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Email: info@sbn.orgWebsite: www.sbn.org**SBN Announcements****COMING SOON! - SBN 2010 in Toronto!**

The 2010 Society of Behavioral Neuroendocrinology Annual Meeting will be held at the Toronto Hilton in Toronto Canada, July 18-21.

Visit the SBN 2010 Meeting Website (www.sbn.org/meetings/2010/) for more information.

A schedule of all talks and posters has been uploaded to the 2010 SBN Annual Meeting site. The Program Book is now available on the 2010 SBN Annual Meeting site on the SBN website at <http://www.sbn.org/meetings/2010>.

Call for Nominations: Frank A. Beach Young Investigator Award in Behavioral Neuroendocrinology

Nominations are being accepted for the 20th Frank A. Beach Award in Behavioral Neuroendocrinology. The award will be made to a new investigator with an advanced degree who shows exceptional promise for making significant contributions to the field of behavioral neuroendocrinology. Investigators conducting original research in any area of behavioral neuroendocrinology may be nominated, provided they do not hold an academic rank higher than Assistant Professor or equivalent. The nominee should be no more than 8 years post-PhD and should preferably be in a tenure-track position or equivalent. The nominator(s) should submit ONE letter of nomination. This letter can be jointly signed by any number of individuals of any rank, but only one letter will be considered by the committee. A current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae should be included with the nomination. Re-nomination of individuals nominated previously but not chosen is encouraged. The Awardee will present a short lecture (15 minutes), receive the award and an honorarium at the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology Social at the Society for Neuroscience annual meeting (San Diego, Nov. 15, 2010). A paper based on the text of the lecture will also be published in *Hormones and Behavior*.

This year's Beach awardee will be selected by the SBN Awards Committee, whose members include: Barney Schlinger (Chair), Elaine Hull, Peg McCarthy, Walter Wilczynski and Leonida Fusani. Please submit nomination materials online as PDF files if possible. The deadline for nominations is **August 15, 2010**. Nominations for this year's award should be sent to: Dr. Barney Schlinger, Department of Integrative Biology and Physiology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90095 schlinge@lifesci.ucla.edu

Meet the Professor Luncheon

Greetings SBN "Meet the Professor" participants. A short while ago you received an email with an attachment that listed in detail who you will be lunching with and on which day. Please recheck your assignments and we hope this exercise will prove as beneficial to you as it has to participants in previous years.

Lunch will be provided. The format, as you can see, is small groups of 2 - 3 students per professor which should give everyone ample opportunity to speak during the lunch. We encourage the trainees to look at the professor's website to get an idea of their background and research interests. If you wish, you may also contact each other in advance of the meeting, if there is anything specific you want to discuss.

The local organizer for this event will be Kimberly Cox. She will help ensure that everyone gets where they need to go and has a meal. On both days (Tue, June 20 and Wed, June 21), lunch meetings will occur from 12 noon - 1:20 p.m. in the Thompson room of the Hilton Toronto.

We hope you enjoy the event and find it a beneficial part of the SBN meeting.

Regards,
The Education Committee

Poster Award Judges

The awards committee is looking for several volunteers of established investigators to serve as poster judges at the upcoming SBN annual meeting. If you are interested, please send your name, a contact e-mail address and a brief (one sentence) description of your research area to Barney Schlinger, Chair of the Awards Committee at: schlinge@lifesci.ucla.edu. Thanks for your willingness to participate.

SBN Website

The SBN website serves as a primary means of communication among members and between the society and the public. Please forward any content or suggestions for improvement of the website to any member of the website committee. Randy Nelson, Chair, Website Committee.

SBN on Facebook

The SBN Facebook page now has 184 members! Please check it out and

consider joining if you haven't already.

Job Postings/Training Opportunities

Postdoctoral Traineeships at Indiana University

Indiana University invites applications for up to two post-doctoral traineeships to be supported by NICHD via an NIH T32 training grant entitled, 'Common Themes in Reproductive Diversity.' We offer broadly integrative training in the areas of sexual reproduction and development with a focus on the behavior of animals including humans. Research conducted by participants addresses key questions in the development and expression of sex differences, as well as maternal and paternal effects on morphological, sexual, and social development. Indiana University's excellent support for research and its globally recognized strengths in human sexual health, gender studies, animal behavior, endocrinology, and the evolution of development ensure high quality training. For more information see <http://www.indiana.edu/~reprodiv/index.htm>

We welcome candidates interested in human as well as nonhuman behavior who wish to train across disciplinary lines.

Traineeships include a competitive salary based on current NIH pay scale commensurate with experience, and modest funds to support research and travel. The successful applicant will help foster collaborations among faculty and serve as a professional model for pre-doctoral trainees. A Ph.D. in gender studies, psychology, biology, neuroscience, chemistry, or a related field is required. Candidates are invited to make initial contacts with training faculty <http://www.indiana.edu/~reprodiv/faculty.htm>

To apply, please visit the following website to find instructions and forms to download: <http://www.indiana.edu/~reprodiv/apply/>. Please e-mail your completed application to Linda Summers at lisummer@indiana.edu or (less desired) mail it to 402 N. Park Street, Bloomington, IN 47405. The email subject line should read: CTRD Post-doc Application. For full consideration, applications should arrive by 15 August 2010, although later applications will be considered. The search will continue until the positions are filled. Please note that one of the lines must begin on or before April 2011, and the second line would not become available before May 2011. If you have specific questions about the process or fellowships, please contact Ellen Ketterson (ketterso@indiana.edu) who will answer your questions or forward your inquiry to the appropriate person.

Minority applicants are especially encouraged to apply. Trainees must be citizens, non-citizen nationals, or permanent residents of the US. Indiana University is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer.

Postdoctoral Fellows/Graduate Students/Technician for Barney Schlinger Laboratory, UCLA

I am looking for two or more individuals to join my laboratory at UCLA to

explore neurosteroid control of behavior in songbirds. We study captive zebra finches and scrub jays and wild tropical birds. We employ in vivo microdialysis procedures, molecular and biochemical analyses to explore brain steroid synthesis and the function of steroids on neural circuits controlling learning and memory and song behavior. We work in the lab and in the field. Prior experience with birds or with any of these procedures is helpful, but not required. Positions with funding are available now (as of April, 2010). With our longstanding Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology, UCLA offers an excellent training environment for those interested in behavioral neuroendocrinology. If interested, please send a copy of your c.v. with the name and contact information of at least one reference to: schlinge@lifesci.ucla.edu