

The International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)

# First Announcement

International Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry  
ISBS Symposium

## "TRANSLATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE OF STRESS"

November 10-11, 2016  
San Diego, CA, USA



In conjunction with the Society for Neuroscience  
SfN2016 meeting (November 12-16, 2016)



## SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

### Main topics:

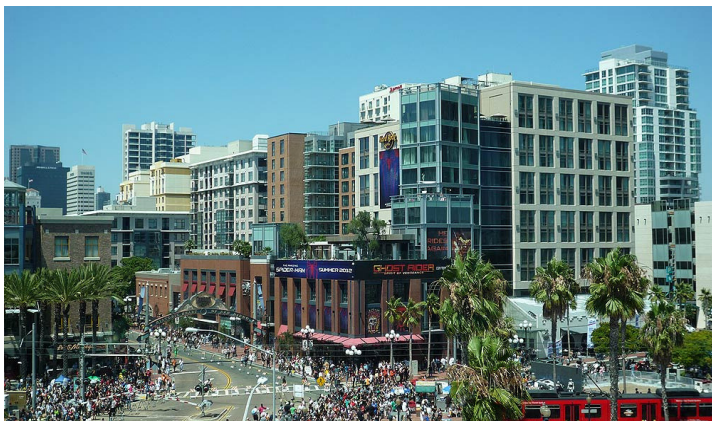
- clinical psychiatry and psychology of stress
- stress, fear; anxiety, PTSD, depression and psychoses
- neurogenetics of stress
- neuromediators and transporters, neurosteroids in the CNS
- neurochemistry and neurophysiology of stress
- neuropsychopharmacology and neuroendocrinology
- experimental models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

**Focus:** The 2-day symposium will exchange and share the developing translational knowledgebase of the molecular and genetic link between biological psychiatry and behavior/neurobiology, with the particular focus on stress and stress-evoked neuropsychiatric disorders. Anyone interested in stress-related human or animal behaviors, neurobehavioral disorders and their mechanisms are welcome to join the symposium.

**Language:** Symposium working language is English

## SYMPOSIUM VENUE:

Downtown San Diego, CA, USA





## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

### Symposium Chair:

Prof. Allan V. Kalueff, PhD (New Orleans, USA), ISBS President

### International Program Committee:

Prof. Shun Nakamura, PhD (Tokyo, Japan), Co-Chair

Prof. Allan V. Kalueff, PhD (New Orleans, USA), Co-Chair

Prof. Elliot A. Beaton, PhD (New Orleans, USA)

Prof. Viktor M. Klimenko, MD, PhD (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Prof. Mamiko Koshiba, PhD (Saitama, Japan)

Prof. Cai Song, MD, PhD (Zhanjiang, China)

### Symposium Secretary General:

Nataliya A. Zinevych, PE (New Orleans, USA), ISBS Secretary General

### In Partnership with:

ZENEREI Institute (Slidell, USA)

The International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)

CorLab, Inc. (Tokyo, Japan)

## SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Registration includes full access to lectures, welcoming reception, as well as Proceedings (abstract book) and other materials, and coffee-breaks. To register, please fill in our Registration Form and follow the Instruction (see below).

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- After we confirm pre-registration, Secretariat will send you Registration Invoice with payment instructions. An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment promptly.
- If you are presenting an abstract, please register before September 1, 2016: abstract submission closes after this date.



## REGISTRATION FEES

Following the ISBS Conference's traditions, the registration fees for our events are kept as low as possible:

### Individual registration:

- Early registration (before April 1, 2016): 150.00 USD
- Regular registration (April 2-August 31, 2016): 180.00 USD
- Late registration (after September 1, 2016): 215.00 USD

### Students (under- and graduate/pre-doctoral):

- Early registration (before April 1, 2016): 90.00 USD
- Regular registration (April 2-August 31, 2016): 120.00 USD
- Late registration (after September 1, 2016): 160.00 USD

**Accompanying persons:** 60.00 USD

**ISBS Members:** Regular ISBS membership benefits include a \$50.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools. Student members will benefit from a \$25.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools.

