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Hormones and Behavior

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SBN Announcements

Last chance for early registration for SBN 2013

The 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology will be held June 23 - 26, 2013 in Atlanta, Georgia. The meeting will take place at the Loews Atlanta Hotel located in the heart of vibrant Midtown Atlanta.

While the abstract deadline has passed, early registration remains open until May 19, 2013.

Please see the website for [registration information](#).

The SBN 2013 scientific program is now available online

Please visit the SBN website to download the final version of the [SBN program](#).

Professional development activities at SBN 2013

The professional development committee would like to make members aware of the programming planned for the upcoming annual meeting. First, there will be an orientation breakfast to welcome first time attendees on Sunday morning. Similar to last year, first-time attendee ribbons will be available when picking up registration materials. Speed Mentoring, back by popular demand, will occur on Monday during lunchtime. Monday evening the committee has also planned the annual trainee workshop, and the focus this year will be on career options in Behavioral Neuroendocrinology. On Tuesday morning, we will also convene a Junior Faculty support group in the hotel lobby to facilitate

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networking and provide support for junior faculty attendees attempting to navigate the tenure process. New this year, a "Teaching Behavioral Neuroendocrinology" workshop will occur during lunchtime on Tuesday, aimed at sharing pedagogical techniques used when teaching behavioral neuroendocrinology at different institutions. As always, the "Meet the Professor" lunches will happen on the last two lunch periods of the meeting, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please keep an eye out for more details about these events as well as their times and locations in the annual meeting program.

New this year! Session on Teaching Neuroendocrinology at SBN 2013

This year's annual SBN meeting will include a session on "Teaching Neuroendocrinology". The discussion will be led by Jill Schneider, award-winning professor of biological sciences at Lehigh University, and Randy Nelson, professor and Dr. John D. and E. Olive Brumbaugh Chair in Brain Research and Teaching at Ohio State University and author of "An Introduction to Behavioral Endocrinology." Please join us from 12:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m., Tuesday, June 25.

General Announcements

2013 International Workshop in Neuroendocrinology

The International Workshop in Neuroendocrinology will take place in Santa Clara Eco Resort, Dourado, Brazil from August 4 - 7, 2013. This is a combined meeting of the 2nd Brazilian International Symposium on Integrative Neuroendocrinology & the 2nd US-Latin American Workshop in Neuroendocrinology. Travel awards for graduate students and post-docs are available, the details for which can be found on the website. For further details of the meeting, please visit the [meeting website](#).

NIH releases fiscal policy for grant awards in FY 2013

NIH is operating at a program level of \$29.15 billion in FY 2013, a decrease of about five percent from FY 2012. Despite the reduced funding, the NIH remains committed to the mission of seeking fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life and reduce the burden of illness and disability. In addition, the NIH will continue to manage its portfolio in biomedical research investments in a manner that includes addressing the need for a highly productive pool of researchers by providing support for new investigators.

FY 2013 Funding Levels: Non-competing continuation awards that have already been made in FY 2013 were generally funded at levels below that indicated on the most recent Notice of Award (generally up to 90% of the previously committed level) as described in [NOT-OD-13-002](#), [NOT-OD-13-018](#) and in [NOT-OD-13-043](#). Such reductions may be partially restored, but are unlikely to be restored to the previous commitment level. Therefore, non-competing continuation grants (research and non-research) including those that remain to be issued in FY 2013, likely will be made at levels below those indicated on the Notice of Award. Commitments for continuation awards in FY 2014 and beyond will

remain unchanged. The NIH will make an effort to keep the average size of competing awards constant at FY 2012 levels, but is likely to make fewer competing awards in FY 2013. NIH awarding Institutes/Centers (IC) will develop and post their fiscal policies consistent with overall NIH goals and available FY 2013 funds.

Inflationary Increases for Future Years: Inflationary increases for future year commitments will be discontinued for all competing research grant awards issued in FY 2013 extending the policy established in FY 2012 (see [NOT-OD-12-036](#)), however adjustments for special needs (such as equipment and added personnel) will continue to be accommodated.

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (NRSA): The stipend levels established in FY 2012 will be continued in FY 2013 (see [NOT-OD-12-033](#)).

New Investigators: NIH will continue to support new investigators on Type 1 (new), R01 equivalent awards at success rates comparable to that of established investigators submitting Type 1 applications. Achievement of comparable success rates should permit the NIH to support new investigators in accordance with the policies established in FY 2009 and subsequent years and described in [NOT-OD-09-013](#).

Questions about specific awards may be directed to the grants management specialist identified in the Notice of Award.

Job Postings/Training Opportunities

Faculty Positions:

Assistant professor, animal physiologist, tenure-track. The department of zoology, Oklahoma State University

Postdoctoral Positions:

Postdoctoral position in behavioral neurobiology in the laboratory of Dr. Lauren Ritters, department of zoology, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Postdoctoral position in electrophysiology of social bonding in the laboratories of Dr. Robert Liu and Dr. Larry Young, Department of Biology and Yerkes National Primate Research Center, Emory University

Postdoctoral position in behavioural neuroscience at CNRS/Université F. Rabelais to investigate the neuronal bases of emotional behaviors in domestic chicks (*Gallus gallus domesticus*)

Postdoctoral position in reproductive neuroendocrinology in Kaufman Lab, University of California, San Diego

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