



**SAVE THE DATES! IBNS 26th Annual Meeting, Hiroshima, Japan, June 26-30, 2017**



## **Call for Symposia and Satellite Meetings**

**Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

### **Program Highlights:**

**Presidential Lecture:** Toru Takumi, MD., PhD., RIKEN Brain Science Institute (BSI)

**Bench to Bedside Speaker:** Anissa Abi-Dargham, MD, Stony Brook University

**Keynote Speaker:** Peter W. Kalivas, PhD, Medical University of South Carolina

**Keynote Speaker:** Yasuo Sakuma, MD., PhD., President University of Tokyo Health Sciences

### **Call for Symposia and Satellites:**

A typical symposium includes four (4) speakers and is scheduled for two (2) hours. The time and date of symposia are set by the Program Committee.

*IMPORTANT: Early career trainees (postdoctoral fellows/graduate students) are encouraged to submit symposia proposals together with senior investigators, to gain experience in organizing and co-chairing sessions as well as presenting their work alongside senior researchers in their field; a suggested format would be to include 3 PIs and 1 trainee in the panel. As well, we welcome proposals using innovative formats (debate style, hands-on demonstration or workshop), for which the same 2-hr format will also be available.*

All symposia proposals should include: title, name of the chairperson(s), a substantive, but succinct description of the topic and proposed talks, list of speakers with affiliations and email address, and tentative talk titles. The IBNS does not provide financial support to symposia speakers or organizers. Each organizer and speaker is expected to cover his/her own fees including registration and abstract submission.

Satellites are structured and financed by the organizers and may be held either prior to, or after, the IBNS meeting dates. Satellite proposals should also include the anticipated location and plans for financing. All proposals will be reviewed by the Program Committee and then submitted to the IBNS Council for consideration.

**The deadline for consideration of symposium proposals is October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Given the number of proposals expected and the need to review in a timely manner, NO extensions will be granted!** To submit your proposal, please use our online form at <http://www.ibnsconnect.org/ibns-2017-annual-meeting>. More information about the meeting and location can be found at <http://www.ibnsconnect.org>. As always, thank you for your support of, and participation in, IBNS!



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