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EWCBR- EBBS CONFERENCE
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This circular letter provides information for **The European Winter Conference on Brain Research – The European Brain & Behaviour Society Year 2014 meeting** which will take place in **BRIDES LES BAINS, FRANCE**.

Accommodation : **GRAND HOTEL DES THERMES**, located near the city centre, with all conference facilities, swimming-pool, sauna and fitness

Hotel website : www.gdhotel-brides.com

The following sessions will be presented :

- Marianne Amalric & Francesca Sargolini (Aix-Marseille Univ., France) : Contribution of dorsal striatum circuits to the control of goal-directed behaviour, learning and drug-induced sensitization
- Nicolas Blondeau (Univ. Nice-Sophia Antipolis) & Rubia Maria Weffort de Oliveira (Univ. Marenga, Brazil) : Alternative strategies in the treatment of stroke: Impact on neurodegeneration, brain plasticity and functional recovery.
- Francesca Cirulli (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy): Developmental Origins of Healthy and Unhealthy Ageing : an integrated approach to understanding early programming of brain function
- Véronique Deroche-Gamonet (Univ. Bordeaux): Breakthrough in experimental psychopathology: coupling behavioural models with real-time monitoring and manipulation of neuronal function
- Nikos Logothetis (Max Planck, Tübingen) : How does the neocortex work? From neural circuit organization to emergent computations
- Oxana Eschenko (Max Planck, Tübingen): Why do we sleep? New insights of the principles of information processing and inter-regional communication in the brain
- Andrew Irving (Univ. Dundee) & Andrew Randall (Univ. Bristol): G protein-coupled receptors and plasticity in health and disease
- John Isaac (Eli Lilly) & Zaf Bashir (Exeter) : Functional consequences of tauopathy in the mammalian brain
- Shira Knafo (CSIC-UPB/EHU, Leioa, Spain): Molecular mechanisms for cognitive enhancement
- Mats Lekander (Karolinska Institute) : Linking inflammation and behavior : models & mechanisms
- Steve Mc Mahon (London) & Jordi Serra (Barcelona) : Chronic pain and inflammation 1

- Simone Macri (I.S.S.Roma) & Nicole Abaid (Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, USA) : Behaviour meets psychology meets biology meets engineering
- Peter Reeh (Erlangen, Germany) : Chronic pain and inflammation 2
- Hermona Soreq (The Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem): Alternative splicing impairments in neuronal malfunctioning Part 1
- Hermona Soreq (The Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem): Alternative splicing impairments in neuronal malfunctioning Part 2
- Rainer Spanagel (C.I.M.H., Mannheim) : The lateral habenula and its influence on depression-related networks
- Philippe Tobler (Univ. Zurich) : Diverse functions of the brain's reward system
- Felix Viana (University of Alicante) : Role of TRP channels in pain and inflammation
- Claude Wasterlain (UCLA) & René Pumain (INSERM) : Epilepsy + Part 1
- Claude Wasterlain (UCLA) & René Pumain (INSERM) : Epilepsy + Part 2
- Young Investigator Symposium : Silvia Poggini (Italy), Justin W. Kenney (U.K.), Christine Kohl (Germany), Christiana Labermaier (Germany), Maria Angeles Gomez Climent (Spain), Sara Santarelli (Germany)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

All communications (poster or oral) require an abstract. Abstracts need to be submitted online on our new web site <http://www.ewcbr.eu/index.php/submission.html>. Please follow the abstract formatting specifications given on the web site!

There are two types of communication: (1) If you are participating in a symposium, please select "ORAL". Then, also indicate the session that you are participating in and the name(s) of the organiser(s). (2) If you are not participating in a symposium, you can submit an abstract for a poster presentation. In this case, please select "POSTER". The size of the poster should be "portrait", with a maximal width of 1 m.

NAME OF THE ATTACHMENT SHOULD BE IDENTICAL WITH NAME OF FIRST AUTHOR OF THE ABSTRACT

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS : DECEMBER 30, 2013

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees to our association "PROMOTION DES NEUROSCIENCES EUROPEENNES" for the EWCBR-EBBS conference are:

<i>Research Institutions and Universities</i>	<i>190 € (euros)</i>
<i>After November 30, 2013</i>	<i>220 € (euros)</i>
<i>Junior Scientist invited in a session</i>	<i>50 € (euros)</i>
<i>Others (pharmaceutical companies,...)</i>	<i>350 € (euros)</i>
<i>After November 30, 2013</i>	<i>400 € (euros)</i>
<i>Accompanying persons</i>	<i>30 € (euros)</i>

We would like to point out that "**accompanying persons**" are **family or friends, who will not attend the sessions or present a poster**. **All researchers and students attending the sessions and/or presenting a poster must pay the regular membership dues.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION

Registration fees should be sent to : PROMOTION DES NEUROSCIENCES EUROPEENNES, 34 rue Victor Carmignac , 94110 ARCUEIL, France.

