

The International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)

First Announcement

6th International Neuroscience and Biological
Psychiatry Regional ISBS Conference

**"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR:
KOBE-2015"**

**July 26-27, 2015
Kobe, Japan**



In conjunction with the Japan Neuroscience Society JNS
2015 Conference (Kobe, July 28-31, 2015)

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Main topics:

- stress, fear; anxiety, PTSD, depression and psychoses
- neurogenetics of stress
- neuromediators and transporters, neurosteroids in the CNS
- neurochemistry and neurophysiology of stress
- neuropsychopharmacology and neuroendocrinology
- experimental models of behavior
- stress, memory and learning
- psychophysiology and neuropsychology
- psychoneuroimmunology
- general psychiatry and other brain/behavioral disorders
- neuroethology and human ethology
- gene x environment interactions
- translational research in biological psychiatry
- biomarkers of stress

Focus: The symposium will exchange and share the developing knowledgebase of the molecular and genetic link between biological psychiatry and behavior/neurobiology, with the particular focus on stress caused by natural and social disasters, abuse, social withdrawal, and the related stress-evoked neuropsychiatric disorders in general. Anyone interested in stress-related human or animal behaviors, neurobehavioral disorders and their mechanisms are welcome to join the symposium.

Language: Conference working language is English

KOBE



Kobe is the fifth-largest city in Japan and is known as the southern gate to this country. Located between the sea and the Rokko mountain range, Kobe is also considered one of Japan's most attractive cities. This beautiful ancient city is filled with a variety of shopping, gourmet, sightseeing spots and evening entertainments for visitors to enjoy.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Conference Co-Chairs:

Prof. Allan V. Kalueff, PhD (New Orleans, USA), ISBS President
Prof. Shun Nakamura, PhD (Tokyo, Japan), LOC Chair

International Program Committee:

Prof. Shun Nakamura, PhD (Tokyo, Japan), Co-Chair
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Prof. Mitsuhiro Yoshioka, PhD (Hokkaido, Japan)
Prof. Mamiko Koshiba, PhD (Tokyo, Japan)
Prof. Elliot A. Beaton, PhD (New Orleans, USA)
Prof. Viktor M. Klimenko, PhD, MD (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Local Organizing Committee:

Prof. Shun Nakamura, PhD (Tokyo, Japan), Chair
Prof. Mitsuhiro Yoshioka, PhD (Hokkaido, Japan)
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Prof. Ichiro Sora, MD, PhD (Kobe, Japan)

Conference Secretary General:

Nataliya A. Zinevych, PE (New Orleans, USA), ISBS Secretary General

In Partnership with:

ZENEREI Institute (Slidell, USA)
The International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)

SELECTED SPEAKERS

- Allan Kalueff (ZENEREI Institute, USA)
- Shun Nakamura (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan)
- Ichiro Sora (Kobe University, Japan)
- Mitsuhiro Yoshioka (Hokkaido University, Japan)
- Mamiko Koshiba (Saitama Medical School, Japan)
- Elliott Beaton (University of New Orleans, USA)
- Viktor Klimenko (State Research Institute of Experimental Medicine, Russia)
- Hirohiko Kuratsune (Kansai University of Welfare Science, Japan)
- Masaharu Tsubokura (The University of Tokyo, Japan)
- Hideo Yamanouchi (Saitama Medical School)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Day 1 (July 26, 2015)

- Opening
- Plenary lecture 1. TBN (Dr. Masatoshi Takeda)
- Symposium 1. Biological psychiatry. Chairs: S Nakamura, M Youshioka
- Plenary lecture 2. TBN
- Symposium 2. Translational neuroscience. Chair: A Kalueff
- Symposium 3. Stress and PTSD. Chairs: M Koshiba

Day 2 (July 27, 2015)

- Plenary lecture 3. Dr. Masaharu Tsubokura
- Symposium 4. Natural and social disasters
- Plenary lecture 4. TBN

CONFERENCE VENUE

Shinryoku-Kaikan (Alumnus Hall), School of Medicine, University of Kobe, Kusunoki cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe. The access to Shinryoku-Kaikan is very convenient from the Shin-Kobe station of Shin-Kansen by a subway, just the second next from the Shin-Kobe. Shinryoku-Kaikan is located within just a few minutes from the subway station.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration includes full access to all conference symposia and lectures, welcoming reception, as well as Proceedings (abstract book) and other conference materials, and coffee-breaks. To register, please fill in our Registration Form and follow the Instruction (see below).

Important notes:

- After we confirm pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you Registration Invoice with payment instructions. An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment promptly.
- If you are presenting an abstract, please register before May 1, 2015: abstract submission closes after this date.

