

INA-17

The International Neurotoxicology Association (INA) will hold its next biannual meeting in Düsseldorf, Germany, from September 29th until October 3rd. During the call for symposia we received scientifically excellent proposals from the INA membership and nine will provide the backbone of the scientific program. They cover a broad range of topics and several young scientists are involved. The titles are given below to illustrate the rich scientific program that you can expect when attending INA-17:

- 1) Immune dysregulation as a primary mechanism of early neurotoxicity – relevance to disease
- 2) Bridging across levels of analysis to advance neurotoxic risk determination: Toxicology for the Second Fifth of the 21st Century
- 3) Next generation *in vitro* neurotoxicity testing: human induced pluripotent stem cell derived neuronal models
- 4) *In vitro* and other alternative methods for improving the regulatory assessment of developmental neurotoxicity
- 5) Integrating human and animal studies to develop mechanistically based biomarkers of neurotoxicity: A case study of occupational chlorpyrifos exposure
- 6) Exposure paradigms for psychoactive substances; duration and times of *in vitro* and *in vivo* neurotoxicity testing
- 7) Compounds' modes-of-action (MoA) causing developmental neurotoxicity (DNT) can be used for informing adverse outcome pathways (AOPs)
- 8) Systems neurotoxicology: From *in vivo* towards predictive *in vitro* models
- 9) Use of imaging data for risk assessment: Updates, challenges and future perspectives

Besides the opening Hooisma lecture (by Prof. Deborah A. Cory-Slechta), INA-17 will have the traditional David Ray Student Symposium that provides a platform for PhD students supervised by an INA member. All student members are invited and all INA members supervising students are called to convince their students to go to INA-17!

You can still contribute to the scientific program by submitting your abstract for an oral or poster presentation.

The call for abstracts will open on February 15th, 2019 and submissions will be possible until June 30th, 2019! The corresponding authors will be informed about the acceptance approximately 4 weeks after submitting an abstract. The decision about oral or poster presentation will be made shortly after the deadline (July 15th, 2019). The INA-17 website is not online yet and details about the abstract submission will be distributed via email. All information can also be found on the INA website (www.neurotoxicology.org).

Registration will be possible via the website and email from March 15th, 2019. The registration fee will include the get-together, meals, coffee breaks with food as well as the social program (visit to the Neanderthal museum and conference dinner on Wednesday, October 2nd). For INA-members the registration fee will be 700€ (350€ for INA-student members). For non-members the registration fee will be 800€ (400€ for students).

More details will be given on the website.

The congress venue and the available rooms can be visited on the website (<https://guthoehne.de/en/>) and we were able to negotiate special rates. Single rooms are available at a rate of 99€/night (with direct access to the pool: 110€/night), double rooms are available as comfort (145€/night) and superior version (160€/night). Some double rooms are also available next to the pool (175€). The hotel provides several wellness offers (e.g. sauna, pool, massages, etc.) as well as free WiFi access (see website for more detail). Booking is already possible via the hotel website.