GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE
August 8-11, 2023

LOCATION
Porto, PORTUGAL

MEETING VENUE
Alfandega do Porto Congress Centre
EDIFÍCIO DA ALFÂNDEGA, R. Nova da Alfândega, 4050-430 Porto, Portugal
Website: https://www.ccalfandegaporto.com/

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:
600-700

WEBSITE
https://www.neurochemistry.org/isn-esn-2023/

ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT

KENES GROUP

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COORDINATOR
ISN Secretariat: Kenes International
Email: secretariat@neurochemistry.org
Ms. Lara Volkan
E-mail: lvolkan@kenes.com

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION SALES
Mr. Daghan Sivaci
Email: dsivaci@kenes.com
Tel: +90 555 169 9984

GENERAL ENQUIRES
Ms. Merve Tufekci
Email: mtufekci@kenes.com
WELCOME LETTER

We are delighted to announce that the joint meeting of the International Society for Neurochemistry (ISN) and the European Society for Neurochemistry (ESN), will take place during August 8-11, 2023 in Porto, Portugal. On behalf of the organizing committee, we are pleased to invite you to join the exciting program at this biennial scientific meeting of ISN and the sister society, ESN.

The Program brings a collection of Plenary Lectures, Symposia and Workshops, carefully selected by the Program Committee. These activities embrace a diverse array of topics ranging from cellular, molecular, systemic to behavioral neurochemistry. Excitingly, we will have the third “Marthe Vogt Lecture” gracing the event. This prestigious award recognises the work of female scientists who have made outstanding contributions to Neurochemistry. To ensure a balanced meeting program, we have allocated ample time for poster presentations, exhibits and events. These activities offer an opportune time for delegates to meet colleagues, foster ongoing contacts, build new collaborations, and facilitate professional development.

ISN and ESN are also committed to supporting the development of the next generation of researchers. We offer Travel Awards to provide funding for travel to attend ISN-ESN 2023. We also offer the Young Scientist Lectureship Award and Emerging Group Leaders Symposia to outstanding mid career scientists, and Young Members’ Symposia Awards to outstanding early career scientists to showcase their exciting work.

Lastly, the social side of the event is just as important as the scientific content. A series of engaging and enjoyable social events have been planned so that delegates of ISN-ESN 2023 can continue to engage with each other in a relaxed, friendly and pleasant atmosphere.

We welcome you to the magnificent city of Porto and hope that you all have a successful and rewarding 2023 ISN-ESN Meeting.
ABOUT ISN

The International Society for Neurochemistry (ISN), founder and publisher of the Journal of Neurochemistry, has a proud history dating back to its establishment in 1965. ISN, the sole international society focused on neurochemistry strives to promote all relevant aspect of molecular and cellular neuroscience. ISN is a nonprofit membership organization of scientists and physicians who are active in the field of neurochemistry, cell and molecular neuroscience or related areas and works to the following mission:

• To facilitate the worldwide advancement of neurochemistry and related neuroscience disciplines

• To foster the education and development of neuroscientists, particularly of young and emerging investigators

• To disseminate information about neurochemistry and neurochemists' activities throughout the world for further details about the ISN, you may refer to the website; www.neurochemistry.org

