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International Society of Neurochemistry (ISN)



VI WORKSHOP
in Biology and Medicine:
Role of proinflammatory and
chemotactic cytokines in normal and
pathological brain
Hotel Porto Pirogòs, Parghelia (VV),
Calabria, Italy
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25-29 May, 2002

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TOPICS

Neuroimmune regulation in normal brain
Cytokine modulation of apoptosis
Mechanisms of neuronal apoptosis and brain injury
Modulation of neuronal function and cell death in the nervous system
Modulators of cell signalling in apoptosis and injury
Cellular and molecular targets for therapeutic intervention

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The workshop includes free poster communications to be submitted for acceptance and participants are invited to submit an abstract for presentation at the meeting. All abstracts will be programmed in poster topic sessions. Abstracts must be submitted and presented in English. A limited number of bursaries from the International Society of Neurochemistry will be available to support the participation of young researchers presenting their original scientific data as poster communication. Abstracts must be submitted within 30th April 2002 via e-mail to the secretariat (fico@unical.it) and, for security reasons, the subject of the correspondence should be "VI Workshop". Authors will be notified of placement of abstract in May, 2002.

- **There is no registration fee but registration is required at the time of abstract submission.**

Each abstract should contain a sentence stating the study objective; a brief statement of methods, if pertinent; a summary of the results obtained and a statement of the conclusions. It is not satisfactory to say, “the results will be discussed”. Use a short, specific title. Capitalize initial letters of trade names. Use standard abbreviations for units of measure. Other abbreviations should be spelled out in full at first mention, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses. Include the source of research support on the bottom line of the abstract. The presenting author assures the merit of the presentation and that all authors listed have had a significant role in the research being reported.

MEETING VENUE

Porto Pirgos Hotel is located at Parghelia (Vibo Valentia), in one of the loveliest spots of the Tirrenian Coast facing the still-erupting Stromboli volcano. The international airport of Lamezia Terme (Catanzaro) is 30 Km from the Hotel. Further travelling information are available on the web at www.portopirgos.com. The cost of full board accomodation for participants will be at a reduced price.

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