



Joint Meeting Neurotoxicity Society and International Neurotoxicology Association May 20-23, 2017, Florianópolis, Brasil

Greetings NTS and INA Members and Interested Neurotoxicologists:

We will be having the Joint Meeting of the Neurotoxicity Society and International Neurotoxicology Association May 20-24, 2017 in Florianópolis, Brazil. Florianópolis is a vibrant, culturally and intellectually rich city on the coast of south Brazil. It is the capital city of Santa Catarina state. Florianópolis is home to the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, which has a considerable research effort including neurotoxicology.

The Convention includes

A keynote talk by Dr. Tim Greenamyre about Parkinson disease: At the intersection of genes and environment

Symposia on a variety of cutting-edge neurotoxicology areas including: Inflammation, Viruses, Antibiotics, Drugs of Abuse, Therapeutic Drugs, Parkinson's Disease, Neurodegeneration, Cell Death, High Throughput Neurotoxicity Testing, Sensory Toxicity, Mitochondrial mechanisms, Metabolic Disorders, Autism, Impacts of Early Life Stress. Workshops with Agilent/Seahorse on mitochondrial bioenergetics and with Illumina for new technologies.

There remain opportunities for Open Platform Talks, Student talks and Instrumentation Workshops

Student Travel Awards are available: See the INA Website for meeting travel awards or the Agilent/Seahorse website for a special travel award for work examining mitochondria bioenergetics.

For those of you who have not yet submitted your talk abstract please send it by March 1 to Ed Levin (edlevin@duke.edu) and Julie Anderson (jandersen@buckinstitute.org).

The convention will be held at the *SLAVIERO ESSENCIAL FLORIANÓPOLIS INGLESES – ACQUAMAR*
<http://www.slavierohoteis.com.br/en/hotel-em-florianopolis/slaviero-essencial-florianopolis-ingleses-acquamar/hotel/>

Registration is available at the link below. Costs are modest at US\$ 760 for members with single room accommodations that is inclusive of meeting, hotel, and social events. Lower costs are available for shared hotel rooms. Student and post-doc discounts are provided. As a special for the host country Brazilian scientists, member discounts are offered as well as options for attending only the scientific sessions. Social events can be individually purchased.

<https://www.conferenceonline.com/index.cfm?page=booking&object=conference&id=21707&categorykey=9D532AD5%2DD7A2%2D42AB%2DA093%2D8B98F474B41B&clear=1>

For discounts in travel arrangements (international or national) and travel insurance please contact WayUp; Contact: Gisele Gonçalves <http://www.wayupturismo.com.br> **Please note travel visa requirements for entry into Brasil.**

We look forward to seeing you in Florianópolis, Brasil this May 20-23 for an exciting and important meeting.

Best,

Ed Levin, President of INA