

Call for Symposium Proposals

12th International Society for Serotonin Research Meeting: "**Serotonin in Seattle**"

The Edgewater Hotel, Seattle, Washington, USA July 24-27, 2016

We are seeking novel and exciting proposals from investigators with a serotonin research focus. Proposals can be related to any aspect of the field of serotonin including, but not limited to, substance abuse, pain, cardiovascular function, digestive processes, immune system and mental health. Individual proposals that are integrative and inclusive of multiple disciplines (e.g., molecular pharmacology, neurochemistry, animal behavior and clinical studies) are most desirable. The meeting is sponsored, in part, by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) therefore proposals which focus on drug abuse and addiction research are welcomed.

The conference will be held at the Edgewater Hotel located on the waterfront in downtown Seattle. Breakfast, lunch and all scientific sessions will be on site. The venue will have on-site housing and participants should plan to register early and secure lodging at our discounted group rate. Further meeting details will be posted on our website (www.serotoninclub.org) as they become available.

Each symposium will be 60-75 min in length allowing for ~15 - 20 min for each talk. Meeting registration fees will be reduced for chairs and speakers in an accepted symposium who are ISSR members. If not currently an ISSR member, we encourage you to join the Society to be eligible for this significant savings. The ISSR is unable to provide funds for travel expenses.

Each proposal is required to contain the following information (proposals not in this format will be returned):

- 1. Symposium Title
- 2. Brief description of symposium content (~200-250 words)
- 3. Full name of Chair and co-Chair (if applicable) also provide position title, affiliation, and email.
- 4. For each speaker (3 or 4 maximum), provide talk title, full name, position/job title, affiliation and email; verification of speaker participation is required. An individual may speak in only one symposium. Speakers should be independent/established investigators (i.e., minimum rank of Assistant Professor or equivalent). Oral session(s) dedicated to young investigators (i.e., students, post-doctoral fellows) are planned and separate from this call for symposium proposals.

Send proposals to Dr. Kelly Berg (berg@uthscsa.edu)

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