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22ND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SBN: JOINT MEETING WITH ICN

**JULY 15 - JULY 18, 2018
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA**

SBN will be hosting their 2018 Annual Meeting jointly with the ICN

This year member registration will cost \$190 less than nonmember registration. Renew your membership today!

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Opens	November 2017
Registration & Accommodation Opens	November 2017
Abstract Submission Deadline	January 26, 2018
Trainee Travel Award Application Deadline	January 26, 2018
Author Notification of Acceptance	March 15, 2018
Late Breaking Abstract Submission Deadline	April 2, 2018
Early Registration Deadline	April 6, 2018
Regular Registration Deadline	June 1, 2018
Congress Dates	July 15 - 18, 2018

Please visit the [ICN2018 website](#) for complete details, registration, and accommodations information.

OXYTOCIN WORKSHOP

SICILY, ITALY | MAY 22 - 27, 2018

Co-organized by Larry Young, Pier Francesco Ferrari, Jean-René Duhamel, Angela Sirigu.

This workshop will highlight the latest perspectives on the role of oxytocin in social cognition and neural function in a variety of species ranging from fish to humans. Speakers will discuss the latest research on the molecular, genetic and neurobiological mechanisms by which oxytocin influences social cognition. In addition several speakers will present the latest results of clinical trials relevant to the oxytocin system. The speakers are internationally recognized leaders in the oxytocin field. Participants will have an opportunity to network with other oxytocin researchers and present their research during poster sessions.

For more information and to register please visit the [workshop website](#).

RESEARCH COORDINATION NETWORKS IN UNDERGRADUATE BIOLOGY EDUCATION (RCN-UBE)

RCN-UBE (NSF 18-510) is designed to enhance undergraduate biology education using networks of faculty and professionals to communicate and coordinate their research, training, and educational activities. The theme of RCN-UBE proposals can be on any topic likely to enhance undergraduate biology education. RCN-UBE provides opportunities to foster new collaborations, to address interdisciplinary topics, to explore innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies, to explore collaborative technologies, and to develop community standards. RCN-UBE awards do not support existing networks or the activities of established collaborations. RCN awards do not support primary research.

An informational webinar will be held November 30, 2017, Noon (EST), email rcn-ube@nsf.gov to sign-up or for additional information.

The RCN-UBE proposal deadline is 30 January 2018.

[More information...](#)

PHILOSOPHICAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY B BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

WILD CLOCKS: INTEGRATING CHRONOBIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY TO UNDERSTAND TIMEKEEPING IN FREE-LIVING ANIMALS

About this issue

The critical significance of biological timekeeping is becoming broadly recognized in society, but a deep understanding has been hindered by largely non-overlapping research of chronobiologists and ecologists. Chronobiologists have been analysing the mechanisms of internal timekeeping within organisms, especially on the daily (circadian) scale, and the responses of such "clocks" to light and darkness, whereas ecologists are centrally concerned with a holistic view of organisms in their natural environments.

[More information...](#)



PROPOSALS FOR SBN ANNUAL MEETING LOCATIONS

The 2018 SBN annual meeting will be held jointly with the International Congress on Neuroendocrinology (ICN) in Toronto, Ontario in Canada from July 15 - 18, 2018. The 2019 SBN meeting will be held in Bloomington, Indiana.

We are now requesting proposals for sites to hold SBN annual meetings in years 2020 and beyond. The earlier we identify sites, the better we can all prepare and work to keep costs to a minimum. We are seeking venues (College, University or other) that can provide the infrastructure for an excellent meeting, but which also provides the affordability required to encourage participation by students and post-docs or others with limited financial resources. Moreover, with the idea of promoting attendance, we hope to identify locations that will encourage ease of access for individuals traveling from a diversity of states and countries. The SBN Executive Committee encourages members to submit a proposal or contact SBN President-Elect, Barney Schlinger (schlinge@lifesci.ucla.edu), to discuss the possibility of preparing a proposal.

For potential proposals for the 2020 meeting, please contact [Barney](#) before December 31, 2017.

PROMOTE YOUR RESEARCH ON TWITTER

A growing community of scientists are using Twitter to promote their research and expand their scientific networks. The SBNTweets account can help you promote your research in this community by announcing papers or advertising positions.

If you have an account follow [@SBNTweets](#). If you don't have an account you can send announcements to Brian Trainor at bctrainor@ucdavis.edu.

JOB POSTINGS

New faculty positions have recently been listed!

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If you would like to submit a vacant position, you may do so via the [website](#).