

Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology
7th Annual Meeting
June 26-29, 2003
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION AND HOUSING: Rooms have been reserved at the Kingsgate Marriott Conference Hotel. (See Housing page for details.) This is also the location of most of the meeting functions (sessions, posters, workshops, banquets, reception, etc.). You will be able to attend the entire meeting only a short walk from your room. General sessions will be held in the large Grand Ballroom and poster sessions will be generously accommodated in several meeting rooms. Workshops will be held in the Vontz Research Building, located adjacent to Kingsgate.

Kingsgate Marriott Conference Hotel at the University of Cincinnati

University of Cincinnati, 151 Goodman Drive, Cincinnati, OH, 45219, USA

Phone: 1-513-487-3800 Fax: 1-513-487-3810

Reservations (from U.S. and Canada): 1-888-720-1299

In addition, one of the scientific symposia will take place at the Cincinnati Zoo. One of the top rated zoos in the country, the Cincinnati Zoo has been touted by Newsweek as the "sexiest zoo in the nation" for its spectacular successes in breeding Nambian cheetahs, Sumatran rhinos, Komodo dragons and other rare wild animals. In addition to the scientific program, there will be time for a leisurely stroll through the exhibits. Admission is free for meeting registrants, and guest tickets will be available. The zoo is within walking distance from the Kingsgate.

STUDENT HOUSING: In addition to housing at Kingsgate, student housing is available at the University of Cincinnati Residence Halls (See Housing page for details).

FOOD AND DRINK: Morning and afternoon beverage breaks will be provided during the meeting. Options for breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available in the hotel. There is a full-service restaurant located inside the Kingsgate serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. The breakfast and lunch buffets are excellent and very convenient. In addition, the Kingsgate has a bar, which serves drinks, appetizers and snacks. For those wanting something a little different, the Clifton-on-Ludlow area is a 10-15 minute walk from the conference center. This funky little neighborhood contains a variety of restaurants, shops, bars, a grocery store and a movie theater.

TRANSPORTATION: The Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) is 15 miles from the hotel, about a 20 minute drive. Transportation is available by the following means:

Airport Executive Shuttle: Shuttles to Downtown Cincinnati and Covington cost \$14 one way and \$24 round-trip. Rates to other locations vary. Call 24 hours in advance to guarantee a reservation; however, walk-up service is also available. For more information visit the Airport Executive Shuttle desk in any of the baggage claim areas or call (859) 261-8601 or 1-800-990-8841.

Taxi Service: Visit the taxi desk in the baggage claim area of Terminal 3 (Delta Terminal) or use the courtesy phone near the exits of Terminals 1 and 2 (dial 3260) to make arrangements. Service is available 24 hours a day. The fare from the airport to the University of Cincinnati is approximately \$24. Call (859) 767-3260 for more information.

Rental Car Service: Courtesy phones are located near the exits in baggage claim areas for your convenience in making rental arrangements. Shuttles are available every 15-20 minutes to take you to the rental dealer of your choice. Minimum car rental is normally for one day.

Driving directions from the airport: Follow the signs to exit the airport. Bear right on the I-275 East ramp towards Louisville. Continue on I-275 East, then take the I-75 North exit towards Cincinnati, exit #84. Continue on I-75 North. (When you cross the Ohio River bridge, you will need to stay in the left 2 lanes.) Take the Hopple Street exit. (This is a LEFT exit!) Turn left at the light onto Hopple St. Hopple will turn into Martin Luther King Drive. Continue straight on Martin Luther King Drive towards the University Campus. Turn left onto Vine Street and the first right onto Goodman. The Kingsgate Conference Center is on your right.

CLIMATE AND ATTIRE: At this time of year, the weather in Cincinnati is quite temperate. High temperatures average in the mid-80s (~30 °C) and average lows are in the mid 60s (~15 °C). In addition, it can sometimes be somewhat humid, and rain showers are not uncommon. Please check the local weather forecast for the most accurate information. All events will be held indoors at either the Kingsgate or Vontz center. Attire for the conference is casual.

REGISTRATION: The meeting registration fee includes morning and afternoon beverage breaks. The fee also covers the cost of one banquet ticket.

	Postmark by April 8, 2003	Postmark after April 8, 2003
SBN Member (Includes Postdocs)	\$170	\$195
Nonmember	\$220	\$245
Graduate Student Member	\$75	\$100
Graduate Student Nonmember	\$125	\$150
Undergraduate	\$75	\$100

Visit the Registration page for additional information about registration, membership forms and fees.

REFUNDS: Requests for refunds will be honored until June 1st. See the Registration page for details.

RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION: There will be an opening reception during the late afternoon and early evening on Wednesday, June 25th, at the Kingsgate. Registration will take place during the reception. Registration will continue outside the Grand Ballroom from 8:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. on June 26, 27 and 28.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS: Oral sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom on June 26, 27, & 28. Three poster sessions will be held in separate meeting rooms from 1:00 p.m. through 3:30p.m on the same dates.

