



# Serotonin Club Newsletter



## Serotonin Club Meeting Updates Montréal, Quebec Hôtel Omni Mont-Royal 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, July 2010

### **Young investigator deadline extended to April 15th**

Submissions must be received by April 15<sup>th</sup> 2010. Successful applicants will be informed shortly thereafter.

The NIH grant submitted to support the young investigators has received a very favorable score. If funded the Serotonin Club will provide approximately \$1500 to Young Investigators chosen to present as the fourth

speaker in one of the meeting's 12 symposia. Awards will be available to applicants who are pre-doctoral or no more than 3 years post-doctoral and will be competitive. Applicants are asked to submit (1) their meeting abstract, (2) a brief supporting letter from the applicant's training program director or department head to confirm the applicant's academic status and need for travel monies, (3) and the symposia from the meeting program that the candidate would like to be a participant to Shatich Rivers at [Rivers@email.chop.edu](mailto:Rivers@email.chop.edu). Awards will be competitive and judged on the overall merits of the applicant and the submitted abstract. The awards selection committee will be composed of officers of the Serotonin Club, members of the organizing committee and chairs of each symposium.

In addition, the Serotonin Club will also recognize the work of young researchers

through Outstanding Abstract Awards (\$700). The criteria for selection are academic status of the applicant (ie. students, post-doctoral fellows, junior researchers not more than three years past their postdoctoral period of training) and scientific merit of the abstract. The awards selection committee will be composed of officers of the Serotonin Club, members of the organizing committee and chairs of each symposium. Awardees will be formally recognized at the opening reception and dinner.

Incomplete applications will not be considered and will be returned. *Applicants must be members of the Serotonin Club. Instructions for joining the Serotonin Club are below and on the website at [www.serotoninclub.org](http://www.serotoninclub.org)*

**Speakers, chair and co-chairs  
MUST register and submit  
abstracts**

**Web site is OPEN:**

**[www.serotoninclub2010.org](http://www.serotoninclub2010.org)**

You can now link to the meeting site at [www.serotoninclub2010.org](http://www.serotoninclub2010.org). On the site you will see the program as it currently exists, abstract page for submitting abstracts and registration. **Registration and abstract submission will be through the web site for the meeting. Hotel accommodations will be made separately and you will have to contact the hotels directly.** The meeting will start on Friday night and end on Sunday after lunch. Included in the registration price is dinner on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>, continental breakfast on both mornings, buffet lunch on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, with coffee breaks in between sessions. We have reserved rooms both at the Hotel Omni Mont-Royal and studio apartments at the Résidences de

l'Ouest de L'UQAM.

Hôtel Omni Mont-Royal  
1050, rue Sherbrooke Ouest  
Montréal Québec, Canada  
1-800-The Omni

Single/Double: \$189.00 Can/night

<http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/MontRoyal/MeetingFacilities/SerotoninClub2010Conference.aspx>

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Single/Double: \$63.00 Can/night

### Scientific Program

**Rapport lecturer:** Dr. Manfred Gothert

**Page lecturer:** Dr. Elaine Sanders-Bush

Twelve Symposia:

**“Towards linking cellular functions of serotonin with behavior.”**

Chair: Jean Claude Béique

**“Molecular pharmacology of serotonin transporter (SERT)”**

Chair: Joel Bockaert

**“Neuronal traffic of serotonin receptors and physiological implications.”**

Chair: Michèle C. Darmon

**“New insights in serotonin-linked pathologies: Lessons learned from inbred mice.”**

Chair: Lynette C Daws

**“Serotonergic neurons and Parkinson’s disease”**

Chair: Philippe De Deurwaerdère

Co-Chair: Trevor Sharp

**“Serotonergic Mechanisms In Behavioral Disorders.”**

Chair: Laurent Descarries

Co-Chair: Chawki Benkelfat

**“Serotonin in Vulnerability and Relapse to Addiction”** your current e-mail address you risk losing all contact with the Club

Chair: Lynn Kirby

Co-Chair: Kathryn A Cunningham

**“Serotonin and the Developing Brain.”**

Chair: David J. Mokler

Co-Chair: Julie G. Hensler

**“Life without Serotonin”**

Chair: Bryan Roth

**“The impact of chronic stress on the brain 5-HT system: novel insights.”**

Chair: José A. Terrón

Co-Chair: Charles A. Marsden

**“Serotonin and the gates: Outside the blood-brain barrier”**

Chair: Michael Gershon

There will be two poster sessions, one on Saturday and one on Sunday.

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Go to [serotoninclub.org](http://serotoninclub.org) website for instructions. If you are receiving this newsletter then you are already a member. We will contact you when it is time to renew.

**PLEASE URGE YOUR COLLEAGUES TO JOIN!!!!** Those members whose membership is due for renewal in 2010 will be contacted at the beginning of the year. You may also send a check for \$60 (\$30 for students) USD payable to the Serotonin Club directly to Sheryl Beck (address at end of newsletter).

## Address change?

If you have changed your address send it to us now while you are thinking about it – send to:

[rivers@email.chop.edu](mailto:rivers@email.chop.edu)

All communications with members are now carried out via the internet so if we do not have

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