

## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**The European Society for Neurochemistry is delighted to invite its members to submit proposals for the Programme of the**  
**24<sup>th</sup> ESN Biennial Meeting -**

**8<sup>th</sup> Conference “Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Regulation in the Nervous System”**

**May 23-26, 2021, Saint Petersburg, Russia**

*Please send your proposals to [ESN2021@neurochemsoc.eu](mailto:ESN2021@neurochemsoc.eu)  
by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

The Meeting will be organized by the I.M. Sechenov Institute of Evolutionary Physiology and Biochemistry together with I.P. Pavlov Institute of Physiology, both in Saint Petersburg, under the auspices of the Russian Academy of Sciences with involvement of leading scientists from Moscow, Kazan and other scientific centers of the Russian Federation. It will be held in the Hotel “Saint Petersburg” located very close to the main attractions of the city and excellent facilities for conferences with up to 700 participants.

The International Programme Committee chaired by **Prof Alessandro Prinetti (Milan, Italy)** aims to generate a highly interesting and attractive program for the meeting, covering broad areas of neurochemistry research, stimulate scientific interchange, identify new "hot" topics and help to develop new concepts. With your help, we will be able to organize a highly attractive scientific meeting that will give the participants an opportunity to present and discuss their new data in cellular and molecular neuroscience.

**The Programme will consist of parallel sessions of Symposia and Workshops** selected from the proposals received. Symposia should include a maximum of 4 presentations by leading scientists in the field highlighting their research and presenting a brief overview of the topics. Workshops are intended to encourage more vivid discussion, often on sharply focused research issues, between the speakers (up to 4) and the audience. The success of this interactive format is determined by the active discussion generated by the Chair and speakers. Chairs of the sessions and invited speakers will have free registration for the meeting.

There will also be Plenary Lectures (Opening Lecture, ESN-sponsored Lecture, the Bachelard Award Lecture) and 2 “ESN Young Scientist Lectureship Award” presentations (all selected by the Programme Committee and ESN Council from nominations announced in due course). Continuing the tradition started at the ESN meeting in Tartu (Estonia) in 2015, there will be 2 parallel sessions of “Young Members’ Symposium” (up to 10 speakers in total selected by the ESN Council from the applications - the Call will be announced in due course). And, of course, there will be Poster sessions.

**The proposal must include the following information combined in one pdf file:**

1. Symposium/Workshop title and Session Chair (name, affiliation, contact data)
2. Abstract (description of the topic of the Symposium/Workshop and how it relates to the conference focus – up to 1000 characters)
3. Speakers (names, tentative titles of the talks, affiliations, short CV with a list of main publications, contact addresses, preliminary agreement to participate).