REGISTRATION FEES

Following the ISBS Conference's traditions, the registration fees for our events are kept as low as possible:

Individual registration:

- Early registration (before April 1, 2015): 100.00 USD
- Late registration (after April 1, 2015): 120.00 USD

Reduced individual registration for scientists from countries with current economic difficulties (C.I.S. and selected African countries):

- Early registration (before April 1, 2015): 80.00 USD
- Late registration (after April 1, 2015): 100.00 USD

Students (under- and graduate):

- Early registration (before April 1, 2015): 50.00 USD
- Late registration (after April 1, 2015): 60.00 USD

Accompanying persons:

- Early registration (before April 1, 2015): 50.00 USD
- Late registration (after April 1, 2015): 60.00 USD

ISBS Members: Regular ISBS membership benefits include a \$ 50.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools, including the 2015 Kobe Conference. Student members will benefit from a \$ 25.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools, including the 2015 Kobe Conference.

To join ISBS, please see the Society information below (you may submit conference and ISBS application simultaneously, to benefit from ISBS discount).

Corporate sponsorship: We welcome corporate sponsorships of our events, and have collaborated with many companies in the past. The standard exhibitor's package is 300.00 USD (plus VAT) before April 1, 2015, and 400.00 USD after April 1, 2015, and includes 1) 6 sq. m exhibitor's area [with a desk and chairs], 2) free registration for up to 2 representatives, 3) publication of the abstract in conference proceedings, 4) 40-min company/product presentation during the conference, 5) publication of 2 pages of company materials in the conference proceedings, and 6) placement of your company's logo (and a link to company's www) on the conference www and conference final program and proceedings.

Cancellation policy: Registration fees are non-refundable

REGISTRATION FORM

International delegates: Please fill in, copy/paste and email your form to our ISBS Secretariat at: info@stressandbehavior.com AND isbs.congress@gmail.com

Delegates from Japan: Please fill in, copy/paste and forward this form to Professor Shun Nakamura, LOC Chair, at: nakashn@cc.tuat.ac.jp

Institute/Company:

Name, Family name:

Position/Title:

Category: please select one

Early/Late full, student, ISBS Member OR reduced (selected countries)

Address (affiliation):

City:

Postal code:

Country:

Phone, Fax:

E-mail:

Accompanying person(s):

PAYMENT

- For security reasons, we only accept direct bank transfers, checks (Japan only) or PayPal payments.
- Delegates from Japan will be able to pay fees in Japanese Yen to the LOC directly. Credit cards, non-Japan checks and cash are not accepted for Conference registration.
- After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you a Conference Invoice with bank details and payment instructions.
- An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment.
- Once we receive your registration payment, the Registration Confirmation/Paid invoice/Receipt will be sent to you by email. Only payments from pre-registered delegates will be accepted.

LIABILITY AND DATA PROTECTION

- The personal information provided by you will be held on our database and may be used to update you on news for this and forthcoming International ISBS Conferences. This information will not be sold or distributed to any third parties.
- Neither the Conference Organizers, nor its agents or representatives, will be responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the participants from any cause whatsoever.
- All delegates shall obtain, at their own expense, adequate insurance against any such injury, loss or damage. The Conference Organizers shall not be liable for failure to perform its obligations as a result of strikes, riots, or any other cause beyond its control.
- In exceptional circumstances, if necessary, the Conference Organizers retain the right to modify conference program, without prior notice. The Conference Organizers may close registration at any time, shall the number of registered delegates reach the conference full capacity. In such circumstances, we will not accept complaints from individuals or groups who failed to register due to closure of conference registration.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Conference delegates may present abstract, or attend the conference without presenting the abstract. Only one abstract is accepted per each registered delegate. All abstracts must be written in English (1 page A4 in Word format, Times 12 pt, 1.5-spaced) and consist of the following sections:

1. **Title of the abstract:** ALL CAPITALS
2. **Authors** (e.g., AB Smith, DJ Kalm), presenting author always first
3. **Organization(s):** e.g., Texas State University, Texas, USA
4. **Body** (with mandatory sub-sections):
Introduction; Methods; Results and discussion; Research support:

To submit your Abstract, please style it as explained above, and submit your Abstract via email to: info@stressandbehavior.com (and a copy to: isbs.congress@gmail.com) indicating "KOBE-2015 ISBS Meeting Abstract" in the subject line.

Important notes:

- Submitted papers cannot be edited or corrected.
- All authors must receive a written confirmation of their registration form and abstracts being received by the Conference Secretariat.
- NO TABLES, FIGURES OR REFERENCES!
- Deadline for submission of abstracts is May 1, 2015. We encourage early abstract submission

- Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by the Program Committee before May 15, 2015.
- Revisions of the abstracts by their authors (for clarity, style and language) may be requested by the Program Committee.

