year of publication will be open to all readers, regardless of their subscription status, in order to ensure the highest visibility and impact.

In addition to review articles, Advances in Nutrition will provide a forum for ASN to disseminate ASN fact sheets, vignettes, position papers, and other content of value and interest to nutritionists and allied professionals. The journal will also publish supplements with important symposia and conference proceedings.

For additional information please contact Advances in Nutrition Editor, Dr. John Suttie: suttie@biochem.wisc.edu or ASN Director of Publications Karen King: kking@nutrition.org.

The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) is the preeminent professional organization for nutrition research scientists and clinicians around the world. ASN is dedicated to bringing together the top nutrition researchers, medical practitioners, policy makers and industry leaders to advance our knowledge and application of nutrition. Founded in 1928, ASN publishes The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition (AJCN) and The Journal of Nutrition (JN). Visit ASN online at www.nutrition.org.

###