

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

14th Annual Meeting of the

International Society for the History of the Neurosciences (ISHN)



Francis Marion Hotel

Charleston, South Carolina, USA

Tuesday, 16 June - Saturday, 20 June 2009



The 14th annual meeting of the [International Society for the History of the Neurosciences](#) (ISHN) will be held Tuesday through Saturday, 16-20 June 2009 at the Francis Marion Hotel, in Charleston, South Carolina, USA. The ISHN encourages contributions about all of the history of all of the neurosciences, including basic and clinical specialties, ancient and non-Western topics, technical advances, and broad social and cultural aspects.



Views of the lobby of the Francis Marion Hotel.

The structure of the ISHN meeting will be platform and poster papers as well as thematic symposia, all to be refereed by the program committee. **Platform papers** are normally about 15-20 minutes in duration followed by 5-10 minutes for discussion. **Thematic symposia** consist of 3 or 4 platform papers submitted together on a specific theme. **Poster papers** will be displayed on a poster board whose size is yet to be determined. The program will include several invited papers.

The annual meeting will run from the evening of Tuesday, June 16 through the afternoon of Saturday, June 20, so attendees may wish to arrive on Tuesday morning (June 16) or Monday evening (June 15).

The **opening day** of the program includes a **pre-conference workshop** led by Paul Foley on **How to Write a Book Review**. This day concludes with the **Opening Reception** (food and beverages provided).

Some of the highlights of the meeting will include:

The presidential lecture (Sherry Ginn): **Faces, Facial Expressions, and Emotions from Darwin to LeDoux**, followed by a reception (food and beverages provided) and the screening of the film *Eyes without a Face* (*Les Yeux sans Visage*).

A special session celebrating the bicentennial of **Charles Darwin**'s birth.

A special session exploring the works of one of Charleston's famous sons:
Wells of Charleston.

An invited lecture by **Roger Duvoisin** on the development of treatment strategies for Parkinson's Disease

A symposium examining the intersections of **neurology and war.**

The social program will include the **Annual Banquet.**

We thank the following **sponsors** for their generous **financial support:**

Medical University of South Carolina, American Parkinson Disease Association, Southeastern Women's Studies Association, Dr. Ed and Mrs. Debra Fine, a Past-President of ISHN, and others

Members are invited to use the [HISTNEUR-L listserv](#) to discuss program suggestions, recruit co-authors, organize symposia submissions, and so forth.

LANGUAGE: The official language of the ISHN conference is English.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Abstracts must be **RECEIVED** on or before **28th February 2009**. The program will be finalized and announced in early March.

ABSTRACT FORMAT: Specify, in this order:

- Whether you are applying for a Platform or Poster presentation
- Title of your paper
- Full name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and email address of each and every author
- Abstract (300 word maximum)
- Audiovisual projection or display requirements (*e.g.*, PowerPoint; slide projector; overhead projector; poster boards)

E-MAIL SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS IS ENCOURAGED!

Abstracts may be submitted within the body or message area of an e-mail. In order to preserve italics, diacritics, etc., abstracts may also be sent as attached files, in one of the following formats: (1) Microsoft Word, (2) Rich Text Format, or (3) PDF. Please scan any email attachments to ensure that they are virus-free.

If you do not have access to e-mail, submit your abstract via Fax or Airmail on a single sheet of letter- or A4-size paper with standard font (*e.g.*, Times New Roman 12 point or Arial 11 point) and wide margins (1 inch or more). Abstracts

must be received on or before February 28th.

Faxed and airmailed abstracts will first be converted to electronic form for distribution by e-mail to the Program Committee therefore **paper-based abstract submission is discouraged**.

SEND ABSTRACTS by e-mail (preferred), surface mail, or air-mail to the Chair of the Program Committee (and ISHN President):

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Dr. Ginn will confirm by e-mail that your abstract has been received and that it is readable (e.g., if it was an e-mail attachment). Abstracts must be received on or before February 28th.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT: Papers must have at least one author who is a member of the ISHN (or is in the process of becoming a member) in 2009. For [information on membership](#):

1. please contact the ISHN Secretary, Dr. Laurie Swan:

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2. or print and submit a [Full](#) or [Student](#) Membership application form, found on the society's website: <http://www.ishn.org>
3. or complete a [request for a Full Membership invoice](#), found on the Journal website (click "Subscribe Online"):
<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/0964704X.asp>.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE:

To be determined

JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF THE NEUROSCIENCES:

The ISHN encourages all presenters to submit completed papers to the society's official publication, the [*Journal of the History of the Neurosciences: Basic and Clinical Perspectives*](#).

We especially urge members to recommend the journal to their institutions' libraries, as the core English-language journal of the history of the neurosciences. Institutional subscriptions include both print and online editions. A special issue of papers devoted to neurology and war will be published in 2010 or early 2011, with Peter Koehler editing the issue. Deadline for submission will be 1 August 2009 (date subject to change).

Meeting Information

VENUE: The chief venue for Papers and Posters will be the Gold Ballroom of the Francis Marion Hotel.

LANGUAGE: The official language of the ISHN conference is English.

ACCOMMODATION:

All room reservations at the Francis Marion Hotel for the meeting must be made by you.

Always use the keyword ISHN when making room bookings.

The latest date you can reserve your room is May 16, 2009!

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<http://www.francismarioncharleston.com> (Group Code: ISHN)

A limited number of sleeping rooms is available for Monday and Saturday nights, should you choose to extend your stay in Charleston. Room rates are \$169.00, single or double. The current tax rate is 12.5%. Breakfast is not included in the price, but will be provided for all attendees paying registration fees.

Detailed accommodation information will be available later on the ISHN website.

REGISTRATION:

The following information about estimated registration fees is to help you plan your budget; note that fees listed here are approximate.

The preliminary ISHN Full Member fee is \$150.00. This includes the use of conference facilities, breakfast and coffee breaks, and social events. Non-member registration will be a higher fee; accompanying person fees will be lower. The fee for the annual banquet is to be determined.

There will be a 50% discount on all registration costs (but not accommodation costs) for *bona fide* students.

Lectures, papers, and poster sessions will be freely open to the public, to encourage attendance by other historians as well as neuroscience researchers and clinicians. Registration will be required for attendance at breakfast and the social events.

In order for the organizers to arrange for adequate seating and refreshments at social events, registration fees will be due on or before a later-announced date in 2009. Registration fees received after that time or at the door -- without prior notification to Sherry Ginn (ISHN President) or another designated Local Arrangements Committee member, and confirmation by one of them -- will not guarantee seating at the social programs.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS should be addressed to:
Sherry Ginn at sginn@carolina.rr.com

To see/download the 2009 ISHN registration form, click [Registration Form](#)
[Registration for will be available soon.]

Please note that program content, times and locations are subject to change.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: The ISHN has allocated some limited funds to assist with travel expenses for students (pursuing any degree, undergraduate or graduate) whose abstracts have been accepted and who must travel long distances at great expense. The Program Committee will determine the distribution of these funds based on (1) the quality of abstracts and (2) applicants' projected travel expenses, recognizing that sometimes it costs more to travel modest distances than long ones. If you wish to apply for this assistance, please include with your abstract a short paragraph of request and explanation (with your projected expenses) on a separate sheet. You should include a statement provided by your major advisor indicating your student status.