



**Eighth Cajal
Winter
Conference**

**Thinking the Future of
Neuroscience**

May 19-21, 2014
La Alberca, Salamanca
(Spain)

**Preliminary Programme
and
Call for Papers**

The Sociedad Española de NeuroCiencia (SENC) announces the celebration of the **Eighth 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.

Programme Overview

Monday May 19

10:00 Bus from Instituto de Neurociencias to La Alberca
11:30-12:00 Registration
12:30 Professional development session
13:30 Lunch
15:15 Welcome address
15:30 Plenary lecture
16:30 Coffee break
17:00 Plenary lecture
18.00 Oral communications
19:00 Poster session
20:30 Dinner + after hour session "New tools and new paradigms in Neuroscience: what are the challenges?"

Tuesday May 20

Morning: Guided recreational activities
13:30 Lunch
15:00 Plenary lecture
16.00 Oral communications
17:00 Coffee break
17:30 Plenary lecture
18:30 Oral communications
19:30 Poster session
20:30 Dinner + after hour session "Neurotherapies: fact? Or fiction..."

Wednesday May 21

Morning: Guided touristic visit to a mountain village declared Historical artistic site and tasting of typical products
13:30 Lunch
15:00 Plenary lecture
16:00 Oral communications
17:30 Coffee break
18:00 Plenary lecture
19:00 Poster session
20:30 Dinner + after hour session "Imagine the Future of Neuroscience"

Plenary lectures:

Dr. Ole Petter Ottersen "*Astrocytic functions: new insights*"

Dr. Rafael Fernández Chacón: "*Synaptic dysfunction and nerve terminal degeneration*"

Dr. Christian C.G. Naus: "*Gap junctions in glial networks: implications in neurodevelopment and disease*"

Dr. Eloísa Herrera: "*Wiring and rewiring bilateral circuits*"

Dr. Kristjan Jessen: "*Schwann cells: development, injury and regeneration*"

Dr. Rafael Maldonado: "Involvement of the endocannabinoid system in chronic pain"

Venue and accommodation

The magnificent environment chosen to hold the CWC 2014, in the middle of the Natural Park Batuecas-Sierra de Francia, in Salamanca, offers unique mountain landscapes and the opportunity of discussing science in an inspiring environment. La Alberca is a small rural mountain village at 80 Km from Salamanca. The conference will be hosted in Hotel Abadía de los Templarios (<http://www.abadiadelostemplarios.com>)

This is a modern superior 4 stars hotel that meets all the requirements to host international meetings. Among its facilities it has several meeting rooms, restaurant, Spa, Gym and Swimming pools. The scientific sessions of the CWC 2014 will be hosted in one of the meetingrooms, completely set up with projection system



Natural Park

Batuecas-Sierra de Francia



La Abadía de los Templarios

Registration

Attendance is limited to 80 participants. Fees include the attendance to the Conference plus accommodation from Monday 19 (check-in) to Thursday 22 (check-out), breakfasts, lunches, dinners and coffee breaks. A bus provided by the organization will make the trip Salamanca-La Alberca at 10:00 am on Monday 19 and La Alberca-Salamanca at 11:30 am on Thursday 22. People missing these buses will have to make their own arrangements for the trip to and from La Alberca (Salamanca bus Station: 923 23 67 17).

Registration must be made online through <http://www.senc.es/inscripcion-cajalwinter.php> until April 20th.

Registration of participants will only be considered after bank transfer of the corresponding fees to the SENC account **"La Caixa" 2100 2923 01 0200027281**. For transfers made outside Spain please indicate: **IBAN: ES26 2100 2923 01 0200027281 SWIFT code: CAIXESBBXXX**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: the name of the registered persons preceded by "CWC" must be included in the information of the bank transfer (e.g. CWC John Smith).

Early bird conference fees (before March 30th):

Student SENC/FENS members: 100 €

Regular SENC/FENS members 120 €

Student non members: 120 €

Non members: 150 €

Regular conference fees

Student SENC/FENS members: 150 €

Regular SENC/FENS members 170 €

Student non members: 170 €

Non members: 200 €

Room prices are as follows (for participants and accompanying persons): **Double room, single occupancy: 346 € Double room: 231 €/person. Room fees include meal expenses for participants (pack for the whole conference including breakfasts, lunches and dinners: check-in May 19, check-out May 22).**

Separate receipts can be made on request for the conference and accommodation expenses. SENC will take care of accommodations only for participants during the conference days. Registration for accompanying persons must be made directly with the hotel. Participants or accompanying persons who wish to stay in the same hotel before or after the Conference must contact Victoria at Hotel Abadía de los Templarios(<http://www.abadiadelostemplarios.com/>).

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Presentations: Authors willing to present their communications should submit an abstract (example below) and indicate their preference for oral or poster presentation. Oral presentations will be selected on the basis of quality and originality. **Abstracts must be sent to the following address: secretaria.senc@kenes.com**

Deadline for abstract submission is April 10th.

Abstracts will be accepted only if registration fees of the presenting author have been received. Authors will receive a confirmation via e-mail once registration has been completed.

Authors selected for oral presentations must bring their PowerPoint presentations in portable USB devices. Poster presentations will be allocated to three different sessions (one per day) and will be on display for the entire day. Authors should be at their posters between 19:00 and 20:30 h on the corresponding day. Poster size must be 90 cm x 120 cm portrait.

Travel fellowships

An important task of SENC is helping young scientists to attend Neuroscience meetings. As for SENC Congresses and FENS Forums, SENC offers travel fellowships to PhD students and recent postdocs (less than two yr after PhD) to partly cover travel and accommodation expenses. **Fifteen fellowships of 200 € (SENC/FENS members) and 10 of 100 € (non-members) will be awarded by IBRO and SENC.** Applicants should send an email to secretaria.senc@kenes.com, detailing their motives for attending the conference. A short CV should be attached to this message, together with the abstract for communications. **Deadline for fellowship application is April 10th.**

Cancellation

Cancellations made before April 30th will be fully refunded. Cancellation notice should be sent to SENC at secretaria.senc@kenes.com.

Abstract form

Type in title, followed by authors names and affiliations in regular type (underline presenting author), leave one line before text body. Do not indent. Include 1-2 refs. if necessary. No figures or tables are allowed. Word count for the text body should be 250 or less (including references, excluding title, authors' names and affiliations) Use Microsoft Word; Arial 12 pt

Example:

Layer distribution of fast-spiking interneurons in prefrontal cortex

J Smith, F Down, P Mira, Department ofUniversity of . City, Country
GABAergic interneurons play a major role in the control of the activity of cortical microcircuits ..

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Local hiking trail

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