

UPDATED PROGRAMME

Monday 7th December, 2009

18.00 – 20.00: Professional skills workshop (Session 1). (Hall B)

Tuesday 8th December, 2009

09.30 – 10.00	P1: Off Bats and Mice. (Hall A) Chairperson: Roger Butterworth (Canada) Speaker: Hans-Peter Lipp (Switzerland)		
10.00 – 12.30	S1: How lifestyle affects neurons? (Hall A) Chairperson: Willie Daniels (South Africa)	S2: Metabotropic glutamate receptors as a neurological target in CNS disorders. (Hall B) Chairperson: Andrzej Pilc (Poland)	
12.30 – 13.00	Break		
13.00 – 14.00	Poster Session I		
14.00 – 14.30	P2: Cerebral Malaria. (Hall A) Chairperson: Evelyn Gitau (Kenya) Speaker: Charles Newton (Kenya/UK)		
14.30 – 15.00	P3: Is the brain wired for face perception at birth? (Hall A) Chairperson: Raj Kalaria, Speaker: Avi Chuadhuri (Canada)		
15.00 – 17.00	S3: Plasmodium falciparum and the brain. (Hall A) Chairperson: Charles Newton (Kenya/UK)	S4: The effects of environmental toxins. (Hall B) Chairperson: Desire Tshala Katumbay (DRC) Sharon Juliano (USA)	S5: Free oral presentations I (Hall C) Chairperson: Nilesh Patel (Kenya), Amani El-Baz (Egypt)
18.00 – 19.30	Opening ceremony (Hall A) Chairperson: Ahmed El-Gohary (Egypt) P4: Keynote speech: Masks Talk, Marina Bentivoglio (Italy) P5: Egyptology, Mohamed Reda (Egypt)		
19.30	Welcome cocktail		

Wednesday 9th December, 2009

09.00 – 09.30	P6: JK Kimani Memorial Lecture. (Hall A) Chairperson: Abdul Mohamed Speaker: Richard Idro (Uganda)		
09.30 – 10.00	P7: Epigenetics mechanisms mediating the impact of the social environment in early life on behavior. (Hall A) Chairperson: Marina Bentivoglio Speaker: Moshe Szyf (Canada)		
10.00 – 12.30	S6: Neuro-Immune crosstalk (Hall A) Chairperson: Krister Kristennson (Sweden)	S7: Alzheimer's Disease (Hall B) Chairperson: Ibrahim Mohamady (Egypt)	
12.30 – 13.00	Break		
13.00 – 14.00	Poster Session II		
14.00 – 14.30	P8: Extracellular proteolysis as a key factor in synaptic physiology. (Hall A) Chairperson: Vivienne Russel (South Africa) Speaker: L. Kaczmarek (Poland)		
14.30 – 15.00	P9: So many African brains, so little time. (Hall A) Chairperson: Khalid El-Alli (Morocco) Speaker: Paul Manger (South Africa)		
15.00 – 17.30	S8: Neuronal Plasticity. (Hall A) Chairperson: Abdul Mohammed (Sweden/Kenya) Richard Brown (Canada)	S9: Ethics in Scientific Research. (Hall B) Chairperson: Sharon Juliano (USA)	
17.30 – 18.30	Break		
18.30 – 20	IBRO Women in World Neuroscience discussion. (Hall A) Moderator: Rita Balice-Gordon	Professional skills workshop (session 2) (Hall B)	SONA Exec meeting (Hall C)

