



**18-th International Conference on Neuroscience
and Biological Psychiatry (North America)
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR" –**

First Announcement

***New Orleans, LA, USA
June 22-24, 2012***



CONFERENCE TOPICS

- stress, fear; anxiety, depression
- neurogenetics of stress
- neuromediators and transporters
- neurosteroids in the CNS
- neurochemistry and neurophysiology of stress
- neuropsychopharmacology and neuroendocrinology
- experimental models of behavior
- stress, memory and learning
- psychophysiology and neuropsychology
- psychoneuroimmunology
- general psychiatry
- neuroethology and human ethology
- other brain/behavioral disorders
- gene x environment interactions
- translational research in biological psychiatry
- biomarkers of stress

ORGANIZERS:

- Centre for Physiology and Biochemical Research (CPBR)
- International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)
- **Chair of the Conference:**
Dr. Allan V. Kalueff, PhD, PhD (New Orleans, LA, USA)
ISBS and USBP President
- **Conference Secretary General:**
Nataliya A. Zinevych, PE (New Orleans, LA, USA)
ISBS and USBP Secretary General



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration includes full access to all conference symposia and lectures, welcoming reception, as well as Proceedings (abstract book) and other conference materials and coffee-breaks. To register, please visit section "Conference Registration and Abstract Submission" on our conference web-site <http://www.stressandbehavior.com> and fill out on-line Registration Form.

Important notes:

- After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you Registration Invoice with full bank details and payment instructions. An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment.
- If you are presenting an abstract, please register before March 31, 2012: abstract submission closes after this date.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Following the Conference's traditions, the registration fees are kept as low as possible:

Individual registration:

- Early registration (before March 31): 180.00 USD
- Late registration (after March 31): 220.00 USD

Reduced individual registration for students:

- Early registration (before March 31): 80.00 USD
- Late registration (after March 31): 100.00 USD

Cancellation policy:

- Please submit a cancellation request to the Conference Secretariat by email.
- A 30.00 USD handling fee will apply.
- Registration fees are non-refundable after March 31, 2012.



PAYMENT

- Due to security reasons, we only accept direct bank transfers and electronic payments made through PayPal System.
- Credit cards, checks and cash are not accepted for Conference registration.
- After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you a Conference Invoice with bank details and payment instructions.
- An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment.
- Once we receive your registration payment, the Registration Confirmation/Paid invoice/Receipt will be sent to you by post and email.
- Only payments from pre-registered delegates will be accepted.

LIABILITY AND PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

- The personal information provided by you will be held on our database and may be used to update you on news for this and forthcoming International ISBS Conferences. This information will not be released to any third parties.
- Neither the Conference Organizers, nor its agents or representatives, will be responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the participants from any cause whatsoever.
- All delegates shall obtain, at their own expense, adequate insurance against any such injury, loss or damage.
- The Conference Organizers shall not be liable for failure to perform its obligations as a result of strikes, riots, or any other cause beyond its control.
- In exceptional circumstances, if necessary, the Conference Organizers retain the right to modify conference program, without prior notice.
- The Conference Organizers may close registration at any time, shall the number of registered delegates reach the conference full capacity. In such circumstances, we will not be able to accept complaints who failed to register due to closure of conference registration.



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Conference delegates may present abstract, or attend the conference without presenting the abstract. Only one abstract is accepted per each registered delegate. All abstracts must be written in English (1 page A4 in Word format, Times 12 pt, 1.5-spaced) and consist of the following sections:

1. **Title of the abstract:** ALL CAPITALS
2. **Authors** (e.g., AB Smith, DJ Kalm), presenting author always first
3. **Organization(s):** e.g., Texas State University, Texas, USA
4. **Body** (with mandatory sub-sections):
 - Introduction:
 - Methods:
 - Results and discussion:
 - Research support:

To submit your Abstract, please visit section “Conference Registration and Abstract Submission” on our web-site <http://www.stressandbehavior.com> and submit your Abstract on-line.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Submitted papers cannot be edited or corrected.
- All authors must receive a written confirmation of their registration form and abstracts being received by the conference Secretariat.
- NO TABLES, FIGURES OR REFERENCES can be included in the abstracts.
- Deadline for submission of abstracts is strictly March 31, 2012.
- Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by the Program Committee before April 15, 2012.
- Revisions of the abstracts by their authors (for clarity, style and language) may be requested by the Program Committee.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING PRESENTATIONS

All presenting authors will be notified by April 15, 2012 by the Conference Program Committee about the acceptance of their abstracts, and the mode of presentation. Pre-final conference program will be released by May 1, 2012, and Final program – by May 21, 2012. Once your presentation was accepted, please follow these instructions to prepare your presentation:

Oral presentations:

- PC-based multimedia projector will be provided for your Power Point presentation.
- Please upload all your presentations in advance, on the day of your presentations:
 1. speakers of morning sessions – during morning registration;
 2. speakers of afternoon sessions – during lunch break.

Posters:

- Maximal poster size: 1 x 1 m.
- Mounting materials will be provided by the Organizers.

SOCIAL/CULTURAL PROGRAM

To register for cultural events, please visit section “Social and Cultural Events” on our conference web-site <http://www.stressandbehavior.com> and fill out on-line Registration Form.

ACCOMMODATION IN NEW ORLEANS

- Please contact conference secretariat for assistance with accommodation reservation.
- Only requests from REGISTERED delegates will be accepted. Please register before sending your accommodation reservation requests.



CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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