

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
17th Annual Meeting
Venice, Italy
Tuesday, June 19 - Saturday, June 23, 2012

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF THE
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Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Island of San Giorgio Maggiore
Venice, Italy
www.cini.it

The 17th meeting of ISHN will be held in Venice, Italy on June 19-23, 2012. The meeting will convene at the Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Island of San Giorgio Maggiore.



Island of San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice

ISHN 2012 President Lorenzo Lorusso, the Local Arrangements Committee and the Program Committee invite submission of platform presentations and posters as well as thematic symposia. *The official language of the meeting is English.* **Platform papers** are normally about 15-20 minutes in duration followed by 5-10 minutes for discussion. **Thematic symposia** may consist of 3 or 4 platform papers submitted together on a specific theme. **Poster presentations** will be visually displayed on a poster board. The program will also include several invited speakers. Members are invited to use the HISTNEUR-L listserv to discuss program suggestions, recruit co-authors, and organize symposia submissions. All abstracts submitted for consideration will undergo a peer-review selection process.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE: Giuliano Avanzini (Italy), Marina Bentivoglio (Italy), François Boller (USA), Laura Bossi (France), Adriano Chiò (Italy), Gianfranco Denes (Italy), Antonia Francesca Franchini (Italy), Bruno Lucci (Italy), Claudio Luzzatti (Italy), Tullio Manzoni (Italy), Paolo Mazzarello (Italy), Francisco Paladin (Italy), Alessandro Porro (Italy), Marco Piccolino (Italy), Fabio Simonetti (Italy), Vittorio A. Sironi (Italy), Stefano Zago (Italy), Giorgio Zanchin (Italy), Lorenzo Lorusso (Italy, ex officio).

VENUE: The chief venue for Papers and Posters will be at Fondazione Giorgio Cini (www.cini.it), Island of San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice, Italy.

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

ACCOMMODATION: Attached is a range of selected hotels close to the conference venue where you could find accommodation. Venice counts numerous hotels and B&Bs (Bed & Breakfasts) that can be booked online.

REGISTRATION OPTION 1: Payment for registration Fees in EURO:

Full Member	Euro 170 after April 30 / Euro 150 if registered before 30 April 2012
Non-Member	Euro 200 after April 30 / Euro 180 if registered before 30 April 2012
Accompanying person	Euro 80 after April 30 / Euro 60 if registered before 30 April 2012
Student	Euro 100 after April 30 / Euro 80 if registered before 30 April 2012
One Day Registration	Euro 50 after April 30 / Euro 30 if registered before 30 April 2012

Payment for Registration Fees in **EURO** should be sent by bank transfer in favor of **STORIA NEUROSCIENZE**, SWIFT code: BLOPIT22 – IBAN: IT32F0504811302000000050812 indicating “**Registration fees 17th meeting ISHN – Venice**”.

REGISTRATION OPTION 2: Payment for registration Fees in U.S. DOLLARS (USD):

Full Member	USD 230 after April 21 / USD 200 if registered before 30 April 2012
Non-Member	USD 270 after April 21 / USD 240 if registered before 30 April 2012
Accompanying person	USD 110 after April 21 / USD 80 if registered before 30 April 2012
Student	USD 135 after April 21 / USD 110 if registered before 30 April 2012
One Day Registration	USD 70 after April 21 / USD 40 if registered before 30 April 2012

Payment for Registration Fees in **US Dollars** should be made by personal check, cashier’s check, or money order – paid to the order of “ISHN” – and sent to the ISHN Treasurer, Dr. Joel Vilensky.

REGISTRATION OPTION 3: Payment for registration Fees in EURO cash, on site, at the start of the ISHN meeting in Venice.

A Registration Form must be completed and returned to Rosetta Rosati (rosetta.rosati@alice.it) or Lorenzo Lorusso (lorusso.lorenzo@gmail.com), indicating which of the three registration options is selected, and payment (for Option 1 or Option 2) should be made. A copy of the registration form also should be sent to the ISHN Secretary, Sherry Ginn (doctorginn@gmail.com).

The additional fee for the Annual Banquet is Euro 60,00 (USD 80.00), per person.

PROGRAM: A Preliminary Program is being scheduled and will be supplied in due course. We are pleased to inform you that one day of the ISHN Meeting will be held in Padua at the Anatomical Theatre.



Anatomical Theatre, Padua

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Geneviève Aubert (Belgium), Jean-Gaël Barbara (France), Julien Bogousslavsky (Switzerland), Christopher Gardner-Thorpe (United Kingdom), François Clarac (France), Peter Koehler (The Netherlands), Marjorie Lorch (United Kingdom), Gül Russell (USA), Frank Stahnisch (Canada), Catherine Storey (Australia), Alla Vein (The Netherlands), Lorenzo Lorusso (Italy, ex officio).

ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION and LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS should be addressed to: Rosetta Rosati (rosetta.rosati@alice.it) or Lorenzo Lorusso (lorusso.lorenzo@gmail.com)

POST-MEETING TOUR: Padua/Abano Terme, Italy, 12-16 September 2012

ISHN member Giorgio Zanchin, President of the International Society for the History of Medicine (ISHM), is organizing the 43rd ISHM Congress at Abano Terme (Padua), a renowned thermal center surrounded by the charming landscape of the Euganean Hills, close to Padua and Venice. The preliminary program is published on the ISHM website (<http://www.biusante.parisdescartes.fr/ishm>) and on the website of the Congress: <http://ishm-congress2012.org>. The organizing secretariat for the 43rd ISHM Congress is: meet@meetandwork.com.

**Instructions for Abstract Submission
ISHN 2012 Annual Meeting
Venice, Italy**

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts must be received on or before **20 February 2012**

The final program will be announced in early March.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

Please include the following information:

- Title of your paper
- Full name, affiliation, e-mail addresses (all authors), address, phone, fax
- Abstract (300 words maximum)
- Specify preference for Platform or Poster presentation.
- Audiovisual and IT requirements. PowerPoint presentations welcomed.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts may be submitted by e-mail with the abstract sent as an attached Word file to:
lorusso.lorenzo@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

Please note that all papers must have at least one author who is a current member of the ISHN. Online membership forms may be found at <http://www.ishn.org> or contact the Secretary: Sherry Ginn, email: doctorginn@gmail.com

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.