



Serotonin Club Newsletter

Officers and Council 2007

President:

Charles A Marsden, Nottingham University,
England, 2007 - 2009

Immediate Past President:

Mark A Geyer, UCSD, USA, 2007-2009

Vice Presidents:

North America: Theresa Branchek,
Lundbeck Research USA, 2005-2009

Europe: Frances Artigas, Institut
D'Investigacions Biomediques De Barcelona,
Spain, 2007-2011

Secretary/Treasurer:

Sheryl Beck, Children's Hospital of
Philadelphia, USA, 2005-2009

Chair Nomenclature Committee:

Graeme Martin, Discovery-Insight, USA

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Rodrigo Andrade, Wayne State Univ Sch
Med, USA

Councillors:**Europe**

Kevin Fone, Nottingham University, England,
2005-2009

Umberto Spampinato, Université Victor
Segalen Bordeaux, France, 2005-2009

Trevor Sharp, Oxford University, England,
2007-2011

Mark Millan, Institut de Recherches Servier,
France, 2007-2011

Councillors**North America**

Irwin Lucki, University of Pennsylvania, USA,
2005-2009

Julie G. Hensler, University of Texas Health
Science Center, USA, 2005-2009

Laurence Tecott, University of California at
San Francisco, USA, 2005-2009

Stephanie Watts, Michigan State University,
USA, 2005-2009

Councillors:**Rest of the World**

Mitsuhiro Yoshioka, Hokkaido University, Japan,
2005-2009

Enrique Hong, Czada de los Tenorios, Mexico,
2005-2009

**Happy Holidays and Happy
New Year to Everyone!!!**

ELECTIONS OPEN!! Needed Two councillors for Rest of the World

The club has voted to add two additional Rest of the World councillors. The term of office is four years. The duties of a councillor are mainly to provide advice and input to ongoing email discussions with the rest of the officers and councillors of the Serotonin Club. Primarily the responsibilities are greater when we are deciding on the scientific programs for the international meeting held every two years (In Oxford England in 2008). Therefore, this spring of 2007 we will be busy putting together the program for the Oxford meeting.

I have received nominations for the following individuals: Ian McGregor, Arthur Christopoulos, Maarten van den Buuse all of whom have agreed to serve if elected. Please send further nominations to Sheryl Beck by January 15th, 2007. Please make sure that if you nominate someone they agree to serve. You may nominate yourself.

A ballot will be sent out to the Rest of the world members for voting the end of January.

Next Serotonin Club Meeting in Oxford England, July 17-19 2008!!

The venue for the next Serotonin Club meeting has already been set and will be held at Keble College in Oxford England. Trevor Sharp is chairman of the organizing committee that is composed of Charles Marsden, Kevin Fone, and Richard Green as well. Accommodations are within walking distance of the two lecture halls and near the center of Oxford. The meeting will be held July 17-19, 2008. The call for

Symposia will be sent in early 2007. Please start planning your symposia now and contacting potential speakers. Remember that speakers are not compensated except that the registration fees for the meeting are waived.

Awards and Honors

Alan Frazer, Chairman of Pharmacology at University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio was elected Secretary of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology for a five year term. Here's hoping Alan will have some input into some better venue's for future meetings of the ACNP!!

At the recent ACNP meeting, Dec. 2-7, held in Hollywood Florida, Dr. George Aghajanian received the Julius Axelrod Mentorship Award for outstanding contribution to Neuropsychopharmacology by mentoring young scientists.

Dinner SFN at Tu Tu Tango in Atlanta Georgia

This year's Annual Serotonin Club Dinner at the Society for Neuroscience Meeting in Atlanta was held on Oct 16 at Café Tu Tu Tango. A hard core group of 40 souls braved the pricey and long taxi schlep out to Beautiful Buckhead on a rainy evening. Once there, we were treated to a delicious, if not abundant, Tapas spread in a funky private party room. This was accompanied later on by dance entertainment and group participation. Old friendships were renewed and new friendships were begun. Giants of Serotonin, including Andy Ramage and Alan Frazer, demonstrated their Salsa skills. We are sorry that we did not capture this with photos! Do we have a new motto?

"Serotonin: Sleep, Sex, Satiety and Salsa??" The event was unmarred by speeches and was a purely social evening.

We are happy to hear your suggestions for venues for next year's dinner to be held in San Diego. We are also recommending a reduced rate for the dinner for postdocs and students so stay tuned.

Other meetings of interest:

British Pharmacological Society Winter Meeting in Oxford, UK, 18-21 December, 2006. <http://www.bps.ac.uk/meetings/>

Experimental Biology, Washington DC, April 28-May 2, 2007.
<http://www.eb2007.org>.

APA Annual Meeting, May 18-24, 2007, San Diego, CA.
<http://www.psycho.org>

62nd Annual Convention Society of Biological Psychiatry, May 17th -19th, 2007, westin Horton Plaza, San Diego, CA.
<http://www.sobp.org>

CCNP, June 15-18, 2007. Banff, Alberta,
www.ccnpc.ca

ECNP Congress, October 13-17, 2007. Vienna, Austria, ecnp2007@iceo.be

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, San Diego California, November 3 – 7.

ACNP Annual Meeting, December 9-13, 2007, Boca Raton Resort and Club, Boca Raton, FL. www.acnp.org

**Two ways to pay your dues:
By sending a check or by**



Go to 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!!!!** You may also pay by sending a check for \$60 USD made out to the Serotonin Club directly to Sheryl Beck at the address listed below.

It is time for renewals and Dona O'Brien will be sending out reminders to pay your dues....only \$60 USD for three years!!!

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