



AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR NEUROCHEMISTRY

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40th Annual ASN Meeting First Call for Session Proposals Charleston, SC – March 7-11, 2009

The 40th annual meeting of the American Society for Neurochemistry (ASN) will be held in Charleston, South Carolina from March 7-11, 2009. The program committee invites you to submit proposals for symposia, colloquia and informal workshops.

The ASN program has traditionally encompassed 4 broad themes:

- 1) Building the Nervous System
- 2) Glial Function in Health and Disease
- 3) Cellular Metabolism and Neurotransmission
- 4) Neurodegeneration

The program committee encourages proposals from younger investigators, and recommends that senior investigators consider having a junior investigator as a co-organizer. Both ASN members and non-members are invited to submit proposals.

Details for submitting session proposals can be found at:
<http://www.asneurochem.org/ASN2009Proposals.htm>

Questions and inquiries about session topics and session formats can be directed to Vittorio Gallo — vgallo@cnmcresearch.org

The deadline for session proposals is April 1, 2008.

Examples of ASN symposia, colloquia and workshops from the 2004-2007 annual ASN meetings can be found on the ASN website:
<http://www.asneurochem.org/library/meetings.htm>

Submissions Requirements...



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Submissions for Sessions Should Include:

- 1** The Chairperson (and when appropriate co-chair) name, title, affiliation, address, email and phone number.
- 2** The title and type of session being proposed.
- 3** Description (up to 250 words) including a brief scientific background, the current state of the topic, and why the session would be of high interest to Neuroscientists. If the topic has been covered at a recent ASN meeting (please visit www.ASNeurochem.org for this year's program) a rationale for revisiting the topic.
- 4** A list of speakers, their tentative talk titles, a list of 2 or 3 recent publications, and whether they have agreed to participate. Please note that the organizer of a session is not required to present.

Proposals

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If you are interested in organizing a session but are not certain about what is involved, or if you have ideas for a session that fall outside the formats listed above, please contact the program chair at the email address above.

The Deadline for Proposal Submission is April 1, 2008

The program committee for the 40th annual ASN meeting:

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