

Call for ISNR 2011 Session Proposals

Please follow the guidelines listed below and submit your proposals no later than August 15, 2010

Symposium Session Proposals

If your favorite topic has not recently been presented at one of the international symposia, we encourage you to submit a proposal for a symposium session. The program planning committee is meeting on September 10-12, 2010 to formulate the program for the Fourteenth International Symposium on Neural Regeneration (ISNR) scheduled for December 2011. Proposals may be received in the ISNR Office as late as August 15, 2010 and still be considered, but earlier submission is recommended for advance distribution to committee members. Proposals will not be considered, however, if they are not submitted in an appropriate format (see guidelines below).

Submission Guidelines

Symposium sessions are chosen for their timeliness, current interest and recent progress. One of the goals of these symposia is to cover the field of neural regeneration as broadly as possible. This cannot be done in a single year, and therefore an attempt is made to vary the programs in successive symposia so that eventually the spectrum of neural regeneration research is covered. A symposium session proposal should define a session topic and include a few words about why the topic should be presented. A chairman should be identified (often the symposium proposer), along with four to six first choice speakers. Information on the speakers should include institutional affiliation, email and mailing address, telephone number (if available) and a few words on what area this speaker would cover. At least one (preferably more) alternates should be listed for each speaker or chairman, along with institutional affiliation and other identifying data, as the first choice speaker is not always available. In addition, you may submit suggestions for the Symposium Keynote speaker and possible Featured Speakers. Potential speakers should not be contacted in advance, as invitations are issued by the Director's office if the program planning committee accepts the session. Some thought should also be given to whether a potential speaker has previously been a recent symposium presenter, as an attempt is made to vary the individuals participating in the program. A list of speakers from past symposia are available from the ISNR office or on the ISNR Symposium website at www.rehab.research.va.gov/Neural/neural.htm.