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Dear Colleague,

This circular letter provides information regarding the European Winter Conference on Brain Research Year 2010 meeting which will take place in **LES 2 ALPES, FRANCE, where we will celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Conference.**

**Accommodation : HOTEL MERCURE LES 2 ALPES 1800**, located at the foot of the slopes. The hotel offers magnificent views of the ski resort and the Oisans and Ecrins mountains. Participants will have free access to a fitness center with indoor swimming- pool, sauna, Turkish bath and Jacuzzi.

The following sessions will be presented :

- C.Baunez, P.Gubellini & T. Boraud : **The main revolutions in the basal ganglia research over the last decade**
- B. Frenguelli : **Synaptic plasticity in the mammalian brain – both depressing and exciting**
- R. Galuske : **Dynamics of cortico-cortical interactions**
- K. Gerozissis & M. Taouis : **Interplay of peptides and neurotransmitters in the brain, in normal function and pathologies**
- A. Irving & M. Waldhoer : **Lipids, ligands, pogs and moguls**
- P. Jauzac & B. Kieffer : **Recent advances in opioid receptors pharmacology**
- P. Maquet & E. Van Cauter : **Sleep homeostasis : recent advances (PART 1 and PART 2)**
- J. Nargeot & M. Mangoni : **Structure & physiological functions of HCN channels**
- G. Rammes : **Innovative pharmacological approaches for the treatment of CNS diseases**
- F.Rassendren : **P2X receptors in brain function**
- C. Romney : **Educational Neurobiology**
- B. Sabel & W. Paulus : **Non-invasive brain stimulation and brain plasticity**
- A.Rice : **Aspects of peripheral neuropathic pain mechanisms**
- J. Schnupp : **Challenges in sensory representations : the top-down and bottom-up of segregation, abstraction and learning**
- C. Wasterlain & R. Pumain : **Epilepsy : new mechanisms and new therapeutic approaches**
- F.Weiss : **Neurotransmitters and treatments for food and drug abuse**
- Y. Zick : **The role of SSRIs (selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors) in the development of insulin resistance and Diabetes**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

All communications (poster or oral) require an abstract.

1) **abstract** : will appear in the Abstract Volume exactly as typed.

Size : **width 15 cm, height 24 cm** max. Letter size : 12 pt (normal typewriter size)

Spacing : 1 1/2

Title : capital letters bold

Name of author(s) (presenting author's name underlined) and institution/place.

2) **poster** : free communications will be presented as posters. At least one poster session will be scheduled. Size of poster : 1,00 m x 1,00 m.

Please add title of session and name(s) of organiser(s). Further, please indicate "**ORAL**" or "**POSTER**" presentation.

Please send **the abstract BY E-MAIL to Carola HETZEL to the following address : [hetzel@mpipsykl.mpg.de](mailto:hetzel@mpipsykl.mpg.de)**

**NAME OF THE ATTACHMENT SHOULD BE IDENTICAL WITH NAME OF FIRST AUTHOR OF THE ABSTRACT**

**No attachment named "EWCBR.doc" please.**

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**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS : DECEMBER 15, 2009**

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

The membership dues to our association "PROMOTION DES NEUROSCIENCES" are:

<i>Research Institutions and Universities</i>	170 € (euros)
<i>After November 30, 2009</i>	200 € (euros)
<i>Others (pharmaceutical companies,...)</i>	350 € (euros)
<i>After November 30, 2009</i>	400 € (euros)
<i>Accompanying persons</i>	30 € (euros)

We would like to point out that "**accompanying persons**" are **family or friends, who will not attend the sessions or present a poster.** **All researchers and students attending the sessions and/or presenting a poster must pay the regular membership dues.**

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION

The membership dues should be sent to : EWCBR, PROMOTION DES NEUROSCIENCES EUROPEENNES, 34 rue Victor Carmignac , 94110 ARCUEIL, France.

\* **Euro Zone participants:** by check made out to "Promotion des Neurosciences Européennes"

\* **Other participants:** as a bank transfer in **€ (euros)** made out to the following French bank account: Promotion des Neurosciences Européennes, BANQUE NATIONALE DE PARIS, 3 place Saint-Andre des Arts - 75006 PARIS - no. 30004-01841-05317896-83. **All bank info for bank transfer on web site.**

A copy of your bank transfer together with the registration bulletin should be sent to: **E.WC.B.R** (address above).

**If your total payment is less than the required amount (i.e. bank expenses), you will be charged for the difference upon arrival.**

**CANCELLATION** of membership dues received in writing prior to **January 5, 2010** are subject to a 16 € cancellation fee. Cancellations received **after January 5, 2010** are subject to a 30% cancellation fee. **After February 5, 2010** no refunds will be made. However, a substitute may be sent in your place if you are unable to attend.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT** : Official letters of invitation can be sent on request to the Secretariat of the Congress but no financial support can be provided by the conference.

**CONGRESS SITE AND ACCOMMODATION : HOTEL MERCURE LES 2 ALPES 1800**

**YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEB SITE :**

<http://ewcbr.risc.cnrs.fr/>

By PLANE : From **GENEVA airport (220 kms)**, take local bus (N°10) to Geneva railways station. From there take the train to GRENOBLE, then bus to LES 2 ALPES (from coach station, next to railways station) <http://www.transisere.fr>

From **GRENOBLE-Isère airport (120 kms)**, shuttle bus to LES 2 ALPES <http://www.grenoble-altitude.com/>

From **LYON-St Exupery airport (160 km)** shuttle bus to Grenoble Railways Station <http://www.faurevercors.fr>  
then local bus to les 2 ALPES <http://www.transisere.fr>

By TRAIN : **GRENOBLE railway station (TGV from Paris)**, then local bus to Les 2 ALPES <http://www.transisere.fr>

By CAR : **Motorway to GRENOBLE**, way-out N°1 Briançon, take road D1091 direction Briançon via Bourg d'Oisans ; at barrage de Chambon take road D 213 to LES 2 ALPES .

From Grenoble : 70 Km, Lyon : 190 Km, Montpellier : 370 Km, Marseille : 384 Km, Paris : 643 Km

#### **ACCOMMODATION :**

Will be in the **HOTEL MERCURE**, from Saturday March 6th (dinner) to Saturday March 13th (breakfast), a total of 7 nights  
*The package includes the following services :*

- Complete hotel services
- **Half board** : breakfast and dinner in the hotel, including wine.

#### **DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATION : NOVEMBER 30, 2009.**

Each participant must register for the conference and the hotel with the Secretariat.

**Reservations will not be accepted without full payment**

**No refund will be made for early departure or late arrival.**

In case of cancellation, please advise by fax or e.mail. The date of advice will be used to calculate the cancellation fees (see REGISTRATION FORM).

**SKI PASS** (not included in the package) for 6 days

**ADULT : 189 €      ADULT +65 y. old & CHILD (5-12 Years old) : 150,20 €**