**To join ISBS,** please see the Society information below (you may submit symposium and ISBS application simultaneously, to benefit from the ISBS discount).

## CME CREDITS

Symposium participation awards 16 h (16 CME credits) Category II

**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP:** We welcome corporate sponsorships of our events, and have collaborated with many companies in the past. The standard exhibitor's package is 350.00 USD (plus VAT) before April 1, 2016, and 400.00 USD after April 1, 2016. The package includes 1) 6 sq. m exhibitor's area [with a desk and chairs], 2) free registration for up to 2 representatives, 3) publication of the abstract in symposium proceedings, 4) 40-min company/product presentation during the symposium, 5) publication of 2 pages of company materials in the symposium proceedings, and 6) placement of your company's logo (and a link to company's www) on the ISBS www and symposium final program and proceedings.

**Cancellation policy:** Registration fees are non-refundable



## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Please fill in, copy/paste and email your form to our ISBS Secretariat at: info@stressandbehavior.com AND isbs.congress@gmail.com

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**Institute/Company:**

**Name, Family name:**

**Position/Title:**

**Category: please select one**

- **Early**
- **Regular**
- **Late full**
- **Student**
- **ISBS Member**

**Address (work/affiliation):**

**City:**

**Postal code:**

**Country:**

**Phone, Fax:**

**E-mail:**

**Accompanying person(s) [if any]:**

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## **PAYMENT**

- For security reasons, we only accept direct bank transfers or PayPal payments.
- Credit cards, checks and cash are not accepted for registration.
- After we confirm your pre-registration, Secretariat will send you an 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 email. Only payments from pre-registered delegates will be accepted.

## **LIABILITY AND 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 sold or distributed 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.

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- 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.
- All delegates must ensure that they have necessary visa(s) and travel insurance for their travel.
- 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 accept complaints from individuals or groups who failed to register due to closure of conference registration.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Symposium delegates may present abstract, or attend the symposium 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 style it as explained above, and submit your Abstract via email to: [info@stressandbehavior.com](mailto:info@stressandbehavior.com) (and a copy to: [isbs.congress@gmail.com](mailto:isbs.congress@gmail.com)) indicating "SAN DIEGO 2016 ISBS Meeting Abstract" in the subject 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 Secretariat.
- NO TABLES, FIGURES OR REFERENCES!
- Deadline for submission of abstracts is Sept 1, 2016. We strongly encourage early abstract submission. Abstract submitted last can be considered for the poster session.
- Abstracts are reviewed by the Program Committee on a rolling basis. All authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by the Program Committee before Sept 10, 2016.
- Revisions of the abstracts by their authors (for clarity, style and language) may be requested by the Program Committee.





### CALL FOR SYMPOSIA

- Please submit a 1-page symposium proposals to ISBS Secretariat by email
- Please indicate “SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS – SAN DIEGO 2016” as a subject of your message
- Deadline for symposium proposals: April 1, 2016
- Notification will be sent to proposing scientists around April 15, 2016

### PREPARING YOUR PRESENTATIONS

All presenting authors will be notified by Sept 10, 2016 by the Symposium Program Committee about the acceptance of their abstracts, and the mode of presentation. Pre-final program will be released by Sept 30, 2016, and Final program – by October 15, 2016. 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

### SOCIAL/CULTURAL PROGRAM

- Symposium Dinner Nov 10, 2016 - 70.00 USD
- Post-symposium boat trip Nov 11, 2016 - 60.00 USD
- Details will be announced later. Please contact ISBS Secretariat for details.

