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Serotonin Club Newsletter



Call for Proposals **Due May 15th Next Serotonin Club Meeting**

Montpellier, France, July 10-12, 2012 **Satellite meeting of EPHAR** meeting in Granada Spain **July 17-22**

Arrangements are well underway for the next Serotonin Club meeting to be held in

Montpellier France at the Faculty of Medicine. The Call for Proposals is attached to this newsletter. Remember that the symposia will be chosen based on new and novel information. This meeting will not have concurrent sessions; sessions will be conducted one at a time, with the possible exception of one session a day that will have two concurrent panels. There will be nine to eleven symposia accepted in addition to the Page and Rapport Lecturers. Dr. Elaine Sanders Bush will be giving the Page Lecture. Each day the meeting will begin around 10 am and end at 4 pm with each symposia containing four speakers (one of which is a travel awardee) and lasting two hours. Lunch will be provided every day of the meeting and the banquet will be held the night of July 11th in a Chateau that is nearby. Hotel information will be made available on the meeting website. The local organizing committee, composed of Joel Bockaert, Michel Hamon and Philippe Marin, are doing a wonderful job. Please let us know of any industry contacts you may have in any part of the world that would be interested in exhibiting or helping finance the meeting.

Monday evening at SfN November 14th, 2011 5:30 - 7:30 pmFADÓ IRISH PUB AND RESTAURANT

808 7th Street NW, Washington DC



Ay...'tis the luck of the Irish to be sure! Come and join us for some good food, a wonderful selection of beverages and plenty of friendly banter in the relaxing ambiance of a traditional Irish Pub. The Pub is very close to the convention center. There will be a brief presentation by a surprise guest speaker that you will not want to miss! In particular, don't miss out on learning more about the Club's exciting upcoming meeting in Montpellier, France, July 2012.

Mark your calendars! The cost is \$20 and will include an appetizer buffet and two drink tickets. A cash bar will be available after you use your two tickets. You may pay by sending a check for \$20 USC made out to the Serotonin Club to the address at the end of the newsletter or by PayPal. Go to serotoninclub.org website to the membership site for instructions. Pay through PayPal as you would for paying dues. And while there if not a member why not join!!!!!!!

Neuropharmacology Items

The journal containing articles from the Montreal meeting should be published soon. In addition we have been asked to notify our members of a satellite meeting to the SfN meeting that the Elsevier/Neuropharmacology journal is sponsoring. Please find attached to the newsletter a flyer. The meeting is on Anxiety and Depression and you can submit

abstracts up until June 17th 2011. The website is <u>www.neuropharmacology-conference.elsevier.com</u>.

Facebook page

Remember we now have a Facebook page as well. Make sure you visit the site at www.facebook.com/pages/Serotonin-Club/170600399644105 and "like" the Club to join. Information about meetings, publications and pictures from previous meetings and the SfN dinner are posted. Any questions should be addressed to Adam Halberstadt at ahalberstadt@ucsd.edu.

Other Meetings of Interest:

The College on Problems of Drug Dependence June 18-23rd, 2011 Hollywood, FL http://www.cpdd.vcu.edu/

European College of Neuropsychopharmacology Sept. 3-7, 2011 Paris, France www.ecnp.eu

34th Annual Meeting of the Japan Neuroscience Society September 14-17, 2011 Yokohama, Japan www.neuroscience2011.jp

Society for Neuroscience Washington, DC November 12-16, 2011 Abstracts due by May 12, 2011 www.sfn.org/AM2011

ACNP Hilton Waikoloa Village, Waikoloa, Hawaii December 4-8, 2011 www.acnp.org British Pharmacological Society Winter Meeting London 2011 December 13-15, 2011 www.bps.ac.uk/meetings

Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists 45th ASCEPT meeting Perth Convention Center, Australia December 4-9, 2011 www.ascept.org/Annual-Scientific-Meetings.aspx

Australian Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting 29th January to 1st February, 2012 Gold Coast, QLD www.ans.org.au/ans-annual-conference/

CINP World Congress June 3rd – 7th, 2012 Stockholm, Sweden www.cinp2012.com

Serotonin Club Meeting Montpellier France July 10-12, 2012 www.serotoninclub.org

EPHAR 2012 Granada, Spain July 17-22, 2012 http://www.ephar2012.org/

FENS Forum of Neuroscience July 14-18, 2012 Barcelona, Spain www.fens2012.neurosciences.asso.fr

World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology 2014 July 13-18, 2014 Cape Town, South Africa www.iuphar2014.org

Pay your dues

Students who can document that they are still in their pre-doctoral training or in their first three years of postdoctoral training may pay only \$30/3 years in dues. Please have your current mentor send a letter documenting your current student status. Regular members pay \$60/3 years.

You can pay for your dues using a credit card at

Go to www.serotoninclub.org website and click on the link for Pay dues for instructions. If you are receiving this newsletter then you are already a member. We will contact you when it is time to renew. **PLEASE URGE YOUR COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS TO JOIN!!!!!** Those members whose membership is due for renewal in 2011/2012 will be contacted by Shatich Livingstone. You may also send a check for \$30 or \$60 USD payable to the Serotonin Club directly to Sheryl Beck (address at end of newsletter).

Address change?

If you have changed your address send it now while you are thinking about it to: livingstonesa@email.chop.edu

All communications with members are now carried out via the internet so if we do not have your current e-mail address you risk losing all contact with the Club

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Call for Symposium Proposals

Serotonin Club Meeting Faculty of Medicine Montpelier, France July 10-12th, 2012

Proposals with topics that are state of the art, timely, with new information in the serotonin field should be submitted. The committee choosing the symposia will be looking for novel and exciting proposals.

Please submit your proposals in the following format:

- 1. Chair name (must be a member of Serotonin Club)
- 2. Co-Chair name, if using a co-chair (also must be a member of Serotonin Club)
- 3. Title of Proposal
- 4. Brief description of proposal (150 to 200 words)
- 5. No more than three proposed speakers, including each speaker's name, email address, fax number, organization and title of talk. Note that an innovative feature of the meeting is the allocation of a junior researchers per symposium, selected from the young investigator fellows. Each session will be approximately two hours in duration.

Only proposals following this format will be considered!!!

Registration fees will be waived for those individuals participating in an accepted symposium. Unfortunately the Serotonin Club is unable to provide funds for travel expenses. The conference will be held at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Montpellier. Breakfast, lunch and scientific presentations will all be on site. Hotels will be nearby.

Send proposals to Sheryl Beck at becks@email.chop.edu

DEADLINE May 15, 2011





Anxiety and Depression

21st Neuropharmacology Conference | November 10-11, 2011, Virginia, USA Official Satellite to the 2011 Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience

Topics covered include:

- Emerging Therapeutic Targets in Depression
- Emerging Therapeutic Targets in Anxiety
- Animal Models
- Genetics and Epigenetics in Depression and Anxiety
- Imaging
- Developmental Aspects of Anxiety and Depression
- Neuronal Circuits Underlying Anxiety and **Depression**
- Fear Extinction
- Mechanism of Action of Antidepressants and Anxiolytics





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Call for Abstracts
Submission Deadline:
17 June 2011

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