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First Circular

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the ISIN Council, it is our pleasure to announce that the 12th ISIN Symposium on the Neurobiology of Invertebrates will be held on August 31-September 4, 2011, at the Balaton Limnological Research Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Tihany, Hungary. As many of you already know, the Institute is the oldest biological research institute in Hungary, founded in 1927, located at the shore of a beautiful part of the Tihany-peninsula of Lake Balaton. The park and beach belonging to the Institute provide an optimal background atmosphere for the Symposium.

As always, the Symposium will be devoted to the comparative neurobiology of invertebrates. Hence, the participation of scientists working in any field of invertebrate neurobiology is welcome and strongly encouraged. The scientific program will consist of oral communications and poster sessions. Additionally, 3-4 *key-lectures* and *The Ernst Florey and János Salánki Memory Lectures* will be delivered by outstanding scientists invited from different fields of invertebrate neuroscience.

Please, indicate your intention to participate by returning the enclosed Preliminary Application Form before 24th January 2011.

The tentative costs of the Symposium are the following.

Participation fee: USD 525,- for participants, and USD 250,- for accompanying persons.

The participation fee will include airport and local transportation, symposium documents, get-together party, excursion, farewell-dinner, daily lunch as well as coffee and refreshment during the breaks. For accompanying persons, it would include transportation, get-together party, excursion and farewell-dinner.

Accommodation prices of the Institute's Guest House and other hotels/pensions have not yet been set for the next year. The prices below are for 2010, and so only informative.

Rooms in the Institute's Guest House (in limited number, double-bed rooms with shower, breakfast included):

For one person: USD 70 (EUR 50)

For two persons: USD 45 for each (EUR 30)

Apartment (max. 3 persons) USD 150 (EUR 115)

Rooms (double-bed rooms with shower and breakfast) in Hotel Panorama (3 km from the Institute, at the Lake, along the main road towards Balatonfüred):

For one person: USD 65 (EUR 45)

For two persons: USD 42 (EUR 30) for each

Rooms (double-bed rooms with shower and breakfast) in small hotels or pensions in the village of Tihany:

For one person: USD 40-50 (EUR 32-40)

For two persons: USD 25-30 (EUR 20-25) for each

The participation of a small number (a maximum of 6) of young scientists (under 30 years) will be supported by the Society. This support would include free participation, accommodation and boarding, but no travel grant will be provided. Applications including a CV, a letter of recommendation by the head of the research unit, and the title of the applicant's presentation should be sent to Prof. Károly Elekes (address above) by January 24, 2011.

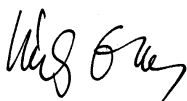
This circular is sent to both the ISIN members and those who previously supplied the Council with an e-mail address. It, and future information, can also be found on the Institute's website (www.blki.hu/ISIN). Please, feel free to contact and inform other colleagues about the meeting, and encourage them to attend it. Especially, because it may happen that the 12th ISIN Symposium will be the last one of this series held in Tihany. The planned re-organization of the Institute, corresponding to the creation of a Hydrobiological Research Center by the HAS, makes uncertain whether research in comparative neurobiology will be represented and can be continued here for a longer time. We shall do our best, of course, but higher interests and powers may overrule even the best intentions.

A second circular, containing all details with a preliminary program, final costs, and travel information, is to be expected by the end of March of 2011.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dick Nässel
ISIN, President


Prof. Károly Elekes
Chair, Organizing Committee

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM

12th Symposium of ISIN on Neurobiology of Invertebrates

Name: _____ male/female

Surname: _____

Place of work: _____

Address (incl. e-mail) for correspondence: _____

I intend to participate in the 12th ISIN Symposium, to be held in Tihany, Hungary, August 31-September 4, 2011.

YES

NO

Number of accompanying persons: _____

Tentative title and form of presentation: _____

oral

poster

Date: _____

Signature _____

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