

# Seventh Cajal Winter Conference

## Synaptic mechanisms

March 20-24, 2011 Benasque, Huesca (Spain)

**Final Programme** 

The Sociedad Española de NeuroCiencia (SENC) announces the celebration of the Seventh Cajal Winter Conference. The aim of this series of Conferences is to bring together specialists in a Neuroscience area to present their recent data and discuss with international leaders in the field on common interests in an open, informal atmosphere.

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#### Venue and accommodation

Benasque is a nice mountain village near the highest peak in Pyrenees, Monte Aneto (3404 m) with the ski resort of Cerler at 6 km. The Benasque valley offers unique mountain landscapes and the opportunity of strolling and hiking along many trails as well as visiting interesting ancient houses and churches. The Conference will take place in the new *Centro de Ciencias de Benasque*, in the center of the village, very close to the hotels. Conference rooms are equipped with standard projection facilities. The main hotel will be Hotel Ciria (Ave. los Tilos s/n, phone +34 974 551612, fax +34 974 55 10 80; e-mail: hotelciria@hotelciria.com)







#### Registration

Attendance is limited to 60 participants. Fees include the attendance to the Conference plus accommodation from Sunday 20 (check-in) to Thursday 24 (check-out), breakfasts, dinners and coffee breaks.

Registration must be made online through www.cajalwinterconference.es until March 4.
Registration of participants will only be considered after bank transfer of the corresponding fees to the SENC account "la Caixa"

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#### Cancellation

Cancellations made before March 4 will be fully refunded. Those after that date will be refunded by 80%. Cancellation notice should be sent to the secretary of SENC at senc@uam.es.



#### **Conference Programme**

#### **Sunday March 20**

16:00-20:30 Registration

21:00 Dinner

#### **Monday March 21**

15:15 F Artigas. Welcome address

15:30 Oral communications. Chair: A. Guadaño-Ferraz

15:30J Perucho, MJ Casarejos, A Gomez, RM Solano, J Garcia de Yébenes, MA Mena. *Trehalose protects from aggravation of amyloid pathology induced by isoflurane anesthesia in APP*<sub>swe</sub> mutant mice

16:00 AJ Miñano-Molina, J España, E Martín, M Solé, B Barneda-Zahonero, R Fadó, R Trullás, CA Saura, J Rodríguez-Alvarez. Soluble oligomers of amyloid-beta peptide disrupt membrane trafficking of AMPA receptors contributing to early synapse dysfunction

#### 16:30 Plenary lecture

Yukiko Goda. Regulating synaptic strength across the cleft by N-cadherins

17:30 Coffe break

18:00 Yukiko Goda. Meeting with young neuroscientists

18:30 Oral communications. Chair: R. Trullas

18:30 B Barneda-Zahonero, JM Servitja, AJ Miñano, R Fadó, CA Saura, J Rodríguez-Alvarez. Synaptic activation mediates neuronal survival by activation of Nurr1

19:00 R Vidal, J Pascual-Brazo, E Castro, A Díaz, EM Valdizán, F Pilar-Cuéllar, B Treceño, A Pazos. A 7 days treatment with the 5-HT<sub>4</sub> receptor agonist RS67333 is required to obtain a complete antidepressant-like response in animal models

19:30 Poster session

21:00 Dinner



#### **Tuesday March 22**

#### 15:30 Oral communications. Chair: L. Tabares

15:30 I Jemal, MA Montes, G Alvarez de Toledo. Functional organization of synaptic vesicles in hippocampal neurons and their heterogeneity between differents synapses

16:00 J Lerma, I Aller, RJ Rodrigues. *P2X2/GluN2B: A new ionotropic receptor complex* 

#### 16:30 Plenary lecture

### Graham Collingridge. Synaptic Plasticity in the Hippocampus

17:30 Coffe break

18:00 **Graham Collingridge.** *Meeting with young neuroscientists* 

18:30 Oral communications. Chair: J. Lerma

18:30 P Carrasco, E Gratacós, S Ramirez, J Jacas , M Dierssen, FG Hegardt, N Casals. *CPT1c deficiency impairs feeding behaviour, motor function and memory performance by altering ceramide levels* 

