

Society of Biological Psychiatry 70th Annual Scientific Meeting

“Stress, Emotion, Neurodevelopment and Psychopathology”

May 14-16, 2015

**Fairmont Royal York Hotel
Toronto, Ontario - Canada**

Preliminary Program – Subject to Changes



Joint Sponsored by Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

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MEETING DESCRIPTION

Stress, Emotion, Neurodevelopment and Psychopathology

The highlight of the year for our Society is our annual meeting, at which exciting scientific developments across the wide range of interests represented by the Society are presented. At the heart of biological psychiatry research is the model of translation, bi-directionally between basic research and clinical applications integrating *in vitro*, animal model, and human research approaches. We are fortunate to have an excellent group of speakers for next year's plenary sessions. While always thinking about how to more rapidly translate basic research findings to the clinic, the speakers for this year's plenary sessions have been grouped into sessions that will focus on new findings and translational opportunities in the areas of: 1) fear and anxiety, 2) stress, and 3) neurodevelopment. We look forward to hearing from these world-class scientists about new developments in their fields as well as new ideas about how to leverage these findings to better understand and treat psychopathology. Our hope is that these presentations will serve as teaching examples for all of us and our community reinforcing the importance of biological psychiatry research at a time in which the need for new ways to diagnose and treat mental illnesses has never been as acute, and the ability to carry out science can be challenging.

We look forward to a very stimulating and interactive meeting next year with your participation complemented with our excellent cadre of plenary speakers. We are very excited for next year's meeting, and encourage your attendance at the Society's 70th Annual Scientific Meeting in Toronto.

Ned H. Kalin, MD - President

Amit Etkin, MD, PhD - Chair, Scientific Program Committee

GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

At the heart of biological psychiatry research is the model of translation, bi-directionally between basic research and clinical applications integrating *in vitro*, animal model, and human research approaches. While always thinking about how to more rapidly translate basic research findings to the clinic, the plenary sessions have been grouped into sessions that will focus on new findings and translational opportunities in the areas of: 1) fear and anxiety, 2) stress, and 3) neurodevelopment. World-class scientists will talk about new developments in their fields as well as new ideas about how to leverage these findings to better understand and treat psychopathology.

At the conclusion of this CME activity, the participant should be able to:

- Identify biological mechanisms involved in causation of psychiatric illnesses.
- Describe new developments in regard to treatment of major psychiatric illnesses.
- Identify the pros and cons of different levels of scientific investigation (i.e. basic, translational, and clinical) for eventually achieving a change in diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

The Society of Biological Psychiatry Meeting is designed to provide you with the education and cutting-edge research to expand your knowledge and improve your research and patient care. Don't miss this opportunity to join your colleagues from across the United States and the world.

By attending the 2015 SOBP Annual Meeting, you will...

Learn – Expand your knowledge base and learn about new advances in the field of basic, translational and clinical research in neuroscience and psychiatry:

- Three plenary sessions with world-renowned speakers featuring topics on
 - Anxiety and Fear
 - Stress
 - Neurodevelopment
- 60 symposia covering topics in
 - Basic, Clinical and Clinical/Translational Research
 - Schizophrenia
 - Addiction

- Imaging
- Animal Models
- Aging
- Mood Disorders
- Eating Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Systems Neuroscience
- Novel Methodologies
- And many more
- Six oral sessions
- Six late-breaking sessions featuring the latest hot topics and research
- Three poster sessions featuring over 600 individual abstracts

Network – Expand your peer network and meet new colleagues from around the world.

Value – Participate in over 25 hours of scientific sessions; earn up to 21 category I CME credits

Save Money - Register by April 24th to save \$100 off your registration fee.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for researchers, clinicians, neuroscientists, MDs, PhDs, and young researchers.

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic and the Society of Biological Psychiatry. Mayo Clinic College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 21.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NOTE: Due to changes in ACCME accreditation policies regarding presentations made by industry scientists and commercial companies, the Society will not provide *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] for the poster sessions to allow scientists from industry to participate in these sessions.

