International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)

7th International Regional Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry Conference (North America)
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"

First Announcement

Miami Beach, FL, USA
June 22-24, 2016
CONFERENCE TOPICS

- biological psychiatry
- 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 of stress-related brain disorders
- neuroethology and human ethology
- other brain/behavioral disorders
- gene x environment interactions
- translational research in biological psychiatry
- biomarkers of stress

ORGANIZERS:

- The International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)

CONFERENCE VENUE:

Miami Beach, FL, USA

Please make your accommodation reservation with the Conference Secretariat directly, to ensure special rates

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, or submit your registration request by email to: info@stressandbehavior.com and isbs.congress@gmail.com.
Important notes:

- After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you Registration Invoice with all necessary payment instructions. An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment.
- If you are presenting an abstract, please register before April 30, 2016: 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): 195.00 USD
- Late registration (after March 31): 235.00 USD

Reduced individual registration for students:
- Early registration (before March 31): 95.00 USD
- Late registration (after March 31): 115.00 USD

Accompanying person: 60.00 USD

Cancellation policy: Registration fees are non-refundable, but can be transferred to another delegate, or used towards any of the ISBS events. ISBS Members in good standing benefit from a $50 discount (student members: $25 discount)

EXHIBITING AND SPONSORSHIP:

Conference official sponsorship ($US 600.00) includes an exhibitor area (6 sq. m) with table and chairs, complimentary registration of up to 2 representatives, access to all conference activities, as well as placing company/university logo on conference materials and abstract books. Please contact our Conference Secretariat (info@stressandbehavior.com and isbs.congress@gmail.com) for details.

PAYMENTS:

- 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, the 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 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 online, or send it by email to: info@stressandbehavior.com and isbs.congress@gmail.com.

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 April 30, 2016.
• Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by the Program Committee before May 15, 2016.
• Revisions of the abstracts by their authors (for clarity, style and language) may be requested by the Program Committee.

PREPARING PRESENTATIONS

All presenting authors will be notified by May 15, 2016 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 31, 2016, and Final program – by June 10, 2016. Once your presentation was accepted, please follow these instructions to prepare your presentation:

Oral presentations:
• PC and PC-based multimedia projector will be provided for your Power Point presentation.
• Please bring your presentations on memory sticks and 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.

CME: The Conference Program (24 h) is equivalent to 24 CME credits Category II.

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, or submit your Social Program reservation request by email to: info@stressandbehavior.com and isbs.congress@gmail.com.

ACCOMMODATION IN MIAMI

• Please contact Conference Secretariat for assistance with accommodation reservation by email: info@stressandbehavior.com and isbs.congress@gmail.com.
• Only requests from REGISTERED delegates will be accepted. Please register before sending your accommodation reservation requests.

ISBS CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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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 ISBS, can do so by paying dues. Payment can be made following sending the email form and payment request to the ISBS Secretariat at 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.

- 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.
- Membership cycle starts January 1st. ISBS Members benefit from reduced STRESS, BRAIN & BEHAVIOR journal subscription fees: $70.00 (regular member), $55.00 (student member).

ISBS Membership application form (please fill in and send by e-mail to the ISBS Secretariat at info@stressandbehavior.com, with the subject ‘ISBS Membership request’)

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):  
Postal code:  
State:  
Country:  
City:  
Phone, Fax:  
E-mail address:  
www:
Fellows of ISBS:

The ISBS Fellowship (with Life membership) is the highest honor bestowed by the International Stress and Behavior Society. It is awarded annually to international scholars, in recognition of their contribution to clinical or translational neuroscience, biological psychiatry and stress physiology research and/or education, as well as for their long-standing support of the ISBS mission and its national, regional or international programs.

Dr. Mikhail Aghajanov (Yerevan Medical University, Armenia), 2015
Dr. Elliott Beaton (University of New Orleans, USA), 2015
Dr. Evgeniy Budygin (Wake Forest Medical Center, USA), 2014
Dr. David Echevarria (University of Southern Mississippi, USA), 2014
Dr. Alexey Egorov (Sechenov Institute, Russia), 2014
Dr. Irina Ekmova (Sechenov Institute, Russia), 2013
Dr. Raul Gainetdinov (Italian Institute of Technology, Italy), 2013
Dr. Allan Kalueff (ZENEREI Institute, USA), 2013
Dr. Victor Klimenko (Institute of Experimental Medicine, Russia), 2013
Dr. Mamiko Koshiba (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan), 2014
Dr. Shun Nakamura (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan), 2014
Dr. Tatyana Nevidimova (National Mental Health Institute, Russia), 2014
Dr. Yuriy Pastuhov (Sechenov Institute, Russia), 2013
Dr. Mikhail Pletnikov (Johns Hopkins University, USA), 2015
Dr. Tatyana Sollertinskaya (Sechenov Institute, Russia), 2013
Dr. Adam Stewart (ZENEREI Institute, USA), 2015
Dr. Tatiana Strekalova (Maastricht University, Netherlands), 2014
Dr. Gilbertha St. Rose (Eden Herbs, St. Lucia), 2015
Dr. Oleg Syropiatov (UAPO, Ukraine), 2013
Dr. Sergei Tsikunov (Institute of Experimental Medicine, Russia), 2014
Dr. Jason Warnick (Arkansas Tech University, USA), 2014

ISBS Fellow Nominees:

Dr. Louis Newman (Destiny Medical School, St. Lucia), 2016
Dr. Urban Seraphin (Allied Health Council, St. Lucia), 2016
Dr. Dusko Kozic (University of Novi Sad, Serbia), 2016
Dr. David Diamond (University of South Florida, USA), 2016
THE INTERNATIONAL “STRESS AND BEHAVIOR” SOCIETY (ISBS)

Please join our 2016-2017 ISBS conferences:

3rd Caribbean Biomedical Research Days CBRD-2016
January 16-18, 2016, Rodney Bay, St. Lucia

23rd International Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry Conference "STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"
May 16-19, 2016, St. Petersburg, Russia

8th International Regional Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry Conference "Stress and Behavior" (Asia)
July 26-27, 2016, Kobe, Japan

9th ISBS International Regional Conference: Neurobiology of Mind and Body: Behavior, Stress, Brain Diseases, Immunity, Drugs and Nutrition
Oct 27-29, 2016, Zhanjiang, China

10th International Regional Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry Conference "STRESS AND BEHAVIOR" (North America)
June 22-24, 2017, Miami Beach, FL, USA

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