19:00 **Round table:** Current challenges in understanding synaptic function

20:00 Poster session

21:00 Dinner



#### Wednesday March 23

15:30 **Oral communications.** Chair: G. Álvarez de Toledo

15:30 JL Rozas, L Gómez-Sánchez, P Linares-Clemente, ME Vázquez, R Luján, R Fernández-Chacón. Cysteine string protein-alpha maintains the number of synaptic release sites and dynamin-dependent endocytosis at motor nerve terminals

16:00 R Ruiz, R Cano, WJ Betz, L Tabares. *Active Zones and the Readily Releasable Pool of Synaptic Vesicles at the Neuromuscular Junction of the Mouse* 

#### 16:30 Plenary lecture

Reinhard Jahn. Mechanism of SNARE-mediated exocytosis of synaptic vesicles

17:30 Coffe break

18:00 **Reinhard Jahn.** Meeting with young neuroscientists

18:30 Oral communications. Chair: R. Gallego

18:30 J Blasi, A Muhaisen, J Aleu, A Raptis, L Bahima, L Texidó, M Martín-Satué, J Marsal, C Solsona. Modulation of endogenous hemichannels by syntaxin in Xenopus oocytes

19:00 J Ramírez Franco, D Bartolomé Martín, E Castro, J Sánchez Prieto, M Torres. Efficient synaptic vesicle recycling after intense exocytosis concomitant with the accumulation of non-releasable endosomes at early developmental stages

19:30 Poster session

21:00 **Dinner** 



#### **Poster presentations**

Posters must be mounted on the boards on Sunday 20 or Monday 21 (lobby of Benasque Centre for Science) and will remain on display during the whole conference. Authors should be at their posters at the end of oral sessions.

#### Poster size is 90 cm x 140 cm (portrait).

- P1. A Montero-Pedrazuela, I Fernández-Lamo, M Alieva, I Pereda-Pérez, C Venero, A Guadaño-Ferraz. Adult-onset hypothyroidism enhances fear memory and upregulates mineralocorticoid and glucocorticoid receptors in the amygdala
- P2. C Morenilla, M Pertusa, V Meseger, F Viana. *Intracellular* signalling and lipid raft segregation of the thermoreceptor TRPM8
- P3. F Pilar-Cuéllar, R Vidal, A Pazos. Subchronic treatment with the SSRI fluoxetine and the 5-HT<sub>2AZC</sub> antagonist ketanserine induces an increase in markers related to synaptic plasticity in hippocampus
- P4. RM Solano, MJ Casarejos, A Gomez, J Perucho, J G de Yébenes, MA Mena. Effects of amyloid (1-42) peptide on cortical neuron/glia cultures from parkin null mice. Role of autophagy and glutathione homeostasis
- P5. L Torres-Benito, R Ruiz, MA Montes, G Alvarez de Toledo, L Tabares. Synaptic vesicle expression of VAChT-pHluorin in septal neurons
- P6. P Linares-Clemente, JL Rozas, P García-Junco-Clemente, JA Martínez-López, ME Vázquez, CO Pintado, R Fernández-Chacón. *Dynamin-dependent endocytosis of freshly exocytosed synaptopHluorin at the neuromuscular junction during nerve stimulation*
- P7. J Figueiró-Silva, A Gruart, KB Clayton, P Podlesniy, MA Abad, L Benitez, M Enguita, X Gasull, JM Delgado-García, R Trullas. *Neuronal Pentraxin 1 negatively regulates excitatory synapse number*

P8. S Jordán-Álvarez, W Fouquet, SJ Sigrist, A Ferrús, A Acebes. Presynaptic PI3K promotes the formation of postsynaptic glutamate receptors in the neuromuscular junction of drosophila

P9. J Ramírez Franco, D Bartolomé Martín, E Castro, J Sánchez Prieto1, M Torres. Developmental regulation of vesicular cycle dynamics in cerebellar granule cells