FACULTY DISCLOSURES

As a provider accredited by ACCME, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine (Mayo School of Continuous Professional Development) must ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in its educational activities. Course Director(s), Planning Committee Members, Faculty, and all others who are in a position to control the content of this educational activity are required to disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest related to the subject matter of the educational activity. Safeguards against commercial bias have been put in place. Faculty also will disclose any off-label and/or investigational use of pharmaceuticals or instruments discussed in their presentation. Disclosure of this information will be published in course materials so those participants in the activity may formulate their own judgments regarding the presentation. The 2015 Faculty Disclosure Report will be available at www.sobp.org May 1, 2015.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM – Subject to changes

Wednesday, May 13

11:00 – 5:00 pm	Executive Council Meeting (<i>by invitation</i>)
2:00 – 5:30 pm	Registration
5:30 – 7:00 pm	President's Reception (<i>by invitation, for award recipients, new members, mentors & mentees, and past presidents</i>)

Thursday, May 14

7:00 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:05 am	Welcome
8:05 – 11:35 am	Plenary Session – Anxiety and Fear
8:05 – 8:50 am	Coming to Terms with Fear <i>Joseph E. LeDoux, PHD – New York University</i>
8:50 – 9:35 am	Optical Tools for Probing Intact Biological Systems <i>Karl Deisseroth, MD, PhD – Stanford University</i>
9:35 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 10:45 am	Genetic and Epigenetic Approaches to Fear and Extinction: From Bench to Bedside <i>Kerry Ressler, MD, PhD – Emory University</i>
10:45 – 11:30 am	The Prevention and Treatment of PTSD Based on Learning Theory <i>Barbara Rothbaum, PhD, ABPP – Emory University</i>
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch/Networking
11:40 – 12:20 pm	Early Career Investigator's Lunch & Learn
12:30 – 2:30 pm	Symposia • Beyond PGC2: Mechanisms for Genetic Variation that Increase Risk for Schizophrenia • Intergenerational Transmission of Psychiatric Risk • Reducing Fear in Rodents: Implications for Fear and Anxiety disorders • New Frontiers in Neuromodulation: Technologies, Techniques, and Translation • Infection and Immune Activation in Schizophrenia and Other Neuropsychiatric Disorders • Neuroimaging Strategies to Predict Response in Treatment Studies • Neural and Genetic Basis of Childhood Irritability: Implications for Neurobiologically-Informed Treatment • Translational Studies of Motivational Deficits • Prenatal Stress and Effects on the Child: Gene Environment Interactions and Epigenetic Associations with Intervention • Neuroimaging Techniques in the Clinic Oral Sessions • Developmental/Pediatric • Neuromodulation
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Symposia

- NIMH Brains-Supported Research on Early Life Stress and Neurodevelopmental Mechanisms of Mental Illness Risk
- Orchestrating Synaptic and Extrasynaptic Glutamate Signaling: Implications for Schizophrenia and Addictive Behaviors
- Translational Approaches to Stress Neurobiology and Risk for Psychosis in Adolescence: Focus on Gene x Environment Interaction effects on Neural Circuits
- Social Cognition as a New Therapeutic Target in Borderline Personality Disorder: Testing Models, Mechanisms, and Modulators
- Computational Modeling of Learning and Decision Making in Schizophrenia
- New Findings and Future Outlooks from Studies of Biomarkers for Precision Medicine in Affective Disorders (MDD and Mania)
- Understanding Fear Circuits to Identify Effective Treatments
- (Epi)-genetic Regulation of Resiliency to Traumatic Stress
- Psychiatric Neuromodulation: Bridging Mechanisms to Therapeutics
- Trans-Diagnostic Neurocognitive Traits: Realizing Dimensional Psychiatry

Oral Session

- Stress, Trauma and Fear

Late-Breaking Session – Will be Announced April 1st

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Poster Session

7:00 – 8:15 pm

Welcome Reception

Friday, May 15

7:00 – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:05 AM

Welcome

8:05 – 11:30 am

Plenary Session – Stress

8:05 – 8:50 am

The Brain on Stress: Structural Plasticity, Epigenetics and Vulnerability via Novel Mechanisms

Bruce McEwen, PhD – The Rockefeller University

8:50 – 9:35 am

Addiction as a Stress Surfeit Disorder

George Koob, PhD – NIH/NIAAA

9:35 – 10:00 am

Break

9:45 – 10:00 am

Award Presentations

Plenary Session - Continued

10:00 – 10:45 am

Gene X Environment Interactions: From Molecular Mechanisms to Therapeutic Interventions?

