



VI Neurotoxicity Society Meeting:
Mechanisms of neurodegenerative disorders”
Valdivia,
Chile
March 20-24
2013

Santiago, April 15, 2013

The “VI Neurotoxicity Society Meeting: Mechanisms of neurodegenerative disorders” done in Valdivia, Chile, during March 20-24, 2013, was complete successful since (i) we have the participation of 37 speakers from different countries such as USA, Canada, Spain, France, The Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Brasil, Argentina, Puerto Rico, India, Poland, Italy, Australia and Chile; (ii) 75 participants; (iii) we have 28 graduate students that received a fellowship from Brasil, Argentina and Chile; (i) we have a Ph. D. student course entitled "Molecular & Cellular Mechanisms of Neuronal Damage. Therapeutical approaches", March 20, 2013; (iv) Successful guided poster session with 40 posters; (v) collaboration were established during the meeting; (vi) several students get contacts to perform short stays and future post doc.

It is important to note that all international and national invited speakers cover travel costs to Chile with their own funds. This meeting also provided a unique opportunity to graduate students and young scientists from Chile and other Latinoamerica countries to participate and discuss their research work in an international meeting with leaders of the field. This is particularly relevant, considering the unlikely possibility for graduate students or junior scientists to travel to international conferences from Latinamerica to Europe or USA due to high cots. It is therefore critical to continue to carry out this meeting, either in Chile or in other Latiamerican countries.

The ISN -SYMPOSIUM entitled "Neurochemical mechanism in neurodegeneration in Parkinson's disease
Neurochemical mechanism in neurodegeneration in Parkinson's disease" was complete successful despite the fact that Professors Schapira and Youdin were not able to attend. The participants were Rosario Moratalla, (Spain) Synaptic plasticity of denervated striatal neurons in Parkinson disease; Micaela Morelli (Italia) "Adenosinergic target in the control of motor behavior and neurotoxicity in Parkinson's disease"; Rolf Heumann, (Germany) Intracellular neuronal signalling mechanisms in Parkinson disease models; Wojciech Danysz, (Germany) mGluR5 receptors in Parkinson´s disease: perspectives and recent findings; Juan Segura-Aguilar (Chile) Aminochrome a new preclinical model for Parkinson's disease; Irmgard Paris (Chile) Studies on the role of aminochrome on cytoskeleton; Luigi Zecca (Italy) Neuromelanin organelles and autophagy in brain aging.

The ISN support (\$5500) was used to support ISN-symposium speakers accommodation with US\$ 3150 (Rosario Moratalla, Micaela Morelli, Rolf Heuman, Wojciech Danysz, Luigi Zecca and Irmgard Paris) and 2350 students accommodation and meals (Analía Czerniczyniec, Patricia Muñoz, Sandro Huenchuguala, Carlos Cuevas, Sebastian Castillo, Andrea Briceño Urbina, Monica Villa, Catalina Melendez, Macarena Tapia, Benjamin Rivera). The ISN-symposium was advertised as ISN Symposium in the meeting’s brochure and also in the abstract book that will be published in Neurotoxicity Research journal.

Sincerely
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President
Organizing Committee
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List of participants:

1. Alban Bessede Australia
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4. Andrea Briceno Urbina chile
5. Andrea Herrera Chile
6. Andreas Támas Hungary
7. Andrew Tasker Canada
8. Arne Schousboe Denmark
9. Benjamin Dehay France
10. Benjamin Rivera Chile
11. Carlos Cuevas Chile
12. Catalina Melendez Chile
13. Cesilie Granum Castellanos Norway
14. Chris Parsons Germany
15. Claudio Hetz Chile
16. ConstanzaToloza Zamora chile
17. Daniela Esmar chile
18. Diego Bustamantes Chile
19. Dora Reglodi Hungary
20. Edgardo Rojas Mancilla Chile
21. Elaine A. Del Bel Brazil
22. Felipe Borges Almeida Brazil
23. Gerhard Rammes Germany
24. Gilles Guillemin Australia
25. Gloria Castellano Gonzalez Australia
26. Gloria Garrido chile
27. Harry Steinbusch The Netherlands
28. Irena Baranowska-Bosiacka Poland
29. Irmgard Paris Chile
30. Izabela Gutowska Poland
31. Jose G Ortiz Puerto rico
32. Juan Segura-Aguilar Chile
33. Julie Andersen USA
34. Justine Renaud Canada
35. KarinaA lejandra Cortes Carriel chile
36. Lucyna Antkiew Poland
37. Luigi Zecca Italy
38. Macarena Tapia Maldonado Chile
39. Manuel Gutierrez-Hernandez Chile
40. Maria Ester Munoz Chile
41. Maria Trinidad Herrero Spain
42. Maricella Delgado Chile
43. Mario Eduardo Piñones Cabrera chile
44. Mario Herrera-Marschitz Chile
45. Mario Rivera Chile

46. Marta Antonelli Argentina
47. Micaela Morelli Italy
48. Miriam Virgolini Argentina
49. Monica Villa Chile
50. Natalia Ninkina UK
51. Pablo Berríos Cárcamo Chile
52. Pablo Caviedes Chile
53. Pablo Espina Marchant Chile
54. Paola Morales Chile
55. Patricia Muñoz Chile
56. Rainer K.W. Schwarting Germany
57. Richard Kostrzewa USA
58. Rita Raisman-Vozari France
59. Rolf Heumann Germany
60. Rommy Von Bernhardt Chile
61. Rosario Moratalla Spain
62. Sandro Huenchuguala Chile
63. Sebastian Castillo Chile
64. Shu Yang Australia
65. Silvia Costas Brazil
66. Tamires Pavei Macan Brazil
67. Tanya Neira Peña Chile
68. Ulises Ahumada Chile
69. Valentina Muñoz Chile
70. Valery Combes Australia
71. Wladimir Buchman UK
72. Wojciech Danysz Germany
73. Xin-Fu Zhou Australia
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75. Agnieszka Wasik Poland