



Serotonin Club Newsletter



Serotonin Club Meeting Updates

**Montréal, Quebec
Hôtel Omni Mont-Royal
9th – 11th, July 2010**

**Young investigator deadline
extended**

**Web site is OPEN:
www.serotoninclub2010.org**

The meeting site will be the Omni Hotel that is centrally located in downtown. You can now link to the meeting site at

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 9th, continental breakfast on both mornings, buffet lunch on the 10th and 11th, 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.omnimontroyal.com>

Résidences de l'Ouest (West) de L'UQAM
 2100, Saint-Urbain
 Montréal, Québec
 H2X4E1, Canada
 Tél : (514) 987-7747
 delouest@residences-uqam.qc.ca
<http://www.residences-uqam.qc.ca/hotel>
 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 Béïque

“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”

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.

Student Travel Awards – Deadline extended

Submissions must be received by March 19th 2010. Successful applicants will be informed shortly thereafter.

The Serotonin Club will make a limited number of travel awards available to pre- and post-doctoral students who are authoring communications to the Montreal meeting. The size of the award is not yet finalized but will, as always, cover the cost of registration and will, subject to funds available, also try and assist with travel and accommodation costs.

Awards will be available to applicants who are pre-doctoral or no more than 3 years post-doctoral and will be competitive. The awards will be decided by the organisers and symposia chairs, whose decision will be final. **The applications should be related to one of the accepted symposia, as the travel awardee will be the fourth speaker in the symposia (as well as a poster presenter).**

Please submit all applications to Shatich Rivers at rivers@email.chop.edu, together with 1) a copy of the submitted abstract 2) the symposia that the abstract is related to and 3) a cover letter from the applicant’s Head of Department who should confirm the applicant’s age, academic status and the fact that sufficient funding is not

available from any other source. 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*

Pay your dues using



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!!!! 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

All communications with members are now carried out via the internet so if we do not have your current e-mail address you risk losing all contact with the Club

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