### SATELLITE CONFERENCES

Our ISBS Symposium is held in conjunction with the Society for Neuroscience SfN 2016 Annual Meeting (Nov 12-16, 2016) and the International ZNRC Zebrafish Neurobehavioral/Neurophenotyping Workshop (Nov 11, 12, 2016)

### ACCOMMODATION IN SAN DIEGO

- Will be announced later. Please contact ISBS Secretariat for details.
- Only requests from REGISTERED delegates will be accepted. Please register before sending your accommodation reservation requests.

San Diego offers a variety of accommodation options to satisfy your budget. Our LOC will assist you with all accommodation arrangements.



### VISAS TO USA

- Foreign delegates may require US visas to enter the country. Please check this information by contacting US Embassy or Consulate in your country.
- You may obtain visa through your local travel agent in your countries. Please explore this option thoroughly.
- Symposium organizers will be able to assist registered delegates with symposium invitation letters, if necessary. Please contact us at [info@stressandbehavior.com](mailto:info@stressandbehavior.com) if our assistance is needed (requests will only be accepted from registered delegates)

### SYMPOSIUM CONTACTING INFORMATION

#### ISBS HQ Secretariat (USA):

**Address:** ISBS Secretariat, 309 Palmer Court, Slidell, LA 70458, USA

**Tel/Fax:** +1 (240) 899-9571

**Web site:** [www.stressandbehavior.com](http://www.stressandbehavior.com)

**Contact:** Prof. Allan V. Kalueff, PhD, ISBS President  
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# THE INTERNATIONAL “STRESS AND BEHAVIOR” SOCIETY (ISBS)

Established in 2007

[www.stress-and-behavior.com](http://www.stress-and-behavior.com)  
[info@stressandbehavior.com](mailto:info@stressandbehavior.com)

**ISBS** is the international society of experts working with a wide range of topics in the field of translational neuroscience, neurobehavioral sciences, biopsychology and biopsychiatry, with a particular focus on stress, stress-related neurobehavioral phenotypes, their neural, molecular and genetic mechanisms, as well as stress-evoked neuropsychiatric disorders.

Anyone with an interest in stress-related human or animal behaviors, neurobehavioral disorders and their mechanisms, wishing to join the International Stress and Behavior Society can do so by paying dues of USD \$100.00 regular member or \$60.00 student member for a three-year term. Payment can be made following sending the e-mail form and payment request to the ISBS Secretariat at [info@stressandbehavior.com](mailto:info@stressandbehavior.com). Once the form and the payment have been received, you will receive a membership confirmation.

### **Membership:**

Regular membership dues are \$ 100.00 for the period of three years, or \$ 60.00 for the period of one year. Student (undergraduate and graduate) membership dues are \$ 60.00 for the period of three years. Membership period starts January 1 of each year.

Regular membership benefits include a \$ 50.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools. Student members will benefit from a \$ 25.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools.

**ISBS Membership application form** (please fill in and send by e-mail to the ISBS Secretariat at [info@stressandbehavior.com](mailto:info@stressandbehavior.com), with the subject 'ISBS Membership request')

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Name, Family name:

Position/Title:

Institute/Company:

Category: please select one:

- Regular member, 3-year term (\$ 100.00)
- Regular member, 1-year term (\$ 60.00)
- Student member, 3-year term (\$ 60.00)

Address (affiliation):

City:

Postal code:

Country:

Phone, Fax:

E-mail address:

www:

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## Please join future ISBS conferences:



**4<sup>rd</sup> Caribbean Biomedical Research Days  
CBRD-2016, January 16-18, 2017,  
Rodney Bay, St. Lucia**



**5<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Biomedical Research Days  
CBRD-2016, January 16-18, 2018,  
Rodney Bay, St. Lucia**



**24th International Neuroscience and  
Biological Psychiatry Conference  
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"  
May 16-19, 2017, St-Petersburg, Russia**



**7<sup>th</sup> International Regional Neuroscience  
and Biological Psychiatry Conference  
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"  
(North America)  
June 22-24, 2016, Miami Beach, FL, USA**