Elisabeth Binder, MD, PhD - Emory University

11:45 – 11:30 pm

The HPA Axis in Psychotic Depression

Alan Schatzberg, MD – Stanford University

11:30 – 12:30 pm

Lunch/Networking

11:45 – 12:15 pm

Society of Biological Psychiatry Business Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend. Non-members are invited to attend.

12:30 – 2:30 pm

Symposia

- Down the Rabbit Hole: Insights and Surprises from Transdiagnostic Neuroimaging
- Extended Amygdala Circuits in Anxiety and Addiction: Cross-species Molecular, Anatomical, and Functional Insights
- Personalized Medicine of Omega-3 Fatty Acids in Depression
- Insights from Individual Differences in Fear Extinction: Paving the Way to Personalized Treatments for Anxiety Disorders
- Risk Factors for Psychosis: Integrating Insights From Studies of Youth at Clinical and Genetic High Risk
- Clinical Neurodevelopmental Perspectives of Bipolar Disorder
- Will Molecular Imaging Ever Be Used As A Diagnostic Tool? Novel Targets, Novel Constructs
- Allelic Variation in CRH-R1 SNP's as Biomarkers for Depression and Anxiety
- The Interaction Between Early Life Stress and Genetic Background: Shaping the Brain Towards Psychopathology
- Basic and Translational Aspects of Substance Use Disorders

Oral Session

- Mood Disorder Imaging

Late-Breaking Oral Session – Will be Announced April 1st

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Symposia

- Homeostatic Mechanisms and the Progression of Schizophrenia
- The Promise of Ketamine Therapy for Mood and Stress-Related Disorders: New Insights into Mechanisms of Action and Clinical Effects
- Neuroimaging of Adolescent Development in Early Psychosis and Those at Risk
- Endophenotypes for Gene Discovery in Mental Illness
- Noninvasive Brain Stimulation to Alleviate Symptoms and Improve Cognition in Psychiatric Disorders
- Environmental and Genetic Mediators of Brain Structure, Function and Behavior in the Mood and Psychosis Spectra
- Optimization of Antipsychotic Treatment in Late-Life Schizophrenia: An Expanding Dilemma
- Stress and the Developing Brain: Pathways to Demise and Resilience
- Developing a Neurobiological Model for the Shared Risk Between Cognitive Impairment, Affective Disorders and Dementia
- Understanding Mental illness from the Viewpoint of Cellular Proteostasis and Oxidative Stress Mechanisms

Oral Sessions

- Substance Use
- Psychotic Disorder Imaging
- Psychotic Disorder Treatment

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Poster Session

Saturday, May 16

7:00 – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:05 AM

Welcome

8:05 – 11:30 am

Plenary Session – Neurodevelopment

8:05 – 8:50 am

Modeling Psychiatric Disease with Genetically Programmed Human Neurons
Fred H. Gage, PhD – Salk Institute for Biological Studies

