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## CALL FOR SYMPOSIA

### **Symposia structure, preferred elements and limitations**

Symposia, lasting 75 minutes, should consist of 4 presentations.

Three presentations, lasting 20 minutes, will be given by the symposium proponents. In order to stimulate the participation of young people in the meeting, the fourth presentation, lasting up to 15 minutes, will be given by young researchers (under 35), selected by the scientific committee on the basis of the submitted abstracts.

Presentations should be in English.

Each symposium may be proposed by one or two Chairs, preferably SINS members. Only one of them may act also as a speaker.

In case only one moderator is indicated, the scientific committee will assign the second one.

Each moderator or speaker may propose or participate in only one symposium proposal.

Moderators of symposia at the last SINS National Congress (Brescia 2021) cannot submit proposals.

At least two symposia will be completely reserved for researchers "under 40." In this case, all participants, proposers and speakers, must be under 40 years of age on the submission deadline date.

Only one chair/speaker with non-Italian affiliation is allowed per symposium.

### **Proposals**

Symposium proposals should refer to a topic chosen from the following:

*Aging, neurodegeneration and Alzheimer's disease*

*Applications and development of neuroimaging*

*Artificial intelligence in neuroscience*

*Autism and related disorders*

*Cerebral ischemia*

*Cognition and behavior*

*Computational and theoretical neuroscience*

*Development and stem cells*

*Epilepsy and hyperexcitability*

*Glial cells in physiology and pathology*

*Nanosopic, microscopic, and macroscopic neuroimaging technologies*

*Migraine and pain*

*Mitochondriopathies*

*Multiple sclerosis*

*Muscle and motor neuron disorders*

*Neurobiology of psychiatric disorders*

*NeuroCOVID*

*Neuroendocrinology and neuroimmunology*

*Neuroinflammation*

*Neuroinformatics*

*Neuronal circuits, neurophysiology, and optogenetic approaches*

*Neuronal excitability*

*Neurorobotics*

*Neurotransmission and signal transduction*

*Innovative methods and technologies in neuroscience*

*Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders*

*Proteinopathies in neurodegenerative diseases*

*Mechanisms of recovery after neuronal damage*

*Reward systems and drug abuse*

*Sensory systems*

*Sociality and emotions*

*Synapses and plasticity*

### **Each proposal should include the following information:**

**Title:** describe the topic of the symposium as accurately and specifically as possible in  $\leq 10$  words;

**Summary:** describe the scientific background and importance of the topics (max 100 words) and a list of 5 publications on the topic;

**Speakers:** give the full name, title, affiliation, address, e-mail address and telephone of the 3 speakers and the titles of their presentations. *Proposed speakers for a symposium must belong to different Institutions/Universities.*

### **Evaluation:**

Symposium proposals will be evaluated by the SINS Scientific Committee, composed of the board members and members of the local organizing committee.

Consideration will be given to:

- the scientific relevance of the proposed topics, consistent with the broadest possible representation of the symposium themes
- the scientific qualification of the proposers and speakers
- the coherence of the topics addressed by the speakers within the same symposium
- the balance between the different fields of neuroscience
- the balance between genders
- the presence among the speakers of young researchers (under 40)
- the presence of speakers who have not already been part of symposia in the last SINS National Congress

### **General information**

Symposium proposals have to be delivered strictly according to Instructions for Authors and Templates, as provided below, using the Online Submission System.

The Symposium proposal submission deadline is ~~December 20, 2022~~ **January 15, 2023 (extended)**.

Acceptance of proposals will be announced by ~~January 15, 2023~~ **January 31, 2023 (extended)**.

For any inquiry regarding the submission process please contact the Organizing Secretariat by e-mail at: [secretariat@sinsmeeting.com](mailto:secretariat@sinsmeeting.com)

**Please note that there is no expense reimbursement from the organization for speakers and moderators. Participation in the congress is subject to payment of the registration fee.**

**The Local Organizing Committee and the Board of Directors undertake to provide letters of support, if necessary, for funding requests to third-party entities for individual symposia.**