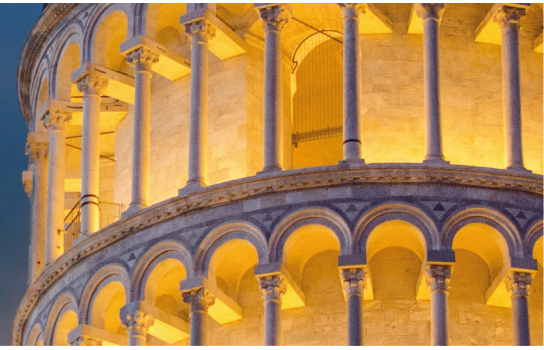




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PISA, SEPTEMBER 10 - 13, 2025



Dear Members,

On behalf of the Governing Board, I am pleased to announce that the Call for Symposia of the next SINS National Congress in Pisa, September 10-13th, 2025, is now open.

Symposia have always played a major role in the Congress of our Society and their submission is strongly encouraged.

SYMPOSIA STRUCTURE, PREFERRED ELEMENTS AND LIMITATIONS

Symposium Duration: Each Symposium will last 90 minutes, consisting of four 18-minute presentations (in English), each followed by a 4-minute Q&A session.

Speaker Requirements:

- one of the Speakers must be a young researcher (under 40 year-old)
- the four Speakers must come from different institutions

Symposium Proposal:

- each Symposium may be proposed by one or two Chairs, preferably SINS members
- only one of the Chairs can also act as Speaker
- if only one Chair is indicated, the scientific committee will assign the second Chair

Limitations for Chairs/Speakers:

- each Chair/Speaker may propose or participate in only one Symposium
- Chairs from the last SINS National Congress (Turin 2023) cannot submit proposals

Symposia Reserved for Young Researchers:

- at least two Symposia will be reserved for researchers "under 40". In these cases, all Chairs and Speakers must be under 40 year-old by the submission deadline

TOPICS

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

- Cognition and Behavior
- Development
- Disorders of the Nervous System
- Excitability, Synaptic Transmission, Network Functions
- Novel Methods and Technology Development
- Sensory and Motor Systems
- Sleep, Autonomic and Neuroendocrine Systems

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

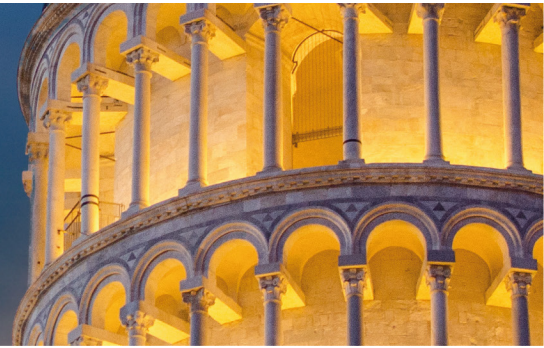
Each proposal should include the following information:

- **Title:** Describe the Symposium topic as accurately and specifically as possible in less than 10 words.
- **Summary:** Provide a description of the scientific background and the importance of the topic (maximum 100 words) and a list of 5 key publications related to the subject.



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- **Speakers:** Include the full name, title, affiliation, address, email address, and mobile phone number of the four speakers, along with the titles of their presentation

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Symposium proposals will be evaluated by the SINS Scientific Committee, which consists of members from the Governing Board and the Local Organizing Committee.

Evaluation will be based on:

- the scientific relevance of the proposed topics, consistent with the broadest possible representation of the Symposium themes
- the scientific qualification of the Chairs and Speakers
- the coherence of the topics addressed by the Speakers within the same Symposium

Consideration will be given to:

- the balance across different fields of neuroscience
- gender balance among symposium participants
- the inclusion of more than one young researcher (under 40 year-old) among the Speakers
- the inclusion of Speakers who have not participated in symposia at the last SINS National Congress

GENERAL INFORMATION

Proposals must be submitted online via www.sins.it/events/21st-sins-national-congress/

The Symposium proposal submission deadline is ~~January 12, 2025~~ **January 26, 2025 (extended)**.

Acceptance of proposals will be announced by ~~February 14, 2025~~ **February 21, 2025 (extended)**.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR CHAIRS AND SPEAKERS:

- Participation in the congress is subject to payment of the registration fee
- No expense reimbursement is provided by the congress organization
- The Local Organizing Committee and the Governing Board will provide letters of support, if needed, for funding requests to third-party entities for individual symposia

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