Dear EBPS members,

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2023 biennial EBPS meeting at the Mannheim Baroque Palace 22-25 August, 2023.

The program includes 4 outstanding plenary speakers (Patricia Janak, Rohini Kuner, Gavan McNally, and Pier Vincenzo Piazza), 27 scientific sessions (4 speakers per session), a data blitz session of 20 travel awardees, and poster sessions.

In addition, there will be a new mentor-mentee program and an Equity Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) panel discussion. There will be plenty of other opportunities to expand your scientific networks, including an opening reception and an organized social event.

There is still time to register for the meeting here. Registration fees are as follows:

- EBPS members - €380
- Trainee/Postdoc EBPS members - €250
- Non-members - €550
- Trainee/Postdoc non-members - €310
- Chairs/Speakers - €200
- Industry - €780

We have also made available on the meeting website a list accommodation options within walking distance of the conference venue. Note the special codes you will require in order to avail of discounted rates at the hotels.

Please join us if you have not done so already, and also encourage your lab members and colleagues to participate.

We look forward to seeing you in Mannheim!

Rainer Spanagel and Local Organizing Committee
Yavin Shaham (EBPS president)
Shelly Flagel (EBPS president-elect)

Just prior to the Biennial meeting in Mannheim, our local organizing committee has organised a Summer School on ‘Translational Addiction Research - A Systems-Oriented Approach: From Genes to Brain to Behaviour’ from 15-21st of August at Heidelberg, about 40mins away from Mannheim.

The objective of this school is to educate students and postdocs on various aspects of translational addiction research. Topics covered include animal ethics, open science, neuroimaging, use of iPSCs and organoids, multiomics, and new treatment strategies. For more information click here.

The course is free of charge and covers accommodation and meals only. Interested applicants are to submit a personal statement (max 1 page) and CV to rainer.spanagel@zi-mannheim.de by June 15th for consideration. The program is supported by an EU Grant, TrePsy.
Selected EBPS 2023 Biennial Speakers

Pier V Piazza (FRA)
Tricia Janak (USA)
Michael Bowen (AUS)
Debra Bangasser (USA)
Ingrid Reverte (ITA)
Irene Perini (SWE)
Xiaosi Gu (USA)
Gilad Silberberg (SWE)
Solange Brown (US)
Ami Citri (ISR)
Ida Fredriksson (USA)
Molly Carlyle (NOR)
Tallie Baram (USA)
Sophia Levis (USA)
Christine Heim (DEU)
Rachel Moloney (IRE)
Francesco Papaleo (ITA)
Ewelina Knapska (POL)
Andrew Holmes (USA)
Aida Mohammedkhani (CAN)
Robert Gould (USA)
Lais Berro (USA)
Vinuzza S-Silva (BRA)
Anna Korovit (PSE)
Miguel Lopez (USA)
Anna Konova (USA)
Hany Kourieh (USA)
Michelle Long (NLAT)
Loren Martin (CAN)
Luana Colloca (USA)
Ulrike Bingel (DEU)
Ginevra D’Ottavio (ITA)
Nicolas Marie (FRA)
Patrick Rotwell (USA)
Sandra Germer (USA)
Sarah Ayesh (COL)
Jason Healdy (USA)
Emma Greep (USA)
Matthias Schmid (DEU)
Ewa Chyzniak (IRL)
John Ogilvie (USA)
Lindsey Schier (USA)
Malgorzata Filip (POL)
Eleonora Maiuco (AUD)
Leah Majer (CAN)
Tracy Bate (USA)
Yoavine Friedrich (DEU)
Yasmine Lamoquillo (USA)
Nicolas Massaly (USA)
Ipek Yalcin (FRA)
Ike Anen (FRA)
Istvan Szamosy (USA)
Marc Ferger (FRA)
Essa Keyle (SWE)
Leslie Ramsey (USA)
Lachlan McInerney (USA)
Rohini Kuner (IDL)
Geoffrey Schellenbaum (USA)
UBI Khalaf (QAT)
Olivia Massac (DEU)
Sandip Nayak (USA)
Ansga Mazurke (DEU)
Annie Hurtle (USA)
Muhammed Pansaz (USA)
Amy Arguello (USA)
Celine Nicolas (FRA)
Anna Li (USA)
Nicholas Ernsfeld (AUS)

**Call for Papers**

*European Journal of Neuroscience*

**DOPAMINE: From Release and Modulation to Brain Diseases**

This Special Issue calls for rigorous, methodologically sound and carefully executed studies that advance our understanding of all aspects of DOPAMINE biology and functions in the nervous system. We invite studies achieved in various biological preparations ranging from in vitro culture cells and preclinical work in animal models of brain disorders to human clinical studies using neuroimaging and neurostimulation approaches. These studies can be related or not to findings presented at the Dopamine 2022 meeting. Guest Editor(s): Cecilia Flores, Yoland Smith, David Sulzer, Louis-Eric Trudeau. Final submissions due by 31 July 2023.

**Neurodiversity**

For this special issue, we are seeking submissions on all aspects of neurodiversity. We intentionally seek to explore neurodiversity within a global context, through a diverse authorship, and a variety of intersectional perspectives. Topics for this call for papers include but not restricted to neurodivergent conditions such as Autism Spectrum Disorder and conceptualisation and evolution of neurodiversity as a social movement. Guest Editor: Vidita Vaidya. Final submissions will be due by 30th September 2023.

**Psychopharmacology**

*Spanning the spectrum of social behavior: towards more translationally relevant animal models*

We are pleased to announce an upcoming Special Issue of Psychopharmacology on Social Behaviors based on the 2022 EBPS Workshop. We welcome both review articles and empirical papers, including submissions from all types of research including preclinical and clinical investigations. We hope to set the stage for future collaborative studies to utilize social behaviors to help bridge the translational gap between animal models and their clinical analog, thereby improving strategies for identifying novel therapeutic targets for the successful treatment of neuropsychiatric disorders. Guest Editor(s): Christelle Baunez, Marco Venniro, Daniele Caprioli and Sam A Golden. Final submissions will be due by 30th September 2023.

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