

International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)

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

First Announcement



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

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- stress, fear; anxiety, depression
- 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 of stress-related brain disorders
- neuroethology and human ethology
- other brain/behavioral disorders
- gene x environment interactions
- translational research in biological psychiatry
- biomarkers of stress



ORGANIZERS:

- The International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)

CONFERENCE VENUE:



Courtyard Miami Downtown/Brickell Area (200 SE Second Avenue Miami Florida 33131 USA) is a business-friendly hotel in Downtown Miami. More information about our 2015 conference venue can be found at www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/miadt-courtyard-miami-downtown-brickell-area/

Please make your accommodation reservation with the Conference Secretariat directly, to ensure special rates

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 visit section "Conference Registration and Abstract Submission" on our conference web-site <http://www.stressandbehavior.com> and fill out on-line Registration Form, or submit your registration request by email to: info@stressandbehavior.com and isbs.congress@gmail.com.

Important notes:

- After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you Registration Invoice with all necessary payment instructions. An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment.
- If you are presenting an abstract, please register before April 30, 2015: abstract submission closes after this date.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Following the Conference's traditions, the registration fees are kept as low as possible:

Individual registration:

- Early registration (before March 31): 195.00 USD
- Late registration (after March 31): 235.00 USD

Reduced individual registration for students:

- Early registration (before March 31): 95.00 USD
- Late registration (after March 31): 115.00 USD

Accompanying person: 60.00 USD

Cancellation policy: Registration fees are non-refundable, but can be transferred to another delegate, or used towards any of the ISBS events

EXHIBITING AND SPONSORSHIP:

Conference official sponsorship (\$US 600.00) includes an exhibitor area (6 sq. m) with table and chairs, complimentary registration of up to 2 representatives, access to all conference activities, as well as placing company/university logo on conference materials and abstract books. Please contact our Conference Secretariat (info@stressandbehavior.com and isbs.congress@gmail.com) for details.

PAYMENTS:

- Due to security reasons, we only accept direct bank transfers and electronic payments made through PayPal System.
- Credit cards, 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 PERSONAL 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 released 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 be able to accept complaints 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 visit section "Conference Registration and Abstract Submission" on our web-site <http://www.stressandbehavior.com> and submit your Abstract online, or send it by email to: info@stressandbehavior.com and isbs.congress@gmail.com.

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 can be included in the abstracts.
- Deadline for submission of abstracts is strictly April 30, 2015.
- 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.

PREPARING 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 10, 2015. Once your presentation was accepted, please follow these instructions to prepare your presentation:

Oral presentations:

- PC and PC-based multimedia projector will be provided for your Power Point presentation.
- Please bring your presentations on memory sticks and 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.

Posters:

- Maximal poster size: 1 x 1 m.
- Mounting materials will be provided by the Organizers.

SOCIAL/CULTURAL PROGRAM

To register for cultural events, please visit section “Social and Cultural Events” on our conference web-site <http://www.stressandbehavior.com> and fill out on-line Registration Form, or submit your Social Program reservation request by email to: info@stressandbehavior.com and isbs.congress@gmail.com.

ACCOMMODATION IN MIAMI

- Please contact Conference Secretariat for assistance with accommodation reservation by email: info@stressandbehavior.com and isbs.congress@gmail.com.
- Only requests from REGISTERED delegates will be accepted. Please register before sending your accommodation reservation requests.

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THE INTERNATIONAL “STRESS AND BEHAVIOR” SOCIETY (ISBS)

Established in 2007

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 \$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. 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: State:

Country:

Phone, Fax:

E-mail address:

www:

Date of application:

Join our forthcoming ISBS 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**



**6th International Regional Neuroscience and Biological
Psychiatry Conference
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR" (Asia)
July 26-27, 2015, Kobe, Japan**



**7th International Regional Neuroscience and Biological
Psychiatry Conference
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR" (North America)
June 22-24, 2016, New Orleans, LA, USA**



**23rd International Neuroscience and Biological
Psychiatry Conference
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"
May 16-19, 2016, St-Petersburg, Russia**

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