

The 11th International Symposium on Neural Regeneration (ISNR) will be held at the Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, California, December 14–18, 2005. The keynote and six featured speakers, respectively, will be Jerry Silver, John Steeves, Ed Wirth III, Steve Goldman, Miguel Nicolelis, Jeff Lichtman, and Paul Martin. Sessions include Autonomic Dysfunctions and the Long-Term Effects on the Aging Spinal Cord Injury Population, Growth/Plasticity and Functional Outcome, Convergent Signaling Regulating Axon Growth, Debate: Increasing Inflammation is Beneficial for Neural Repair and Outcome, Intrinsic Mechanisms Underlying the Initiation of Nerve Regeneration, and Emerging Topics.

Space is limited and early registration is advised. Registration is just \$100, and several graduate and postdoctoral travel awards are available. Abstract submission deadline is September 15, 2005.

For more information and details on how to submit an abstract, visit the ISNR Web site at www.vard.org/neural/neural.htm or contact Roger Madison, PhD, Director; Office of the International Symposium on Neural Regeneration, VAMC, Bldg. 16/Rm. 38, 508 Fulton St., Durham, NC 27705; 919-286-0411, ext. 7691; fax: 919-286-6811. Email: rdm100@duke.edu