



# Società Italiana di Neuroscienze

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**Newsletter**

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## ULTIM'ORA - ULTIM'ORA

**CONGRESSO NAZIONALE DELLA SOCIETA' (Milano dal 2 al 5 Ottobre)**

**SPOSTAMENTO DEADLINE PER RICEVIMENTO ABSTRACTS AL 15 LUGLIO**

Si ricorda che la deadline per la presentazione degli abstracts e' stata estesa fino al 15 luglio 2009. Affrettatevi!!!

Le informazioni sul programma scientifico le modalita' di registrazione si trovano sul sito del convegno

<http://www.sins2009.it/>

Ricordo che la segreteria della SINS non ha un diretto impegno nell'organizzazione del convegno stesso, quindi le registrazioni, gli abstracts e qualsiasi domanda vanno poste direttamente agli organizzatori del convegno stesso

[info@sins2009.it](mailto:info@sins2009.it)

Le quote ridotte di partecipazione in qualita' di soci SINS verranno applicate solo per i soci in regola con il pagamento dell'anno 2009, per cui affrettatevi a rinnovare l'associazione e fate associare coloro che ancora non lo fossero.....

Ricordo che il congresso prevede anche 25 borse di studio (**anche per queste la deadline e' il 15 luglio**)

<http://www.sins2009.it/Default.aspx?c=fellowships>.

**EVENTO SATELLITE - CAMILLO GOLGI AND MODERN NEUROSCIENCE - Pavia  
29 settembre - 1 Ottobre**

A Pavia, nei giorni immediatamente precedenti al congresso di Milano (29 settembre - 1 ottobre) si svolgera' l'annual meeting del Cajal Club, anche per questo incontro sono aperte le registrazioni (<http://www.cajalclub.org/>). In particolare, 15 giovani vincitori di borsa di studio per il congresso SINS che parteciperanno ad entrambi gli incontri riceveranno un incremento della borsa (500 euro invece di 400) e l'iscrizione gratuita al convegno di Pavia.

**RINNOVO ISCRIZIONE ALLA SOCIETA' e NUOVI SOCI**

Ricordo che la quota ridotta di partecipazione per il convegno SINS e' riservata ai soli soci in regola con il pagamento della quota per il 2009 e senza arretrati. Vi invito quindi a mettervi in contatto al piu' presto con la segreteria SINS per regolarizzare la vostra posizione. Per coloro che intendessero iscriversi come nuovi soci alla SINS per poter usufruire della quota ridotta di registrazione al

congresso devono inviare carta di credito o bonifico bancario contestualmente alla domanda di iscrizione.

Nei prossimi giorni riceverete mails che vi informeranno sulla vostra situazione di pagamento delle quote SINS, poi, nella prossima settimana l'ultima quota pagata dovrebbe essere visibile sul sito (ma aspetto conferma).

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**ANNUNCI DI CARATTERE GENERALE**

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**Neuro-Zone srl** fornisce per scopo di ricerca colture primarie di neuroni, astrociti e microglia provenienti da diverse aree del sistema nervoso centrale in formati pronti all'uso (cellule congelate, estratti di mRNA, omogenati cellulari, cellule fissate per immunocolorazioni). Esegue inoltre test (biochimici, molecolari e funzionali) di composti di nuova sintesi su colture primarie del sistema nervoso centrale. Per tutti i soci SINS, Neuro-Zone offre per tutto il 2009 uno sconto pari al 25% sul prezzo di listino dei propri prodotti e servizi. Per ulteriori informazioni o per richiedere un prodotto scrivete a [info@neuro-zone.com](mailto:info@neuro-zone.com) oppure visitate il sito [www.neuro-zone.com](http://www.neuro-zone.com)  
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**NENS**

La FENS ha uno speciale programma per i dottorati ed i masters in Neuroscienze che sono organizzati dalle Società federate (NENS). L'elenco dei dottorati registrati si trova a questa pagina

<http://fens.mdc-berlin.de/nens/>

Controllate se il vostro dottorato e' nell'elenco, nel caso non ci fosse seguite le istruzioni per rendere note le vostre iniziative.

Ricordo anche che la NENS pubblica una Newsletter che si puo' trovare a

<http://fens.mdc-berlin.de/nens/newsletter/>

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**JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FENS Job Market**

Sul sito della FENS vengono pubblicati numerosi awisi. Visitare il seguente link

<http://fens.mdc-berlin.de/jobs/>

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## European Neuroscience and Society Network

Sul sito della ENSN vengono pubblicati numerosi annunci per posizioni di postdoc o PhD student

<http://www.neurosocieties.eu/fundingandjobopportunities.htm>

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### PhD Position at the Doctoral School of Neuroscience, Turin University

One funded PhD position (Progetto Lagrange) is available (period 2010-2013) at the Doctoral School of Neuroscience of Turin University (<http://dott-neuroscienze.campusnet.unito.it>).

