



Serotonin Club Newsletter

Serotonin club
Sixth
IUPHAR satellite meeting
on serotonin

Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan. June 27-30, 2006

The Next Club Meeting

Sapporo Japan
27th (late afternoon) –
30th June 2006

<http://www.med.hokudai.ac.jp/~pharm-1w/serotonin/index.html>

Satellite meeting of the
IUPHAR 15th World Congress of
Pharmacology in Beijing China, 2-7th July,
2006: <http://www.iuphar2006.org>

Local Organizers:

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Scientific Program organized by officers and councilors of the Serotonin Club:

President: Mark Geyer (La Jolla, California)
Past President: Dan Hoyer (Basel, Switzerland)
Vice Presidents: Teresa Branchek (Paramus, NJ)
Charles Marsden (Nottingham, England)
Secretary/Treasurer: Sheryl Beck (Philadelphia, PA)

**Deadline for early registration and
abstract submission: 15th April 2006**

(Detailed instructions on website
<http://www.med.hokudai.ac.jp/~pharm-1w/serotonin/index.html>)

Travel awards

The Serotonin Club will make a limited number of travel awards available to pre- and post-doctoral students who are authoring communications to the Sapporo meeting. The size of the award is not yet finalized but will always cover the cost of registration and will, subject to funds available, also try and assist with travel and accommodation costs.

Awards will be available to applicants who are pre-doctoral or no more than 3 years post-doctoral and will be competitive. The awards will be decided on the basis of the quality of the submitted abstract by the organisers, whose decision will be final.

Please submit all applications to the Secretary/Treasurer (address shown below), together with a copy of the abstract and a covering letter from the applicant's Head of Department who should confirm the applicants age, academic status and the fact that sufficient funding is not available from any other source. *Applicants must be members of the Serotonin Club. Instructions for joining the Serotonin Club are on the website at www.serotoninclub.org*

Submissions must be received by 28th February 2006. Successful applicants will be informed shortly thereafter. If applicants are not successful they will be able to withdraw their registration without penalty.

Dinner at SFN in Wash DC

Over 60 members of the Serotonin Club from all over the world attended the dinner at the Marrakech restaurant. Attendees shared an authentic Moroccan 8 course dinner with open bar, while seated on low couches lined with pillows. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment provided by a belly dancer and the mingling of serotonin compatriots.

Pay your dues using



Go to serotoninclub.org website 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 TO JOIN!!!!** Those members whose membership is due for renewal in 2006 will be contacted at the beginning of the year. You may also send a check for \$60 US payable to the Serotonin Club directly to Sheryl Beck (address at end of newsletter).

Address change?

If you have changed your address send it to us now while you are thinking about it – send to:

obriend@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

Elections 2006

Next year, after the meeting in Sapporo, we will be holding elections for some of the Councillor posts in the Club. Details in the next Newsletter. However, if you wish to assist the Club you are welcome to write to me now expressing an interest!

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