

2 *nd. Meeting of the* **I** *NTERNATIONAL*
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SITGES
SPAIN
May 22-26
1989

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The meeting will include poster presentations, symposia on specialized topics and review lectures. The main interest of the meeting will be to promote discussion and scientific exchange of ideas as well as personal interrelationship within the field of Neurotoxicology.

SIMPOSIA

The following symposia have been scheduled, each including four different invited presentations:

- 1** Neurological diseases and environmental factors
(Organized by S. Bondy, M. Lotti).
- 2** Methods and issues in evaluating organic solvent neurotoxicity (Organized by B. Kulig, E. Rodríguez Farré).
- 3** Sensory systems as targets for neurotoxic agents: the visual, auditory and mechano-receptive systems
(Organized by L. Costa, H. Jones).
- 4** Monitoring effects of neurotoxic agents on exposed workers (Organized by A. Iregren, D. Mergler).

Also, some review lectures will be given by leading scientific authorities in Neurotoxicology and related fields.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

It is intended by the Organizing Committee that this will be the main form of exchange of ideas and discussion during the meeting. Accordingly, free communications, either related or not to the aforementioned topics, will be presented in poster form. Posters will be attached on Monday 22 and will remain on display during the whole meeting. Oral presentation and discussion of posters will take place in the afternoons.

Dimensions of panels are 105 cm wide by 120 cm high. Authors should take care of lettering size for easy reading. Handouts of the posters' contents will be wellcome to increase the yield of scientific exchange.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Abstracts of posters will be typed (single-spaced, pitch 12) on the enclosed form as shown in the example.

Margin sizes should be particularly respected.

Make clear the objectives of the work, the methods used and the exact conclusions drawn. This will help the organizers to arrange the discussion sessions, selecting posters according to their content and the interest for the audience. Authors are encouraged to concentrate related material in the same poster to avoid excessive number of presentations in the poster discussion sessions.

Deadline for receipt of abstracts (original and three copies) is February 15, 1989. Abstracts must be sent to the Secretariat of the Congress at the above address.

Acceptance of posters will be communicated to the authors. The possibility of publication of the papers presented is being considered by the Organizing and Scientific Committees of INA.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The meeting is being organized by the Departments of Pharmacology & Toxicology and Neurochemistry of the Spanish Research Council (C.S.I.C.) in Barcelona.

Chairman: E. Rodríguez Farré

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Stephen Bondy (USA)

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REGISTRATION

As discussed by the Scientific Committee and the participants in the preceding meeting, the number of participants at INA meetings should be restricted. Accordingly, the total number of registrations in the II INA Meeting will be limited to 200. The registration to the meeting will be on a first received first registered basis. Registration and accommodation forms are enclosed. Registration fees will cover the materials delivered at the meeting (abstract books, programmes, etc), coffee breaks, lunches and congress social events. Dinners and accommodation fees are not included and should be considered separately.

FELLOWSHIPS

A number of fellowships will be available for young scientists willing to participate in the meeting. Fellowships will cover registration and accommodation fees. Applicants should submit a brief c.v. and an accompanying letter from his/her tutor to the Local Organizing Committee.

CONGRESS LOCATION AND DATES

The II INA Meeting will be held in Sitges, Barcelona. Dates for the meeting are May 22-26, 1989.

Sitges is located at the seaside, 40 km south of Barcelona and 25 km from Barcelona airport. It is well connected by train and coaches from Barcelona.

All scientific events will take place at the Calipolis Hotel.

Lunch for participants (included in the registration fee) and the Congress dinner will also be served at the same place. One of the most famous and reputed touristic yearly events in Catalonia will take place during the meeting: In a colourful manifestation of popular art, Sitges inhabitants lay out flower carpets on the streets. This usually attracts many visitors –especially on Thursday– from the rest of the country and also from abroad.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting will be English.

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