8:50 – 9:35 am	The Depressed Brain: Sobering and Hopeful Lessons <i>Huda Akil, PhD – University of Michigan</i>
9:35 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 10:45 am	Sensitive Periods in Affective Development: Nonlinear Maturation of Fear Learning <i>Francis S. Lee, MD, PhD – Weill Cornell Medical College</i>
10:45 – 11:30 am	Brain Transcriptional Dynamics of Neurodevelopmental Disorders <i>Daniel R. Weinberger, MD – Leiber Institute for Brain Development</i>
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch/Networking
12:30 – 2:30 pm	Symposia • The Philadelphia Neurodevelopmental Cohort: A Resource for Elucidating Developmental Psychopathology • iPSC Models of Neural Development and Plasticity in Psychiatric Disorders • Strategies to Enhance Emotion Regulation Skills: Models Derived from Neuroscience • Ontogeny of Emotional Learning: Typical and Altered Trajectories of Neurodevelopment • Neuroplasticity Induced by Electroconvulsive Therapy at the Human System Level • Targeting Neuroinflammation in Depression: New Evidence, Possible Causes, Promising Treatments • Multifaceted View of Stress Impact on Neurobehavioral Domains • Encoding Stress at the Synapse • Novel Pharmacologic Augmentation of Cognitive Remediation in the Schizophrenia Spectrum • Stress and Disruption of the Blood-Brain Barrier: Novel Biomarkers for Psychiatric Illness Vulnerability • State of the Art in Biological Psychiatry Oral Sessions • Affective Disorder Treatment • Preclinical Models and Translation
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Symposia • The Influence of Stress Exposure on Extinction Processes in Humans • Brain and Body Biomarkers in Mood Disorders Across the Lifespan • Mapping Neurodevelopmental Trajectories Underlying Emergence of Psychopathology in Childhood, Adolescence and Early Adulthood • Using Multimodal Imaging to Identify Circuit-based Targets for Treatment Development in Eating Disorders • Regulatory RNA: From Short to Long Non-coding RNA Species and their Role in Mental Illness • Augmenting Psychotherapies with Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation • Prechter Longitudinal Study of Bipolar Disorder • Recent Advances in Treatment Resistant Depression • A Critical Review of Inflammation in Major Psychiatric Disorders: What do we Really Know? • Neurobiological Markers of Stress Vulnerability in Psychosis and High Risk: From Early Life Adversity to Clinical Trajectories Oral Sessions • Translational Approaches Across Disorders • Affective Disorders Late-Breaking Oral Session – Will be Announced April 1st
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Poster Session

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER on line (www.sobp.org)

Pre-Registration closes April 24, 2015. Fees increase by \$100 USD after April 24, 2015

To register off line or to register a delegation, email sobp@sobp.org for registration materials.

Session Type	Member Type	Registration
Symposia	Members Non-Members	Reduced Registration Fee – will receive email with instructions Waived Registration Fee – will receive email with instructions
Oral Sessions	Members and Non-Members	Pay Full Registration Fee
Late-Breaking Sessions	Members and Non-Members	Pay Full Registration Fee
Poster Sessions	Members and Non-Members	Pay Full Registration Fee
All Sessions	Award Recipients	Waived Registration Fee – will receive email with instructions

Registration Fees	Member Type
\$495 US Dollars	Members* *New members approved effective April 1, 2015. Last day to submit application for April 1 effective date is February 1, 2015.
\$245 US Dollars	Student Members* *New members approved effective April 1, 2015. Last day to submit application for April 1 effective date is February 1, 2015.
\$745 US Dollars	Non-Members
\$295 US Dollars	Students Non-Members

- **Waived or Reduced Registrations:**
 - Contact the Society at sobp@sobp.org if you have any questions or need assistance with registration.
- **Student Registrations:**
 - The Student Registration Fee is for Residents, Fellows, Graduates and Medical Students who are non-members of the Society of Biological Psychiatry currently enrolled in a training program.
 - After you complete your on-line registration, you must send a signed letter from your training director, which includes their phone # and email address, confirming your status in this category with expected graduation date. We will contact your training director if we have any questions regarding your registration.
 - Scan and Email (preferred method) this documentation to sobp@sobp.org. Once received, your registration will be matched to this documentation and processed.
 - We must receive this documentation within 10 business days after you complete your registration.
 - Registrations completed without this documentation will be cancelled.
- **Meals and Receptions:**
 - The registration fee includes daily continental breakfast, box lunches, morning and afternoon breaks, and poster receptions, the Welcome Reception, and admittance to all sessions.
 - Attendance at the Welcome Reception is open to all registered attendees.
 - You may purchase guest tickets for the Welcome Reception during the registration process.
 - There are no refunds on guest tickets for the Welcome Reception unless the Society is notified by April 24, 2015.
- **Category 1 CME Credit:**
 - You may register and pay the separate fee for Category 1 credit during the registration process.