STUDENT PROGRAM: Several events and workshops are being planned by the Student Affairs Committee. Details will be posted soon.

POSTER BOARDS: The boards are 3.8 feet high by 7.9 feet long with a display surface on each side. Poster session presenters may begin putting up their posters at 8:30 a.m. on the day of their presentation. Posters from one session must be taken down by 8:30 a.m. the following day.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS: Computer projection will be available at all sessions. 35 mm slide projection can be provided upon request. All speakers will be contacted by the conference organizers prior to the meeting to inquire about individual audiovisual needs.

CONFERENCE BANQUET: A banquet dinner will be held the evening of the final meeting day (June 28th), from 8:00 p.m. through 12:00 Midnight at the hotel. Music will be provided following the banquet. The price of the banquet is included in the registration fee. Additional tickets are available for \$50 each.

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7th Annual Meeting Registration
June 25 - 28, 2003

Please type or print; duplicate as necessary.

Please select _____ Last (Family name) _____ First _____

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Department _____

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Early registration must be postmarked by April 8, 2003. Registration fees include conference materials, morning and afternoon beverage breaks, and the banquet dinner. Please note that one banquet ticket is included in your registration. You may purchase additional banquet tickets for \$50 per ticket.

You may register at the member rate if you have paid 2002 SBN dues, if you include your renewal dues (as a separate check made out to SBN Membership) with this form, or if you pay new member dues. New members should send a Membership Application, C.V., and membership dues (as a separate check made out to SBN Membership) with your conference registration. (See www.sbn.org for further information.)

Fees (in US dollars)	On or Before 4/8/03	After 4/8/03	Amount Due
SBN Member (includes post-docs)	\$170	\$195	\$ _____
Nonmember	\$220	\$245	\$ _____
Graduate Student member	\$ 75	\$100	\$ _____
Graduate Student	\$125	\$150	\$ _____
Undergraduate	\$ 75	\$100	\$ _____
Guest Tickets			
Banquet ticket	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ _____
Total Amount Due			\$ _____

I prefer a vegetarian banquet meal I have special needs to accommodate a disability

Payment: (in US dollars)

Check or money order (made payable to the University of Cincinnati)

Purchase Order

VISA MasterCard

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

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Fax: 513.558.0385

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology welcomes reports describing new, basic or clinical research in behavioral neuroendocrinology. Individuals using a multi-disciplinary or comparative approach are encouraged to participate in this meeting.

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: Postmarked by FEBRUARY 22, 2003

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING ABSTRACTS:

1. Print abstracts (12 point font recommended) on a single page with a 2.5 cm border on all sides. Abstracts must be printed on this page and will be published as submitted.
2. Provide three (3) hard copies of each abstract submitted plus a disk copy identical to the printed abstract in MS Word (if possible -- if not, send disk copy as a text or ASCII file).
3. Abstracts should contain the following: (1) A descriptive title (typed in all capital letters), (2) the names of the authors and location where the research was performed, (3) description of the research. The total number of words (including title, authors, etc.) cannot exceed 300.
4. Submit a separate abstract transmittal form and copyright agreement form with each abstract. Note that abstracts are to be published in *Hormones and Behavior*, requiring a signed copyright agreement.
5. Membership in the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology is not required to submit abstracts.
6. Authors will be notified by May 1, 2003, about their presentations.
7. All presentations will be posters.

Additional program information

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PERMISSION AGREEMENT
For abstracts submitted to the
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and to be published in the Academic Press Journal, *Hormones and Behavior*

Tentative Abstract Title: _____

Author(s): _____

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Student Travel Awards to Attend SBN 2003

Application Deadline: March 8, 2003

The Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology is pleased to announce the availability of Student Travel Awards to attend the 2003 annual meeting in Cincinnati, OH, 25-29 June 2003. These awards are intended for predoctoral and postdoctoral students in good standing attending US and non-US graduate schools. Applicants must be the first author of an abstract submitted for presentation at the meeting. Recipients must attend the pre-meeting workshop "Functional Genomics in Behavioral Neuroendocrinology" to be held on June 25, 2003.

In making the awards the committee will consider the record of achievement of the applicant, the potential impact of the award on the applicant's career, and financial need of the applicant. Awards will be distributed across research areas represented by the SBN.

To apply for a travel award, students should send the following:

- 1. Student's C.V. – Please include your current email address, indicate your status as a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow, and indicate whether or not you are citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. (Note: Citizenship/residency information is used only to determine the source of funds for payment of awards, not eligibility for an award.)**
- 2. Copy of student's abstract to be presented at SBN 2003**
- 3. Letter of support from the student's faculty mentor**
- 4. Any other information that bears on the suitability of the candidate for the award.**

Applications should be submitted by mail to:

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