* **Euro Zone participants:** by check made out to "Promotion des Neurosciences Européennes"

* **Other participants:** as a bank transfer in € (euros) made out to the following French bank account: Promotion des Neurosciences Européennes, BANQUE NATIONALE DE PARIS, 3 place Saint-Andre des Arts - 75006 PARIS - no. 30004-01841-05317896-83. All bank info for bank transfer on website : <http://www.ewcbr.eu/>

A copy of your bank transfer together with the registration bulletin should be sent by email to: ewcbr@asso.univ-paris5.fr

If your total payment is less than the required amount (i.e. bank expenses), you will be charged for the difference upon arrival.

CANCELLATION of registration fees received in writing prior to **January 5, 2014** are subject to a 16 € cancellation fee. Cancellations received **after January 5, 2014** are subject to a 30% cancellation fee. **After February 5, 2014** no refunds will be made. However, a substitute may be sent in your place if you are unable to attend.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT : Official letters of invitation can be sent on request to the Secretariat of the Congress but no financial support can be provided by the conference.

CONGRESS SITE AND ACCOMMODATION (BRIDES LES BAINS, FRANCE)

GRAND HOTEL DES THERMES

TRAVEL TO THE CONFERENCE

BY PLANE : Geneva airport (124 km)

Then BY COACH (3 hours) from Geneva Airport

Reservations on : www.altibus.com

BY TRAIN : Train TGV Paris – MOUTIERS

Then local bus to Brides les Bains, bus stop “Office du Tourisme”

MOTORWAY : A430, then N90 2X2 lanes for 6 kms before getting to Brides-les-Bains, take direction « Vallée de Bozel / Brides-les-Bains » and after 6 km you are there.

ACCOMMODATION : (for prices, see the Registration & Accommodation form)

Will be in the **GRAND HOTEL DES THERMES**, from Saturday March 15th (dinner) to Saturday March 22nd (breakfast), a total of 7 nights:

The package includes the following services :

- Complete hotel services

- Free access to indoor swimming-pool, sauna & fitness

- Half pension: breakfast and dinner, **including drinks** (mineral water & bottle of wine for 3 pers.+ coffee).

Extra wine will be charged individually by the hotel.

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATION : *DECEMBER 15, 2013*

Each participant must register for the conference and the hotel **through Promotion des Neurosciences Secretariat (and not directly to the hotel).**

**Reservations will not be accepted without full payment
No refund will be made for early departure or late arrival.**

In case of cancellation, please advise by fax or e.mail. The date of advice will be used to calculate the cancellation fees (see below).

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEB SITE :

<http://www.ewcbr.eu/>

EWCBR- EBBS 2014 / REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION FORM

To be send by e.mail or fax to ewcbr@asso.univ-paris5.fr and to corinne.kanakis.winconf@wanadoo.fr before **November 30, 2013**.

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A) REGISTRATION FEES

- Payment from Institutions or Universities
 After November 30, 2013
- Others (pharmaceutical companies...)
 After November 30, 2013
- Junior scientist invited in a session
- Accompanying members

€ 190 (euros)
€ 220 (euros)
€ 350 (euros)
€ 400 (euros)
€ 50 (euros)
€ 30 (euros)
TOTAL A.....€

B) ACCOMMODATION :

- I wish to have a private room
- I wish to share a double room with another participant
- I wish to share a double room with :

HOTEL DES THERMES, Brides les Bains : half- pension (breakfast & dinner) Please circle choice

• **SINGLE ROOM :**

Full week package (March 15-22) : **860 € (euros)** after Nov 30, 2013 : **900 € (euros)**

• **DOUBLE ROOM (per person) :**

Full week package (March 15-22) : **650 € (euros)** after Nov 30, 2013 : **700 € (euros)**

Children : if sharing their parents' rooms) : on request

• **TOTAL B.....€**
TOTAL A + B =€

C) SKI PASS 6 DAYS : GROUP RATE

- 6 DAYS (March 16 to March 21) **Vallée de Méribel** : group tariff : **217 € (euros)** **3 Vallées** : **262 € (euros)** over 75 years old : FREE

TOTAL C.....€

TOTAL A + B + C

- **PAYMENT BY CHECK** : (French participants and from Euro Zone countries) made out to **PROMOTION DES NEUROSCIENCES EUROPEENNES**
- **PAYMENT BY BANK TRANSFER (others)** : following bank account : **B.N.P.(BANQUE NATIONALE DE PARIS) St Andre des Arts, 3 Place St André des Arts, 75006 PARIS .Account no. 30004-01841-05317896-83. (EUROCHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED) . All bank info for bank transfer on web site <http://www.ewcbr.eu/>**

Please use a typewriter (block letters) to complete this order form and return together with a copy of your bank transfer to the above address .

IMPORTANT : MAKE SURE YOUR NAME APPEARS ON THE BANK TRANSFER

If I cancel my booking, I allow **PROMOTION DES NEUROSCIENCES** to keep the following amounts as cancellation fees :

- up to 180 days before arrival : 155 € (euros)
- between 179 & 90 days before arrival : 20 € (euros)/person & per night.
- between 89 & 60 days before arrival : 25% of the total amount
- between 59 & 30 days before arrival : 50 % of the total amount
- between 29 & 3 days before arrival : 75 % of the total amount
- less than 3 days before arrival or in case of no show : 100 % of the total amount
- for partial cancellation, an amount of 5 % will be charged.

DATE:

SIGNATURE