The 12th Meeting of The Asian-Pacific Society for Neurochemistry

August 23-26, 2014
Kaohsiung (Ta-Kao), Taiwan

First Announcement
Important Dates

July, 2013
- First announcement
- Call for symposium proposals
- Call for young investigator colloquium applications
- Call for postgraduate student travel award applications

October 15, 2013
- Deadline for symposium proposals

December, 2013
- Second announcement
- Call for abstract submission and registration

January 31, 2014
- Deadline for young investigator colloquium applications
- Deadline for postgraduate student travel award applications

March 1, 2014
- Deadline for early registration
- Deadline for abstract submission
INVITATION

The Organizing Committee cordially invites the international neuroscience community to participate in the 12th Meeting of the Asian-Pacific Society for Neurochemistry (APSN), which will take place on August 23-26, 2014 in Kaohsiung (Ta-Kao), Taiwan.

The scientific program will include plenary lectures, symposia, young investigator colloquia, oral and poster presentations, and a workshop on professional development. In addition to sightseeing tours, a variety of social activities, including golf, is planned.

We look forward to welcoming you to a scientific and social feast in Kaohsiung!

CITY OF KAOSHIUNG

Kaohsiung (Ta-Kao) is the second largest city in Taiwan, and is located in the southern part of the island. It is a modern city that blends nature with generous southern hospitality, with easy access from/to the Asian-Pacific regions, and is connected to the capital city, Taipei by high speed train (96 minutes).

VENUE

The Meeting will be held in Garden Villa Kaohsiung, which is adjacent to the Lotus Lake, a scenic area in Kaohsiung that is surrounded by natural wetland. It is the largest convention center in Taiwan with contemporary architecture, with reasonably priced guest rooms and ample meeting facilities. Furthermore, it has easy access to the Taiwan high speed train station.
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CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS

We plan to include ten (10) symposia in this meeting, with 4 speakers in each symposium. The Scientific Program Committee welcomes submission of proposals for these symposia, particularly from neuroscientists or neurochemists working in the Asian-Pacific regions. Although it is not mandatory, we encourage the inclusion of speakers from different countries in each symposium. Each speaker in the selected symposia will receive a waiver of registration fee, US$500 to defray travel and accommodation expenses, and a gratis APSN membership for two years. Members and non-members are invited to submit symposium proposals, which should include the following information, in a single PDF to the Chair of the Scientific Program Committee, Professor Samuel Chan, at apsn2014@gmail.com. The deadline of receipt is October 15, 2013.

a. Title of the proposed symposium
b. A one-page narration on why this symposium is important to neuroscience or neurochemistry.
c. Names of the Chairperson and four speakers (three if the chairperson is also a speaker) with their tentative lecture titles. Also confirm in a statement that all speakers have agreed to participate in the proposed symposia.
d. A two-page CV of each of the four speakers, including a list of up to 5 representative publications for each speaker.

CALL FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATOR COLLOQUIUM APPLICATIONS

We plan to include six (6) young investigator colloquia in this meeting, with four speakers in each colloquium. These colloquia would feature young neuroscientists or neurochemists working in the Asian-Pacific regions, and will be selected by the Scientific Program Committee from submitted applications. The candidates should be either below 40 years of age or less than 10 years after receiving the PhD degree or equivalent. Each selected speaker will receive a waiver of registration fee, US$500 to defray travel and accommodation expenses, and a gratis APSN membership for two years. To apply, please submit the following information in a single PDF to the Chair of the Scientific Program Committee, Professor Samuel Chan, at apsn2014@gmail.com. The deadline of receipt is January 31, 2014.
a. Title of presentation
b. A one-page abstract
c. A two-page CV, including honors and awards, and a list of publications during the last 5 years.

CALL FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD APPLICATIONS

To encourage the participation of budding investigators, a number of travel awards will be offered to candidates who are pursuing an advanced degree in neuroscience or neurochemistry in the Asian-Pacific regions, and will be selected by the Scientific Program Committee. Each awardee will receive US$500 to defray travel and accommodation expenses, and a gratis APSN membership for two years. To apply, please submit the following in a single PDF to the Chair of the Scientific Program Committee, Professor Samuel Chan, at apsn2014@gmail.com. The deadline of receipt is January 31, 2014.

a. Title of presentation
b. A one-page abstract
c. A two-page CV, including, if available, honors and awards, and a list of meeting presentations and publications.

CALL FOR FREE COMMUNICATIONS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The Scientific Program Committee invites all participants who wish to contribute a poster or an oral presentation to submit an abstract. When submitting the abstract, please indicate whether it should be considered for oral or poster presentation. Please follow the instructions detailed in the Second Announcement.

The deadline of abstract submission is March 1, 2014.
**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

We plan to include five (5) sessions of oral presentations in this meeting, with eight speakers in each session. The Scientific Program Committee will select the speakers from the submitted abstracts with an indication for oral presentation. Submissions not selected for oral presentations will automatically be scheduled in the poster sessions.

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

There will be poster presentations daily throughout the meeting.

**AWARDS FOR ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

A number of awards will be given to presenters in both the oral and poster sessions who are judged to be meritorious by an expert panel. Participants should indicate whether he/she is interested in being considered for an award when submitting the abstract.

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