Although it is not the Society of Biological Psychiatry's policy to limit the number of registrants for this meeting, conference room facilities may necessitate capping of registration; therefore, early registration is strongly advised. All sessions are open to all to attend on a first-come, first-serve basis.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

You will receive a receipt and confirmation of your registration when you complete your on-line registration. If you do not receive a confirmation or have questions, contact the Society at sobp@sobp.org or 904-953-2842.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellation requests must be received by the Society's office in writing by email to sobp@sobp.org by April 24, 2015. Fees will be refunded in the same manner in which they were received. The following cancellation fees will apply:

- Prior to April 24, 2015 – full refund less \$75 US Dollars administrative fee
- After April 24, 2015 – 50% refund

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Society of Biological Psychiatry fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof. Please notify us if you have any special needs. Contact the Society at sobp@sobp.org or call 904-953-2842.

VISAS

Visitors to Canada must:

- Have a valid travel document such as a passport
- Be in good health and meet criminal admissibility requirements (visit <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/inadmissibility/conviction.asp> for more information)
- Satisfy an immigration officer that you have ties, such as a job, home, financial assets or family, that will take you back to your country of origin
- Satisfy an immigration officer that you will leave Canada at the end of your visit
- Have enough money for your stay.

Visas

Citizens of certain countries and territories need a Visa to visit or transit Canada. Visit the Department of Citizenship and Immigration website at <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/> to determine if a visa will be required for your travel. Should you require a visa for your travels to the Society's annual meeting in Toronto, **please begin the visa application process immediately**. The visa process takes longer than you may expect and it is not too soon to begin the process.

J1 Visa Holders

Before you make plans to travel to Canada, **begin working now** with your Designated School Official (DSO) or Responsible Officer (RO) to ensure you have the proper papers in place to allow you to travel to the meeting and reenter the U.S. To learn more about this process please visit <http://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/study-exchange/exchange-arrivals>

Invitation Letter from the Society of Biological Psychiatry

To receive an invitation letter from the Society you must first register then send an email to sobp@sobp.org with your full name and complete mailing address. Your invitation letter will be returned to you via your email address. Please allow 5 business days to receive your invitation letter.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

[Fairmont Royal York Hotel](#)
100 Front Street W
Toronto, Ontario – Canada M5J 1E3
Phone: 416.368.2511
Fax: 416.368.9040



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This block of rooms is available until April 13, 2015, or until the room block is filled.
Book early as our room block sells out quickly.

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Room Rates and Specials for Booking at the Fairmont Royal York

The Fairmont Royal York has extended a special room rate to participants of the Society of Biological Psychiatry.

NOTICE: Book your room under the Society's room block and receive complimentary internet access in your guest room and complimentary health club access.

Single Occupancy:	\$245.00 Canadian Dollars per night plus tax
Double Occupancy:	\$245.00 Canadian Dollars per night plus tax
Government Rate:	A limited number of rooms are available at the prevailing US Government per diem government rate, while quantities last. Email sobp@sobp.org if you wish to reserve a room at this rate

Why it is important to book at our convention hotel ...

The Society strongly encourages you to book your guest room at the conference headquarters hotel, the Fairmont Royal York. The Society makes every effort to secure the best possible group guest room rates. These rates are part of a negotiated overall conference package that incorporates meeting room rental, meals and breaks, as well as other services. We are asking each of you to make your reservation at the conference hotel so the Society can meet its contractual obligations for rooms and maintain your current conference benefits as well as keep future hotel guest room rates and registration fees reasonable. The Society incurs penalties if too many attendees opt to stay in other hotels in the area.

Hotel Description

Toronto is a city that has grown up around this grand landmark - The Fairmont Royal York. Just steps away from its famous doors in the heart of Canada's largest metropolis is an exciting mix of activities and attractions. From the theater, entertainment and financial districts, to shopping, sightseeing, and world-class sports facilities, The Fairmont Royal York truly is at the center of it all. A stay at The Fairmont Royal York places you in the heart of Toronto, walking distance from Air Canada Centre and Roy Thomson Hall. This 4-star hotel is close to CN Tower and University of Toronto. Make yourself at home in one of the 1363 air-conditioned rooms featuring minibars and LCD televisions. Your room comes with a pillowtop bed. Digital programming and video-game consoles are provided for your entertainment. Take advantage of recreational opportunities offered, including a health club, an indoor pool, and a spa tub. Enjoy a meal at a restaurant or in a coffee shop/café. Or stay in and take advantage of the hotel's 24-hour room service. Quench your thirst with your favorite drink at a bar/lounge. Featured amenities include a business center, limo/town car service, and express check-in. Event facilities at this hotel consist of conference space and meeting rooms. [Click here](#) for more information on The Fairmont Royal York.

