

# ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Paris

Tuesday, June 15 - Saturday, June 19 2010

## INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF THE NEUROSCIENCES (ISHN)



Ecole Normale Supérieure, Room Dussane  
45, rue d'Ulm, 75005, Paris, France

The 15th meeting of ISHN will be held in Paris, France on June 15-19 2010. The meeting will take place at the Ecole Normale Supérieure d'Ulm on the Montagne Sainte Geneviève in the heart of Paris, near the Sorbonne, Panthéon, and Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle. The old building offers modern lecture room facilities and a lovely garden. There are numerous hotels nearby at various levels of accommodation.



*L'Ecole Normale Supérieure d'Ulm on the Montagne Sainte Geneviève*

The 2010 President of the ISHN, Marjorie Lorch, and the Program Committee invite submission of platform presentations and posters as well as thematic symposia. *The official language of the meeting is English.* **Platform papers** are normally about 15-20 minutes in duration followed by 5-10 minutes for discussion. **Thematic symposia** may consist of 3 or 4 platform papers submitted together on a specific theme. **Poster presentations** will be visually displayed on a poster board. The program will also include several invited speakers. Members are invited to use the HISTNEUR-L listserv to discuss program suggestions, recruit co-authors, and organize symposia submissions. All abstracts submitted for consideration will undergo a peer-review selection process.

There will be an Opening Reception on Tuesday 15 June evening. The social programme will include a visit to the old Ecole de médecine, the old Anatomical amphitheatre, Musée Dupuytren (the home of Broca's famous Leborgne brain) in the Cloître des Cordeliers, and to the Salpêtrière with a visit to the Charcot library and an organ recital in the chapel by Bernard Lechevalier. The Society Banquet will be held at the Maison de l'Amérique Latine, Charcot's former Paris residence in the boulevard Saint-Germain.



*Musée d'Histoire de la Médecine, La Salpêtrière, Musée Dupuytren and Charcot's home.*

**LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE :**

**Jean-Gaël Barbara (France), Marjorie Lorch (UK), Claude Debru (France), Pierre Buser (France), Yves Agid (France), André Calas (France), François Clarac (France), Jacques Poirier (France), Monique Rogard (France), Jean-Claude Lecas (France), Marie-Véronique Clin (France), Françoise Tchang (France).**

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The meeting enjoys the sponsorship of the following organizations:



## MEETING INFORMATION

**VENUE:** The chief venue for Papers and Posters will be at the Room Dussane, the Ecole Normale Supérieure d'Ulm, Paris.

**LANGUAGE:** The official language of the ISHN conference is English.

**ACCOMMODATION:** A range of hotels close to the conference venue have been listed on the meeting website. See the hotel list at [www.ishn.org](http://www.ishn.org)

**REGISTRATION:** The following information about estimated registration fees is to help you plan your budget; note that fees listed here are approximate and offered only as a guide, subject to change. The estimated ISHN Full Member conference fee is \$150 (100 €). This includes the use of conference facilities and social events. Non-member registration will be a higher fee; accompanying person fees will be lower. The fee for the annual banquet is to be determined. There will be a 50% discount on all registration costs (but not accommodation costs) for bona fide students. Registration will be required for attendance. In order for the organizers to arrange for adequate seating and refreshments at social events, registration fees will be due on or before a later-announced date in 2010. Those who register late will be charged at a higher rate.

**ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION and LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS** should be addressed to: [jean-gael.barbara@snv.jussieu.fr](mailto:jean-gael.barbara@snv.jussieu.fr)

## Instructions for Abstract Submission



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:** Abstracts must be received on or before **February 1<sup>st</sup>**.  
The final program will be announced in early March.



**ABSTRACT FORMAT:** Please include the following information

- Title of your paper
- Full name, affiliation, e-mail addresses (all authors), address, phone, fax
- Abstract (300 words maximum)
- Specify preference for Platform or Poster presentation.
- AudioVisual and IT requirements. Powerpoint presentations welcomed.



**SUBMISSION:** Abstracts may be submitted either by e-mail with the abstract sent as an attached Word file or via post.



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**MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT.** Please note all papers must have at least one author who is a current member of ISHN. Online membership forms can be found at <http://www.ishn.org> or contact the Secretary: Laurie Swan 703 26th Avenue SW Puyallup, Washington 98373 USA Phone: 1-253-209-7837 Fax: 1-310-825-0465

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Sherry Ginn (USA), Paul Foley (Australia), Peter Koelher (The Netherlands), Frank Stahnisch (Canada), Marco Piccolino (Italy), François Clarac (France), Jacques Poirier (France), J.G. Barbara (France), Claude Debru (France), Pierre Buser (France), Michel Meulders (Belgium), Marjorie Lorch (UK).

THE ISHN ENCOURAGES ALL PRESENTERS TO SUBMIT COMPLETED PAPERS TO THE SOCIETY'S OFFICIAL PUBLICATION, *THE JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF THE NEUROSCIENCES : BASIC AND CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES*. We especially urge members to recommend the journal to their institutions' libraries, as the core English-language journal of the history of the neurosciences. Institutional subscriptions include both print and online editions.