COMMITEES

Biennial Program Committee 2023
Cheah Pike See (Program Chair), Malaysia
Flávia Gomes, (ISN President), Brazil
Caroline Rae, (ISN Secretary), Australia
Alessandro Prinetti, (ISN Treasurer), Italy
Johannes Hirrlinger, (ESN President), Germany
Illana Gozes (ESN Secretary), Israel
Carlos Duarte, (ESN Treasurer), Portugal
Vania Prado (Program Com. Chair 2022), Canada
Andrew Lawrence (JNC Editor in Chief), Australia
Mohammed R Shaker, Australia
Natalia Nalivaeva, UK
Ago Rinken, Estonia
Sara Xapelli, Portugal
Peng Lei, China
Kenji Tanaka, Japan
Simone Engelender, Israel
Carlo Sala, Italy
Chinna Orish, Nigeria
Arturo Ortega, Mexico
Tim Bredy, Australia
Dwight Bergles, USA
Alysson Muotri, USA
## PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Hall A</th>
<th>Hall B</th>
<th>Hall C</th>
<th>Hall D</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tuesday 08 August, 2023</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08:00 - 08:30</td>
<td>Plenary Session</td>
<td>EGL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08:30 - 09:30</td>
<td>Plenary Session</td>
<td>EGL</td>
<td>EGL</td>
<td>EGL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30 - 11:00</td>
<td>Coffee Break</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00 - 13:00</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>EGL</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:00 - 14:00</td>
<td>LUNCH BREAK</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14:00 - 16:00</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>History</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:00 - 17:00</td>
<td>Marte Vogt Lecture</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17:00 - 19:00</td>
<td>Poster Session A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19:00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Wednesday 09 August, 2023</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08:30 - 09:30</td>
<td>Plenary Session</td>
<td>Young Members Symposia</td>
<td>Young Members Symposia</td>
<td>Young Members Symposia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09:30 - 10:30</td>
<td>Young Members Symposia</td>
<td>Young Members Symposia</td>
<td>Young Members Symposia</td>
<td>Young Members Symposia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30 - 11:00</td>
<td>Coffee Break</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00 - 13:00</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:00 - 13:30</td>
<td>LUNCH BREAK</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:30 - 14:30</td>
<td>ISN Annual Business Meeting</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14:30 - 16:30</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:30 - 18:30</td>
<td>Poster Session B</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19:00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Thursday 10 August, 2023</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08:00 - 08:30</td>
<td>Mark A Smith Award</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08:30 - 09:30</td>
<td>Plenary Session</td>
<td>Young Scientist Lectureship Award</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09:30 - 10:00</td>
<td>Young Scientist Lectureship Award</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00 - 10:30</td>
<td>Coffee Break</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30 - 12:30</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30 - 13:30</td>
<td>ESN Business Meeting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Friday 11 August, 2023</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08:30 - 09:30</td>
<td>Plenary Session</td>
<td>BACH-ESN</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09:30 - 10:30</td>
<td>BACH-ESN</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30 - 11:00</td>
<td>Coffee Break</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00 - 13:00</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:00 - 14:00</td>
<td>LUNCH BREAK</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14:00 - 15:00</td>
<td>ESN SYMPOSIUM</td>
<td></td>
<td>Workshop</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:00 - 17:00</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td>Symposia</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19:00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please click [HERE](#) to see the detailed Preliminary Scientific Program for the 2023 ISN-ESN Meeting. The Scientific Program may be changed according to operational needs.
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For all sponsorship items, the Sponsor will benefit from the below listed acknowledgement opportunities:
• Sponsorship will be acknowledged in the sponsorship and exhibition section of the program, on the meeting website, with signage during the meeting, and also in the final program.
• A 100-words company profile to be published in the Final Program.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>GOLD SPONSOR</th>
<th>SILVER SPONSOR</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Limited to</td>
<td>2 Companies</td>
<td>3 Companies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exhibition Space</td>
<td>8 sqm</td>
<td>6 sqm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advertisement in Mini Program</td>
<td>Back Cover Page</td>
<td>Inside Front Cover Page**</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bag Insert*</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Placing Roll-Ups in the Venue*</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Free Exhibitor Badges</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sponsorship Fee</td>
<td>10,000 USD</td>
<td>6,000 USD</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Promotional products to be provided by Sponsors
** The selection of the area where the advertisement will be placed will be made on a “first come, first served” basis.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP ITEMS

SYMPOSIUM SPONSORSHIP (an existing session in the program) 3,500 USD

Sponsorship of a symposium already exists in the scientific program of the meeting. Subject to the approval of the Program Committee.

COFFEE BREAK (per break) 2,500 USD

Opportunity to have a display of company's logo at the catering point located within the exhibition area during the coffee break. Opportunity to provide items bearing company logo for use during the supported break (Items need to be approved by the Organizing Secretariat prior to the meeting)

NOTEPADS & PENS (limited to 1 company) 3,000 USD

Notepads & pens to be provided by the Sponsor will be distributed in the meeting bags.
## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sponsorship Opportunity</th>
<th>Cost</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>MEETING BAGS (limited to 1 company)</strong></td>
<td><strong>5.000 USD</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting Bags to be provided by the sponsor. To be selected and approved by the Organizing Committee.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>POSTER BOARDS (limited to 1 company)</strong></td>
<td><strong>3.000 USD</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sponsorship of the poster boards to be used for the display of the accepted posters. Sponsor company's logo to be printed together with the poster board numbers with the phrase of Sponsored by (company name &amp; logo).</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>ADVERTISEMENT IN MINI PROGRAM</strong></td>
<td><strong>1.500 USD</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mini (pocket) program will be distributed to all participants together with their name badges. Advertisement of the sponsor company to be published on an inside page of the mini program. (The design of the advertisement should be sent to Organizing Secretariat 2 months before the event)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>BAG INSERT</strong></td>
<td><strong>1.000 USD</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inclusion of one-page promotional material in the participants’ meeting bags. Material should be provided by the Sponsor and approved by the Organizing Secretariat. (Size of the insert: maximum A4)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
EXHIBITION INFORMATION

Exhibition will take place in the Porto Convention Center along with the ISN-ESN 2023 Meeting. Coffee breaks and poster sessions are going to take place in the Exhibition Area.

