REGISTER FOR THE 21ST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SBN
COME JOIN US IN LONG BEACH, CA. REGISTRATION CLOSES SOON!

The next meeting will be in Long Beach, California (just south of Los Angeles), June 11 - 14. The hosts, Kevin Sinchak (CSLB) and Paul Micevych (UCLA) welcome you to Long Beach. Looking forward to seeing everybody there!

NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD - DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 17, 2017
Senior graduate students and post docs who have a substantial story to tell about their research program may apply to present their work in The New Investigator's Symposium. A subset of the Education and Program Committees select the winners of these awards. New Investigator applications require three letters of recommendation. You can send your letter writer via this form.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT SBN 2017
The professional development committee would like to draw member attention to some of the programming planned for the upcoming meeting.

FOLLOW SBN ON TWITTER @SBNTWEETS
SBN has a new Twitter account with lots of followers already. The official hashtag for this summer's conference will be #SBN17. A big thank you to volunteers Amanda Kentner and Dan Vahaba for getting this underway!

AWARD WINNER KIRAN SOMA WINS CATTELL SABBATICAL AWARD

SAVE THE DATE SYMPOSIUM ON REPRODUCTIVE NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY - JUNE 19, 2017
Dear Colleagues,
I am writing to announce our 2017 Center for Neuroendocrine Studies Symposium on the occasion of Jeff Blaustein's official retirement in May. The UMass Center for Neuroendocrine Studies, with support from the College of Natural Sciences and the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, will host an all-day Symposium to honor Jeff and his contributions to UMass and to the field on May 19, 2017.

Collaborators, former trainees, and friends will share new developments and reflect on Jeff's many contributions.

The event is titled a 'Symposium on Reproductive Neuroendocrinology' and will be held in the newly-renovated UMass chapel!

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS SBN SCIENTIFIC ADVOCACY AWARD
Nominations for this award can be sent at any time and will be considered individually by the SBN Executive Committee. The award will not necessarily be given every year, but only as warranted. To nominate an individual, please send a copy of the candidate's CV and a letter describing how the individual's career exemplifies scientific advocacy.

NEW FUNDING INITIATIVE SBN encourages donations to help fund student travel awards. Now that federal funding for meetings like ours has disappeared it is especially important for members to help out those at early career stages.

TRAVEL AWARD IN CELEBRATION OF LYNN CLEMENS
In celebration of Lyn Clemens's contributions, SBN has instituted a fund for travel awards.

JOB POSTINGS POSTDOCTORAL FACULTY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM DIRECTOR POSITION IN COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE - NSF. DEADLINE - MAY 11, 2017
Do you want to help identify areas of potentially transformative research? Serve as the liaison to our research community? Build new national or international collaborations? Experience how the merit review process operates?

If you would like to submit a vacant position, you may do so via the website.

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