**GABAergic synapse development.** Research in our laboratory focuses on the molecules and mechanisms that underlie GABAergic synapse development. By combining mouse genetics and high-resolution imaging, we explore the role of GABA receptors, cell adhesion molecules and scaffold proteins in the activity-dependent assembly and maturation of GABAergic synapses (Patrizi et al., 2008). The candidate will develop his/her PhD Thesis on one of the priority projects of our group.

**Interested candidates please contact Marco Sassoè-Pognetto at: [marco.sassoe@unito.it](mailto:marco.sassoe@unito.it)**

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**Role played by androgens and estrogens in the differentiation of sexually dimorphic circuits.** Research in our laboratory focuses on the role played by gonadal hormones in the differentiation of neural circuits. In particular we are interested in the differentiation of the parvocellular sexually dimorphic vasopressin system (De Vrie and Panzica, 2006), in which our recent results suggest that androgens may play a relevant role (Martini et al., 2008, Pierman et al., 2008). The candidate will develop his/her PhD Thesis on one of the projects that we are developing in this field.

**Interested candidates please contact Giancarlo Panzica at: [giancarlo.panzica@unito.it](mailto:giancarlo.panzica@unito.it)**

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### Cognitive Plasticity and rehabilitation - European Phd Available posts: 4 – Scholarship: 3

Sede: Dip. Psicologia

3 fellowships for the three best students. Each fellowship amounts to 13.638,47 € per year. Additional positions for non italian applicants who come on their own money can be negotiated

**The deadline for electronic registration is July 27 2009**

Interviews will take place on September 28, 2009 , 9:30 a.m.

At Department of Psychology, Via dei Marsi 78, Rome

Non Italian applicants may require to be interviewed via webcam (on the same day(s) and with the same modalities used for the other applicants) provided

that specific agreements with the members of the judging committee are established in advance.

More

informations: <http://www.uniroma1.it/studenti/laureati/dottorati/scheda.php?cod=11136>

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**RESEARCH OFFICER / SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER / POSTDOCTORAL / RESEARCH FELLOW - Sidney, Australia**

The Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute has an established record of national and international research leadership in the neurosciences. Over 240 scientists, clinicians, students and allied staff support its mission to advance the knowledge, treatment and cure of neuroscience related disorders through excellence in research.

Prof George Paxinos has produced a series of mammalian brain atlases that have become international standards. One of these atlases is ranked in the 50 most cited publications, and is the most cited neuroscience work. He has been awarded an Australia Fellowship which is associated with five postdoctoral fellowships, up to five years duration. Beginning postdocs as well as accomplished, advanced scientists will be considered.

The postdoctoral positions will provide the opportunity to master the fine detail of brain anatomy under the supervision of Professor Paxinos and his colleague Professor Watson. The research objective is to create detailed anatomical maps of the mouse, rat, marmoset and human brains using gene markers, immunohistochemistry and MR imaging. Aims of the laboratory include the study the expression of genes related to the development of the hindbrain and cerebellum, the study of the cortex and spinal cord of the marmoset and human and the establishment of brain homologies between humans and other species.

Essential criteria: PhD or equivalent in a neuroscience field; demonstrated outstanding capacity for neuroscience research; publications in international journals; knowledge of neuroanatomy; a strong collaborative attitude.

**As there are multiple positions, applications will be considered at any time.**

Enquiries to: Prof George Paxinos [g.paxinos@powmri.edu.au](mailto:g.paxinos@powmri.edu.au) (612)93991094.

Please forward your application to Lee Hilton [l.hilton@powmri.edu.au](mailto:l.hilton@powmri.edu.au). Fax: (612)93991026.

Mail: PO Box 82 St Pauls Sydney NSW Australia 2031.

For other positions please see

<http://www.powmri.edu.au/employment.htm>

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**FULL PROFESSOR POSITION with start-up money for staff and equipment**  
INMED is a Medical Research Council multidisciplinary Institute located in a unique environment in Marseille (France). Inaugurated in 2004, the INMED gathers 17 research teams (over 100 researchers) with all the facilities required to perform post genomic studies on Brain development, Synaptic plasticity, Brain oscillations & Neurological disorders including a Post genomic

Platform for in utero sRNAi transfections and 3 bi-Photon microscopes. INMED invites applications from scholars for a Full Professor position together with an Associate Professor position and start-up money for staff and equipment. Electrophysiologists –notably in vivo- Mathematicians, Imaging Experts, and Behaviourists are encouraged to apply. Applicants should send by email a letter describing their professional accomplishments, a curriculum vitae, and one-page description of their research project to Dr. Yehezkel Ben-Ari and Rosa Cossart: [ben-ari@inmed.univ-mrs.fr](mailto:ben-ari@inmed.univ-mrs.fr), [cossart@inmed.univ-mrs.fr](mailto:cossart@inmed.univ-mrs.fr). +33491828103/..24/..00

Position: Permanent full professor excellence chair

Salary: 60 to 75K€ per annum net

Staff: Permanent Associated professor and post doctoral position

Equipment: 200K€ in addition to access to INMED facilities

Requirements: Well trained with an excellent productivity

**Deadline: Summer 2009**

Please contact us for additional information regarding salary range and research funding.