**BOOTH RENTAL (INCLUDING SHELL SCHEME) (Minimum of 6 sqm)**

6 sqm booth with shell scheme includes:
- 6 sqm needle punch carpet
- Facia Nameboard
- 2 LED Arm Spotlight
- 1 Power outlet 220V/16A with three plug points
- 1 table with white table cross W1500xD600
- 2 pipe chairs
- Sponsorship will be acknowledged in the sponsorship and exhibition section of the program, on the meeting website, with signage during the meeting, and also in the final program.
- A 100-words company profile to be published in the Final Program.
- Two (2) complimentary exhibitor badges for every 6 sqm exhibition area

**TABLE-TOP RENTAL**

- 1 table with white table cross W1500xD600
- 2 pipe chairs
- Sponsorship will be acknowledged in the sponsorship and exhibition section of the program, on the meeting website, with signage during the meeting, and also in the final program.
- A 100-words company profile to be published in the Final Program
- One (1) complimentary exhibitor badge for every table-top rental

**EXHIBITION TIMELINE**

**Exhibition Set-up**
7 August 2023, Monday

**Exhibition Opening Hours**
8 August 2023, Tuesday
9 August 2023, Wednesday
10 August 2023, Thursday
11 August 2023, Friday

**Exhibition Dismantling**
11 August 2023, Friday
EXHIBITION INFORMATION

EXHIBITION FLOORPLAN
Exhibitors will be able to allocate their space after they complete their booking process through the Sponsorship Booking Portal. Booth allocation will be made on a “first come, first served” basis.

*The exhibition floorplan may be changed according to operational needs

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION
All exhibitors are required to be registered. Exhibitors will receive a badge displaying their name. Additional exhibitor badge fee is 400 USD.
Extra badge includes:
• Invitation to Welcome Reception and Farewell Reception
• Daily coffee breaks and lunch boxes in exhibition area
Exhibitor registrations allow access to the exhibition area only and shall be used solely by the company staff whose name is on the badge.

EXHIBITORS’ TECHNICAL MANUAL
An Exhibitors’ Technical Manual outlining all technical aspects of exhibiting will be circulated 2 months prior to the Meeting. It will include:
• Access and delivery details of the Venue
• Final exhibition details and information
• Contractor details
• Services available to exhibitors
APPLICATION, PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY

Please click here to reach the online booking portal for ISN-ESN-2023

GENERAL CONDITIONS & APPLICATION PROCESS
Once a booking form is submitted, a confirmation will be mailed to the Sponsor/Exhibitor with an accompanying invoice.
The TERMS & CONDITIONS for sponsorship and exhibition are provided within the Sponsorship Booking Portal.
Please note that submission of a booking form indicates the acceptance of all TERMS & CONDITIONS.

PAYMENT PLAN & CONDITIONS
All payments including the ones from last minute sponsors are required to be finalized prior to the Annual Meeting.
The final invoices will be issued after the Annual Meeting. Payment conditions indicated below will be applied for all sponsorship and exhibition alternatives.

Full Payment - 100% Upon confirmation of the sponsorship / exhibition item

PAYMENT METHODS
Payments can be made via bank transfer or credit card. Kindly note that individual and/or corporate cheques are not acceptable.

Payment via Bank Transfer:
Bank account details are as below. After the bank transfer, the proof of payment is required to be sent to the Organizing Secretariat.

Bank Account Details
Account Name: Kenes Uluslararası Kongre Turizmi ve Tic. Ltd. Sti.
Bank Name: GARANTI BBVA
Branch: Maslak / 342
Swift Code: TGBATRIS XXX
IBAN (USD): TR72 0006 2000 3420 0009 0439 35
Address of the Bank: Maslak Mahallesi Buyukdere Caddesi No: 245 Sariyer 34398 ISTANBUL/TURKEY

Payment via Credit Card:
Visa and Mastercard are accepted through the online booking portal. Please finalize your payment during the booking process.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Any request for the cancellation of sponsorship and/or exhibition items must be sent to the Organizing Secretariat in writing. The following cancellation policy will apply:
• For cancellations until April 6, 2023 (inclusive); full payment less the bank charges will be refunded.
• For cancellations between April 7, 2023 - June 8, 2023; 50% of the total amount will be invoiced and charged as a cancellation fee, and the rest of the amount less the bank charges will be refunded.
• For cancellations on or after June 9, 2023; full sponsorship/exhibition amount will be invoiced and charged, and no refunds will be made.
• All relevant refunds will be made within 30 days after the Annual Meeting dates.
SAVE THE DATE

ISN-ASN MEETING

NEW YORK, USA
AUGUST, 2025

Organized by:

Jointly with:

www.neurochemistry.org
#ISNESN2023 | #WeAreNeurochemistry