CALL FOR SYMPOSIA:

- Please submit a 1-page symposium proposals to Conference Secretariat by email
- Please indicate “SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS – KOBE2015” as a subject of your message
- Deadline for symposium proposals: February 1, 2015
- Notification will be sent to proposing scientists around February 15, 2015

PREPARING YOUR PRESENTATIONS:

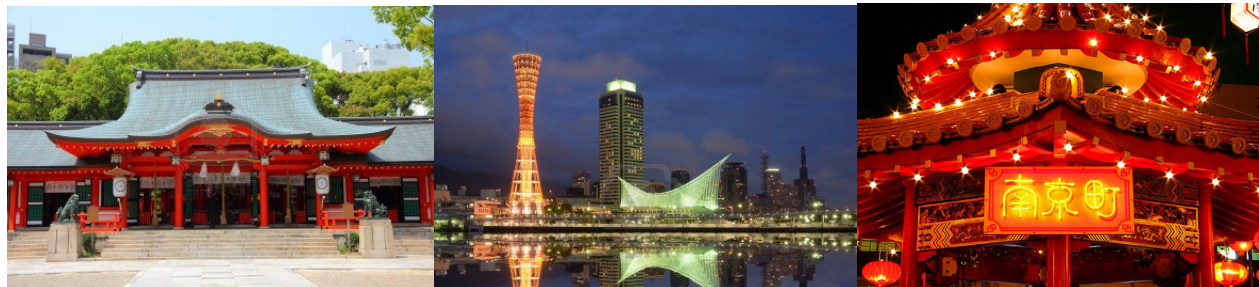
All presenting authors will be notified by May 15, 2015 by the Conference Program Committee about the acceptance of their abstracts, and the mode of presentation. Pre-final conference program will be released by May 31, 2015, and Final program – by June 25, 2015. Once your presentation was accepted, please follow these instructions to prepare your presentation:

Oral presentations:

- PC-based multimedia projector will be provided for your Power Point presentation
- Please upload all your presentations in advance, on the day of your presentations:
 1. speakers of morning sessions – during morning registration
 2. speakers of afternoon sessions – during lunch break

SOCIAL/CULTURAL PROGRAM:

- Will be announced later. Please contact Conference Secretariat for details.



ACCOMMODATION IN KOBE:

- Will be announced later. Please contact Conference Secretariat for details.
- Only requests from REGISTERED delegates will be accepted. Please register before sending your accommodation reservation requests.

Kobe offers a variety of other accommodation options to satisfy your budget. Our LOC will assist you with all accommodation arrangements.

VISAS TO JAPAN:

- Foreign delegates may require Japan visas to enter the country. Please check this information by contacting Japanese Embassy or Consulate in your country.
- You may obtain visa through your local travel agent in your countries. Please explore this option thoroughly.
- Conference organizers will be able to assist registered delegates with conference invitation letters, if necessary. Please contact us at info@stressandbehavior.com if our assistance is needed (requests will only be accepted from registered conference delegates)

CONFERENCE CONTACTING INFORMATION:

ISBS HQ Secretariat (USA):

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THE INTERNATIONAL “STRESS AND BEHAVIOR” SOCIETY (ISBS)

Established in 2007

President: Allan V. Kalueff, PhD (2013-2015)

Vice-President: Viktor M. Klimenko, MD, PhD (2013-2015)

ISBS Executive Office Coordinator: Nataliya A. Zinevych

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ISBS is the international society of experts working with a wide range of topics in the field of translational neuroscience, neurobehavioral sciences, biopsychology and biopsychiatry, with a particular focus on stress, stress-related neurobehavioral phenotypes, their neural, molecular and genetic mechanisms, as well as stress-evoked neuropsychiatric disorders.

Anyone with an interest in stress-related human or animal behaviors, neurobehavioral disorders and their mechanisms, wishing to join the International Stress and Behavior Society can do so by paying dues of USD \$100.00 regular member or \$60.00 student member for a three-year term. Payment can be made following sending the e-mail form and payment request to the ISBS Secretariat at info@stressandbehavior.com. Once the form and the payment have been received, you will receive a membership confirmation.

Membership:

Regular membership dues are \$ 100.00 for the period of three years, or \$ 60.00 for the period of one year. Student (undergraduate and graduate) membership dues are \$ 60.00 for the period of three years. Membership period starts January 1 of each year.

Regular membership benefits include a \$ 50.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools. Student members will benefit from a \$ 25.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools.

ISBS Membership application form (please fill in and send by e-mail to the ISBS Secretariat at info@stressandbehavior.com, with the subject 'ISBS Membership request')

Name, Family name:

Position/Title:

Institute/Company:

Category: please select one:

- Regular member, 3-year term (\$ 100.00)
- Regular member, 1-year term (\$ 60.00)
- Student member, 3-year term (\$ 60.00)

Address (affiliation):

City:

Postal code:

Country:

Phone, Fax:

E-mail address:

www:

Please join our future conferences:



**Caribbean Biomedical
Research Days CBRD-2015**

January 16-18, 2015, Rodney Bay, St. Lucia



**22nd International
Neuroscience and Biological
Psychiatry Conference
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"**

May 16-19, 2015, St-Petersburg, Russia



**5th International Regional
Neuroscience and Biological
Psychiatry Conference
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"
(North America)**

June 22-24, 2015, Miami, FL, USA



**7th International Regional
Neuroscience and Biological
Psychiatry Conference
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"
(North America)**

June 22-24, 2016, New Orleans, LA, USA

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