Applications will be first evaluated by INMED Scientific Committee.

Institut de Neurobiologie de la Méditerranée

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Website : <http://www.inmed.univ-mrs.fr/>

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## **BANDI RICERCA - BANDI PREMI**

Sono stati pubblicati i titoli dei progetti approvati con il Progetto Neuroscienze della Compagnia di SanPaolo

<http://www.compagnia.torino.it/comunicazione.php?evidenza=y&show=1154>

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## **CORSI**

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**Annunci Meetings 2008 (in rosso i meetings con deadlines ancora aperte e le new entries)**

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**12th Meeting International Society for Tryptophan Research (ISTRY) - in Florence, July 9-11, 2009**

Informations: <http://www.newtours.it/istry2009>

Registration: <http://www.newtours.it/istry2009/registration.html>

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**Meeting of European Society for Neurochemistry (ESN) on " Advances in Molecular Mechanisms of Neurological Disorders"**

Paul Flechsig Institute for Brain Research, in July 11 to 14th, 2009, in Leipzig (Germany).

<mailto:ESN@medizin.uni-leipzig.de>

<http://www.esn-meeting.uniklinikum-leipzig.de/>

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**Tavola Rotonda "L'Etica del Nuovo. Nanotecnologie, Neuroscienze e Roboetica",**

Roma, mercoledì 15 luglio 2009, Sala delle Conferenze di P.za Montecitorio, 123/A.

La partecipazione è libera. Si prega di confermare la presenza inviando una email all'indirizzo: [segreteria@ecsel.org](mailto:segreteria@ecsel.org).

Ulteriori informazioni sono disponibili sul sito internet: [www.ecsel.org](http://www.ecsel.org).

Contatto Prof. Luca Marini

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**International Conference on Alzheimer Disease**

Data: 11-16 Luglio 2009

Location: Vienna (Austria)

Sito WEB: <http://www.alz.org/ICAD>

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**11th International Congress on Amino Acids, Peptides and Proteins, Vienna, August 3-7 2009**

For more informations, please visit our homepage at:

<http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/ICAAP09/>

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ESF Research Conference on

**GENE EXPRESSION TO NEUROBIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOUR: HUMAN BRAIN DEVELOPMENT AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS**

Organized by Professor Janette Atkinson

20-25 September 2009

Hotel Eden Roc, Sant Feliu de Guixols (Costa Brava), Spain

The topic of this meeting lies at the intersection between genetics, neurobiology, medicine, developmental neuropsychology and cognitive neuroscience and engineering. The meeting aims to draw on European and North American expertise to add value to the quality of European research in the currently separate disciplines.

Topics will include:

\* Genetics of neurodevelopmental disorders and animal models with genetic modifications (e.g. knock-outs)

- \* Biology of neuronal organisation and connectivity in the developing brain
- \* Infant cognitive and sensorimotor development and its relation to developing brain mechanisms
- \* Cognitive and sensorimotor characteristics of specific neurodevelopmental disorders
- \* Neuroimaging and neurophysiology of function in normal and atypical development

**Deadline for registration and abstracts: 5 June 2009**

**WEB site:** <http://www.esf.org/conferences/09292>

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**3rd SiNAPSA Neuroscience Conference (SNC'09),**

Faculty of Medicine of the University of Ljubljana, Korytkova 2, 1000 Ljubljana, September 26th and 29th, 2009.

**Deadline: July 15th**

Detailed information, abstract submission form and registration form for the Conference and Workshop can be found on our web site

<http://www.sinapsa.org/snc09/>.