Want to Share a Room?

If you wish to share a room at the hotel, please e-mail your name, gender, arrival and departure date, and any special requests to Maggie Peterson at the Society's Office, sobp@sobp.org.

GETTING TO TORONTO

Toronto Pearson International Airport (code YYZ) is Toronto's major airport for domestic and international flights. Toronto Pearson is 27 km (17 miles) northwest of the city and about a half-hour drive from downtown. Transit options to get from the airport to downtown include:

- Taxi or airport limo: The average cost into the city is about \$50.
- Catch a hotel shuttle bus: Many hotels offer airport shuttles. Check with your hotel.
- Airport Express provides coach service to downtown hotels as well as the University of Toronto campus. \$27.95 one way/ \$42 round trip. torontoairportexpress.com.
- Rent a car: Major car rental companies are located at both Terminal 1 and Terminal 3, open daily from 6:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
- Public transit: Catch the 192 Airport Rocket bus to Kipling subway station or the 58A Malton bus to Lawrence West subway station. Both stations are on subway lines servicing the downtown core. ttc.ca
- Coming in 2015: A fixed-rail service, the Union-Pearson (UP) Express. Service between Toronto Pearson and Union Station in downtown Toronto will be making its debut in the spring of 2015. The service will run every 15 minutes during airport hours.

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By Train

All trains arrive and depart from Union Station (65 Front St. W.). VIA Rail handles most of Canada's intercity and national routes and connects to the U.S. via Amtrak. 1-888-VIA-RAIL and viarail.ca; 1-800-USA-RAIL and amtrak.com. GO Transit trains service suburban and interregional travel in and around the Greater Toronto Area. The iconic green-and-white trains operate from Union Station. Call 1-416-869-3200 or visit gotransit.com.

By Bus

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For more information and to plan your trip, visit <http://www.mytorontomeeting.com/sobp15.aspx>

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- 1) Click on www.delta.com/booking , enter the Meeting Event Code in the box and continue with the booking process.
- 2) Call Delta Meeting Network® Reservations at [1-800-328-1111](tel:1-800-328-1111), Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 7:30p.m. (Central Time) and refer to Meeting Event Code. ****There is a \$25 service fee for booking via our 800 number. Online booking is free!**
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Porter Airlines is proud to offer a 10% discount on available base fares (with the exception of the lowest class fare during a public seat sale) for travel to and from **Society of Biological Psychiatry Conference**. The discounted fares are available for booking from November 10, 2014 to May 16, 2015 and available for travel:

Location:

Dates of Travel:

From: Anywhere in Canada or US	To: Toronto	From: 05/11/2015	To: 05/16/2015
From: Toronto	To: Anywhere in Canada or US	From: 05/14/2015	To: 05/16/2015

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THIS IS A PAPER-LITE CONFERENCE

The Society of Biological Psychiatry is committed to reducing the amount of paper we use at our annual meeting in an effort to be responsible toward the environment and to increase the quality and timeliness of the resources provided for this learning experience.

- **On-Line Program Planner:** This program will allow you to search the program by topic, key words, titles, authors or days and create your personalized itinerary for the meeting.
- **eBook:** This is an electronic version of the abstract book
- **Mobile App:** You will have access to a mobile app with all the program information
- **Abstract Book:** All attendees will receive a hard copy of the abstracts printed in the Supplement to *Biological Psychiatry*. Members will receive their abstract book along with their journal subscription in the mail and should bring with them to the meeting. Non-members will receive a copy at the registration desk.
- **Program Book:** The Program Book will be available electronically at www.sobp.org. This book will also be provided to you at the registration desk. This book contains a listing of all sessions with each speaker, title and abstract #, along with other information helpful to planning your itinerary and making the most of your time at this meeting.
- **Meeting-at-a-Glance:** All attendees will receive a Meeting-at-a-Glance at the registration desk.