



The 19<sup>th</sup> Biannual Meeting of the  
International Neurotoxicology Association  
(see link to [INA-19](#))  
September 7-12, 2025

Venue: Sommarøy, Norway



**Call for symposia proposals INA-19**

Dear colleagues and friends,

**INA-19 will be held in Sommarøy, Norway from Sunday Sept 7 thru Friday Sept 12, 2025**  
(Please note these are new, confirmed dates for the meeting.)

The theme of the meeting is: **Integration Across Biological and Scientific Domains in Neurotoxicology**". Building on the INA meetings of the last decade in Israel (2009), China (2011), The Netherlands (2013), Canada (2015), Brazil (2017), Germany (2019), and USA (2023); INA-19 will span biological and scientific domains of neurotoxicology to provide attendees with diverse viewpoints and a variety of scientific approaches at the cutting edge of our field.

The scientific backbone of all INA meetings is presentation of symposia representing wide-ranging topics in neurotoxicology. Therefore, it is important that we receive as many excellent proposals for symposia as possible to showcase the most exciting neurotoxicology research. We welcome proposals for symposia addressing a broad range of scientific topics, including but not limited to:

- Bridging between in vitro and in vivo to improve interpretation of data
- Epidemiological contributions to understanding chemical effects on human populations
- Mixtures and compound interactions in neurotoxicology
- Human-derived neural stem cells for (developmental) neurotoxicity studies
- Immune-brain interactions in neurotoxicity and disease
- Neural exposome and linking exposome with experimental studies
- Adverse Outcome Pathways in Neurotoxicology
- Genetic and environmental risk factor interaction in neurological disease risk
- Extracellular vesicles in neurotoxicology
- Development and regulatory implementation of NAMs for DNT
- Micro- and nanoplastic, plastics chemical, leachable neurotoxicity
- Emerging single-cell methods in neurotoxicology
- Mechanisms of neural resiliency
- Contribution of PBPK modeling to neurotoxicity

In your proposal, please indicate whether you prefer a 60 or 90-minute time-slot. We recommend 3 to 6 talks per session with 20 min or less allotted to each speaker. The most competitive proposals are typically diverse with respect to gender, seniority, and geographic affiliation of the speakers.

Please submit a 2-3 page proposal that consists of a short abstract (<1page) summarizing the overall topic and goals of the different talks, as well as a short abstract of each presentation. Also include a list of the proposed speakers and provide the following information for each speaker: (1) position title and affiliation, including country; (2) INA member status; (3) confirmation that the proposed speaker has agreed to attend the meeting if the symposium is selected; (4) indication that the proposed speaker can cover their travel costs if funding is not available through INA; (5) whether you will be seeking or have ideas to enable sponsorship of the session. *Please be sure to inform potential speakers that, unless sponsorship can be acquired for the individual session, the organizers do not anticipate reimbursement of travel expenses. At best, it will be a discount towards registration.* Please also note that any one individual can present in only one symposium.

In addition, please indicate if you are actively pursuing funding opportunities for your symposium so organizers can work with you and/or avoid multiple requests to the same potential funding source.

The deadline for submitting your proposal is **September 06, 2024**. The proposals will be judged and ranked by the members of the scientific committee, and the decision about acceptance will be communicated on or around September 23, 2024. Please send your proposals as PDF-documents to the Chair of the Scientific Committee, Aaron Bowman ([bowmanla@purdue.edu](mailto:bowmanla@purdue.edu)).

We look forward to receiving your proposals!

**INA-19 Scientific Organizing Committee**

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