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**BRAIN Matters: New Directions in Neuroethics**

September 24 - 26, 2009

Lord Nelson Hotel

Halifax • Nova Scotia • Canada

[http://www.noveltechethics.ca/site\\_brainmatters.php](http://www.noveltechethics.ca/site_brainmatters.php)

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**Congresso SINS**

**Data** 2-5 Ottobre 2009

**Location** Milano

**Deadline:** July 15

**Sito WEB** <http://www.sins2009.it/Default.aspx?c=welcome>

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**The 3rd World Congress on Controversies In Neurology (CONy)**

Clarion Congress Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic, October 8-11, 2009

**Deadline:** July 31

**WEB:** <http://comtecmed.com/cony/2009/>

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**NEUROPEPTIDES**

**19th Neuropharmacology Conference**

**October 14-16, 2009 • Chicago, USA**

Satellite to the 2009 meeting of the Society for Neuroscience

Abstract submission deadline: May 22

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**International Symposium on Neurorehabilitation. From basics to future -**

**Valencia (Spain) October 15-16, 2009.**

The Symposium is one of the activities of Catedra Santiago Grisolia, Fundacion Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias.

Deadline: **July 12, 2009**

<http://www.neurorehabilitationvalencia.es>

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**2nd Workshop on "Chemokines and Chemokine Receptors in the Nervous System"**

Auditorium di I Clinica Medica, Policlinico Umberto I, Sapienza University, Rome

24-25 October 2009

Free registration - Please register sending an e-mail to

[cristina.limatola@uniroma1.it](mailto:cristina.limatola@uniroma1.it),

web site: [www.chemokinerome.com](http://www.chemokinerome.com)

contact for information and registration : [cristina.limatola@uniroma1.it](mailto:cristina.limatola@uniroma1.it)

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ESF-COST Conference on

**Law and neuroscience: our growing understanding of the human brain and its impact on our legal system**

Dates: **26-31 October 2009**

Location: Hotel Villa del Mare, Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy

Programme and applications: accessible online at

<http://www.esf.org/conferences/09302>

**Deadline for applications: 16 July 2009**

Grants: available for young researchers to cover the conference fee and travel costs

Further informations: Ms. Antje Teegler, Conference Officer ([ateegler@esf.org](mailto:ateegler@esf.org))

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**Rovereto Attention Workshop**

**Attention and Awareness**

**October 29th - 31st, 2009** - Third Edition

The third annual Rovereto attention workshop will take place in Rovereto, Italy on October 29th-31st , 2009. The workshop is hosted by the Center for Mind/Brain Sciences, at the University of Trento.

The topic of this year will be Attention and Awareness. The goal of the workshop in Rovereto is to provide a unique forum for researchers from a range of perspectives who are interested in these topics to come together to discuss their research and develop new directions and collaborations.

EARLY REGISTRATION by **October 8, 2009**

web: <http://portale.unitn.it/centre/cimec/raw.htm>

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**- First multi-scientific meeting: Italian Scientists For Italian Science (ISFIS), PrometeoNetwork and EMA**

**1st annual meeting will be held on Nov. 27-29 in Rome**

The aim of this meeting is to provide the premiere venue for Italian scientists in the world to share research findings and exploit opportunities for scientific

collaborations. Particular attention will be provided toward young Italian researchers whom are interested in improving their career in science by having experiences abroad or on the Italian territory. Young scientists will have the chance to interact directly with Italian Principal Investigators and Italian Professors located in different part of the world and exploit positions availabilities. By attending lectures, symposia, and workshops, meeting attendees experience the most exciting and cutting-edge research the field of Neuroscience, Cancer and Biotechnology have to offer.

Per ulteriori informazioni: <http://prometeonetwork.com/>

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**VIII Convegno Nazionale sulla Comunicazione della Scienza, Napoli, 3-5 Dicembre 2009**

Programma preliminare <http://ics.sissa.it/index.php?lingua=IT&pg=7&area=1>

Per ulteriori informazioni scrivete a: [cncs@sissa.it](mailto:cncs@sissa.it)

Per il comitato organizzatore:

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**The 2nd Biennial Schizophrenia International Research Conference – “Bridging Research to the Clinic”**

will be held April 10-14, 2010 in Florence, Italy.

The first conference in 2008 was a major success for the field attracting nearly 1500 participants from 43 countries. The 5-day conference will focus on issues in new drug development and the status of cutting-edge basic and clinical research. Abstract submission for symposium, oral presentations and poster presentations will open June 1, 2009. Please watch the website for further updates and information, [www.schizophreniaconference.org](http://www.schizophreniaconference.org) Please also visit our facebook page to see discussion about the 2010 meeting and further information. We look forward to seeing you in Florence, Italy!

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The First Announcement for the **Twentieth Meeting of the European Neurological Society**, which will take place on June 19-23, 2010, in Berlin, Germany, is now accessible on the ENS website; refer to: (<http://www.ensinfo.org>).

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The next **FENS Forum** will be held in Amsterdam, July 3-7, 2010: <http://forum.fens.org/2010>

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**ESOF20010** <http://www.esof2010.org/>  
**Euroscience Open Forum** - Torino 2-7 Luglio 2010

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