

Program

**International Society for the History of the Neurosciences (ISHN)**

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Francis Marion Hotel

Charleston, South Carolina USA

**16 – 20 June 2009**

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**Tuesday 16 June 2009**

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- 1:00 – 3:00      *JHN board meeting*
- 3:30 – 5:30      Workshop: How to Write a Book Review (Registration Required)  
*Paul Foley, Frank Stahnisch, & Sam Greenblatt*
- 6:00 – 9:00      Registration  
Opening Reception (Registration Required)

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**Wednesday 17 June 2009**

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- 7:30 – 8:30      Breakfast (Registration Required)
- 8:30 – 9:00      Welcome and Opening Remarks  
*Sherry Ginn: President, ISHN*
- 9:00 – 10:30      Session 1: Scientists and Methodology  
Chair: Frank Stahnisch  
*Christian Baumann: Einstein's Light Quanta and the Understanding of Scotopic Vision*  
*Lorenzo Lorusso, Carlo Cristini, Bruno Falconi, Antonia Francesca Franchini, & Alessandro Porro: Angelo Mosso's Legacy and his Laboratory: From Physiology to Psychophysiology*  
*Arshad M. Khan: A.V. Hill, War and British Biophysics: Glimpses into the Interrelated Contributions of a Scientist and a Statesman*

- 10:30 – 11:00 Refreshment Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 Session 2: Cognitive Science  
Chair: Marjorie Lorch  
*Judith F. Duchan*: History of Efforts to Create Definitive Taxonomies of Communication Disabilities  
*Ian Steele-Russell*: The Tenerife Primate Research Station and the Origins of Cognitive Neuroscience
- 12:00 – 2:00 Lunch (on your own)  
***ISHN board meeting***
- 2:00 – 3:00 Session 3: Neurosurgery  
Session Chair: Moshe Feinsod  
*Bijal Mehta & Ed Fine*: The Multidisciplinary History of Neuroendovascular Procedures  
*Vibhor Krishna*: History of Neurosurgery at the Medical University of South Carolina
- 3:00 – 5:30 Session 4: A Celebration in Honor of Charles Darwin\*  
Session Chair: C.U.M. Smith  
*C.U.M. Smith*: Darwin's Problem: The Place of Consciousness in an Evolutionary World  
*Hugh W. Buckingham*: Is There an Evolutionary Continuity between Language, its Function and its Biology?  
*Paula Hellal & Marjorie Lorch*: Darwin's Contribution to the Study of Child Development and Language Acquisition  
*Peter J. Synder & Rebecca Kaufman*: Charles Darwin's Place in the History of Human Experimental Psychology
- \* We will take a refreshment break during this session.
- 5:30 – 6:30 Presidential Lecture  
*Sherry Ginn*: About Faces and Expressions: From Darwin to WALL-E
- 6:30 – 7:30 Reception (Registration Required)
- 7:30 – 9:30 Movie Night: *Les Yeux sans Visage (Eyes without a Face)*  
(Registration Required)  
Presentation and Discussion Facilitated by Sherry Ginn

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Thursday

18 June 2009

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- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast (Registration Required)
- 8:30 – 10:30 Session 5: Analyzing our Philosophical, Historical, and Cultural Roots  
Chair: Paul Foley  
*Eugenio Frixione*: Precedents for “animal spirits” in Hippocratic Treatises  
*Gül Russell*: Ibn Tufayl’s *Ḥayy ibn Yaqzān* and Locke’s *Essay on Human Understanding*: Further Evidence  
*Frank Stahnisch*: Image and Logic: Considerations Regarding the Material Culture of Neuroscience  
*Howard Kushner*: Academic Historians of Neuroscience Confront the History of Neuroscience
- 10:30 – 11:00 Refreshment Break (with snacks)
- 11:00 – 12:30 Session 6: The Neurology Patient  
Session Chair: Sam Greenblatt  
*Stephen T. Casper*: Making Patients Perform: Imitative Practices and Textbook Knowledge of Modern Neurological Patients  
*Ellen Dwyer*: The Neurological Patient as an Experimental Subject  
*L. Stephen Jacyna*: Exemplary Patients: The History of the ‘Special’ Neurological Case
- 12:30 – 12:45 Break
- 12:45 – 2:15 Session 7: Wells of Charleston  
Session Chair: Nick Wade  
*Alistair P. Mapp & Linda Lillikas*: The Life and Times of William Charles Wells (1757–1817): Recognition is More than Dew  
*Hiroshi Ono*: The Neglected Vision of William Charles Wells  
*Nicholas J. Wade*: From Revolution to Evolution: The Scientific Journey of William Charles Wells
- 2:15 – 3:30 Session 8: “Electrifying” Charleston  
*Stanley Finger*: Alexander Garden of Charles-Town: 1774 and the Arrival of “The Wonderful Electrical FISHES”
- 3:30 – 5:00 Charleston High Tea (Registration Required)  
General Business Meeting
- 5:00 Charleston Walk (Registration Required)
- Free Evening

