First Announcement

4th Caribbean Biomedical Research Days CBRD-2017

January 16-18, 2017
Rodney Bay, St. Lucia
CONFERENCE OVERVIEW:

The international 3-day ISBS conference focusing on translational biomedical research and education. The conference will bring together medical practitioners and administrators, biomedical scientists, health science educators and students, to discuss the up-to-date challenges and findings in the biomedical field.

Conference Language: English

Topics:
- Biological and societal consequences of human disorders
- Epidemiology of public health
- Stress-related disorders; Affective and other CNS disorders
- Immunology
- General medicine; Family medicine
- Cancer
- Metabolic disorders; Diabetes
- Molecular genetics and genomics; Medical genetics
- Gene x environment interactions
- Translational research
- Animal experimental models of human disorders
- Bioinformatics and Biostatistics in Medicine
- Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM)
- Biomedical education in Caribbean

CONFERENCE VENUE:

Warm sand, blue gleaming waters, exquisite dining and accommodations are the ideal backdrop for the perfect intellectual retreat to Saint Lucia. The beachfront Bay Gardens Resort features striking designs inspired by the French Caribbean and Georgian plantation style, truly giving guests a “window to paradise”, surrounded by vibrant Rodney Bay Village.
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CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS:

Center for Physiology and Biochemical Research (CPBR) and ZENEREI Institute (New Orleans, USA) – organizers of professional international biomedical conferences since 1997
International “Stress and Behavior” Society (ISBS, established in 2007)
Conference Chair: Dr. Allan V. Kalueff, PhD (USA)
Conference Secretariat: Nataliya A. Zinevych, PE (USA)

REGISTRATION

Registration includes full access to all sessions and lectures, as well as Proceedings (abstract book), other Conference materials, and coffee-breaks. After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you Registration Invoice with payment instructions. An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment. If you are presenting an abstract, please register before Oct 15, 2016: abstract submission closes after this date.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Following the ISBS Conferences’ 15-year traditions, the registration fees are kept as low as possible:

**Individual registration:**
Early full registration (before Oct 15, 2016): $US 185.00
Late full registration (after Oct 15, 2016): $US 245.00

**Group registration (>12 delegates):**
Early full registration (before Oct 15, 2016): $US 160.00
Late full registration (after Oct 15, 2016): $US 200.00

**Caribbean residents:**
Faculty 220 EC $
Under- and graduate student 150 EC $

**Accompanying persons:** $US 60.00

**Cancellation policy:** Registration fees are non-refundable
EXHIBITING AND SPONSORSHIP:

Conference official sponsorship ($US 700.00) includes an exhibitor area (6 sq. m) with table and chairs, registration of up to 2 representatives, access to conference activities, as well as placing company/University logo on conference materials and abstract books. Please contact our Secretariat (info@stressandbehavior.com AND isbs.congress@gmail.com) for details.

REGISTRATION FORM:

Please copy/paste, fill in, and email your form to our Secretariat (with the subject “CBRD-2017”) at: info@stressandbehavior.com AND isbs.congress@gmail.com

Institute/Company:
: Name, Family name:
Position/Title:
Category: please select one
  • Early/Late full
  • Early/Late student
  • Caribbean resident
  • Early/Late group
Address (affiliation):
Country:
Phone/Fax:
E-mail:

PAYMENT:

- For security reasons, we only accept direct bank transfers and PayPal online payments.
- After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you a Conference Invoice with 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.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

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 email it by Oct 15, 2016 (with the subject “CBRD-2017 ABSTRACT”) to Secretariat at: 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!**
- Deadline for submission of abstracts is strictly Oct 15, 2016.
- Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by the Program Committee within 1-2 weeks after submission.
- 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 the Program Committee about the acceptance of their abstracts, and the mode of presentation. Final program will be released by Dec 20, 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

**Posters:**
- Maximal poster size: 1 x 1 m
- Mounting materials will be provided by the Conference Organizers
LIABILITY AND PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION:

· 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 Organizers retain the right to modify Symposium program, without prior notice.
· The Organizers may close registration at any time, shall the number of registered delegates reach the Symposium full capacity. In such circumstances, we will not accept complaints from individuals or groups who failed to register due to closure of Conference registration.

CME CREDITS:

· 22 CME credits Category II.

VISAS TO ST. LUCIA:

· Foreign participants may require St. Lucian visas to enter the country.
· Citizens of some countries may not need visas to enter the country for a short visit. Please contact your local travel agent or official St. Lucia’s web-site for more detailed and updated information.

ACCOMMODATION:

· Our delegates will benefit from special rates at beach-front Conference Venue.
· All cancellations must be made by written notification and addressed to the Conference Organizers by post and e-mail.
· 1-night cancellation fee will apply if cancelled before Dec 20, 2016. No refund will be possible if cancelled after Dec 20, 2016.
· Only requests from REGISTERED delegates will be accepted. Please register before sending your accommodation reservation requests.

St. Lucia offers a variety of other accommodation options to satisfy your budget. Deadline for guaranteed accommodation booking: Nov 15, 2016 (please book early, to ensure availability).

CONFERENCE CONTACTING INFORMATION:

Conference Secretariat:
Address: ISBS Secretariat, 309 Palmer Court, Slidell, LA 70458, USA
Web-site: www.stressandbehavior.com
E-mail: info@stressandbehavior.com, isbs.congress@gmail.com
Please join our 2016-2017 ISBS conferences:

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

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

8th International Regional Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry Conference "STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"
(Asia)
July 23-24, 2016, Yokohama, Japan

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

10th International Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry
ISBS Regional (S. America) Conference
"NEUROSCIENCE OF STRESS"
December 1-3, 2016, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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