Thursday 10th December, 2009

09.00 – 09.30	P10: Learning and Memory: Theoretical Modeling for Neuroscientists (Hall A) Chairperson: Nilesh Patel (Kenya) Speaker: Vipin Srivastara (India)		
09.30 – 10.00	P11: Time ticking in the brain: sleep, aging and neuroinflammation. (Hall A) Chairperson: Laila El-Mously (Egypt) Speaker: Marina Bentivoglio (Italy)		
10.00 – 12.30	S10: Comparative and evolutionary neuroscience in Africa. (Hall A) Chairperson: Paul Manger (South Africa)	S11: The insightful theoretical approach to Neuroscience.(Hall B) Chairperson: Vipin Srivastara (India)	
12.30 – 13.00	Break		
13.00 – 14.00	Poster Session III		
14.00 – 14.30	P12: Deep brain stimulation in Parkinson's Disease: From Basic Research to Clinical Applications. (Hall A) Chairperson: Ahmed Gaber (Egypt) Speaker: Abdelhamid Benazzouz (France)		
14.30 – 15.00	P13: Cellular and Synaptic Mechanisms Underlying Anti- Glutamate Receptor: Autoimmune Disorders of the CNS. (Hall A) Chairperson: Yasser El-Wazir (Egypt) Speaker: Rita Balice-Gordon (USA)		
15.00 – 17.00	S12: Steps to setting up a Neuroscience Program at African Universities. (Hall A) Chairperson: Richard Brown (Canada)	S13: Research in pain and use of opioids (Hall B) Chairperson: Andreas Kopf (Germany)	S14: Free oral presentations II (Hall C) Chairperson: Ihunwo Amadi (South Africa), Magda Ibrahim (Egypt)
17.00 – 17.30	P14: Neurotrophic factors. (Hall A) Chairperson: Farouk Koura, Samia Ashour (Egypt) Speaker: Anwar El-Etribi (Egypt)		
17.30 – 18.00	P15: Neuroinflammation in acute liver failure (Hall A) Chairperson: Raj Kalaria (UK) Speaker: Roger Butterworth (Canada)		
18.00 – 18.30	Break		
18.30 – 20.00	Professional skills (session 3) (Hall A)	SONA AGM, (Hall B)	

Friday 11th December, 2009

09.00 – 09.30	P16: Neural correlates of memory decline with aging. (Hall A) Chairperson Ossama Elwan, Azza Abbas (Egypt) Speaker Carol Barnes (USA)		
09.30 – 10.00	P17: Life Style and Brain Health: Lessons from our African Ancestors. Chairperson: Willie Daniels (South Africa) Speaker: Michael Zigmond (USA)		
10.00 – 12.30	S15: Chronobiology, sleep & health. (Hall A) Chairperson: Nouria Lakhdar-Ghazal (Morocco) Howard Cooper (France)	S16: Epilepsy (Hall B) Chairperson: Ossama Abd El Ghany , Amal Tawfik (Egypt)	S17: Free oral presentations III (Hall C) Chairperson: Rufus Akineyemi, (Nigeria), Hadeer Abd El Ghaffar (Egypt)
12.30 – 13.00	Break		
13.00 – 14.00	Poster Session IV		
14.00 – 16.30	S18: IBRO Alumni Symposium. (Hall A) Chairperson : Susan Sara (France)	S19: Khat in Afrabia: Human and animal studies. Khat Research Program. (Hall B) <i>Continues to 17.00</i> Chairperson: Mustafa al'Absi (USA), Abdul Mohammed (Sweden/Kenya)	S20: Dementia (Hall C) Chairperson: Osama El-Ghannam, Hany Aref (Egypt)
16.30 – 17.00	Break		
17.00 – 17.30	P18: Current status of addiction in Egypt. (Hall A) Chairperson Ahmed Talaat El Ghoneimy, Mustafa al'Absi (USA) Speaker: Mohamed Ghanem (Egypt)		
17.30 – 18.00	P19: Multiple sclerosis; single disease or different diseases. (Hall A) Chairperson: Anwar El-Etribi (Egypt) Speaker: Hany Aref (Egypt)		
18.00 – 19.00	Free time		
19.00	Gala Dinner		

Saturday 12th December, 2009

09.00 – 09.30	P20: The processing of the facial image by the brain: a personal and historical account. (Hall A) Chairperson: Abdul Mohammed (Sweden/Kenya) Speaker: Charles Gross (USA)	
09.30 – 10.00	P21: Deep Brain Stimulation, 5 years Egyptian experience. (Hall A) Chairperson: Abdelhamid Benazzouz (France), Ossama El Ghannam (Egypt) Speaker: Ahmed Gaber (Egypt)	
10.00 – 12.30	S21: Animal models of neurodegenerative disease. (Hall A) Chairperson: Richard Brown (Canada) Abdul Mohammed (Sweden/Kenya)	S22: Stem cell therapy in neurological disorders. (Hall B) Chairperson: Yasser El-Wazir (Egypt)
12.30-13.00	Break	
13.00-14.00	Closing ceremony	