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**Friday      19 June 2009**

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- 7:30 – 8:30                      Breakfast (Registration Required)
- 8:30 – 10:30                    Session 9: International Approaches to Therapeutic Techniques  
Session Chair: Wayne Lazar  
*César Campos-Farfan & Rubén Bucio-Ramos*: Dr. Raúl González Enríquez and the Establishment of the Latin America Psychiatric Association (APAL)  
*Marshall J. Getz*: Dr. Sakel's Way: The Use of Insulin to Treat Schizophrenia  
*Catherine E. Storey*: Kirkbride: an American Influence on Lunacy in a "Land Down-Under"  
*D. Anne Winiarski & Harry A. Whitaker*: Electricity in Neurorehabilitation: Wilhelm Erb's Contributions to Electrotherapy
- 10:30 – 11:00                   Refreshment Break
- 11:00 – 12:00                   Session 10: Neuroscience on/in Film  
Session Chair: Russell Johnson  
*Lorenzo Lorusso*: Neuropsychiatry: Between Fiction and Medicine in the Early Silent Cinema  
*Axel Karenberg*: The Terror of Forgetting: Alzheimer's disease in Contemporary Motion Pictures (1985-2007)
- 12:00 – 2:00                    Lunch (on your own)
- 2:00 – 3:30                      Session 11: Brain Disorders  
Chair: TBD  
*Joel A. Vilensky, Sid Gilman, & Sherman McCall*: Encephalitis Lethargica and Postencephalitic Parkinsonism: Not a Simple Relationship  
*Samuel H. Greenblatt*: Phineas Gage had a Brain Abscess, so Precise Anatomical Localization is Impossible  
*Paul Foley*: Where the Ways of Nature Test Every Nerve: Hysteria and the Brainstem
- 3:30 – 4:00                      Refreshment Break
- 4:00 – 5:00                      A Personal Historical Perspective on the L-Dopa Story  
*Roger Duvoisin*
- 7:00 – until                      Festive Dinner and Annual Banquet (Registration Required)

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**Saturday    20 June 2009**

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- 7:00 – 8:00            Breakfast (Registration Required)
- 8:00 – 8:30            Symposium on Neurology and War  
Symposium Chair: *Peter Koehler*
- 8:30 – 10:00           Session 12: The American Civil War  
*Moore Quinn*: ‘I Fell into Good Hands’: Women, Nursing, and the American Civil War  
*Mark Micale*: [Subject: S. Weir Mitchell and lessons learned with respect to psychic trauma during the American Civil War; Title TBA]  
*Elan Louis*: S. Weir Mitchell: Lessons Learned from Turner’s Lane Hospital and Their Application to Phantom Limb Syndrome
- 10:00 – 10:30           Refreshment Break
- 10:30 – 11:30           Session 13: The European Experience  
*Peter J. Koehler*: Eduard Hitzig’s Experiences in the Franco-Prussian War (1870-1). The Case of Joseph Masseur  
*Moshe Feinsod*: To save a head injured soldier
- 11:30 – 12:00           Boxed Lunch (Registration Required)
- 12:00 – 1:30           Session 14: The “War” on Nerves  
*Georg W. Kreutzberg*: Nerve Injury and Repair  
*Edward J. Fine & Laura P. Masters*: The Contributions of W.W. Keen, Jr. MD to Diagnosis and Treatment of Peripheral Nerve Injuries from the War Between the States through WW I  
*Jonathan Newmark*: Weaponized Anticholinesterases: The Nervous System as a Military Target
- 1:30 – 2:00            Closing Remarks and A Toast to Paris  
*Sherry Ginn*, President 2008-2009 and *Marjorie Lorch*, President 2009-2010