



Announcement

Dear All,

We are pleased to share this information with you and do not hesitate to disseminate the message. The 18th MMiN meeting will be held in Lyon, France from June 28th to July 1st 2020. The call for symposia proposals is now open!

<http://mmin2020.univ-lyon1.fr/en>

<http://2020.monitoringmolecules.org>

The international MMiN meeting, previously known as « In vivo meeting », initially focused on methodological neurochemistry and continues to expand its scope to include all major techniques, such as voltammetry, microdialysis, pharmacology, electrophysiology, imaging, tomography, optogenetics/chemogenetics, and other manipulations of neural networks. MMiN also provides an excellent platform for presentations on emerging techniques that detect and track neuroactive or neurotransmitter-like molecules.

Over the years, this international MMiN meeting has continued to attract an excellent level of expertise of our regular participants. Importantly, MMiN has a reputation of welcoming new researchers and being an excellent platform for presenting cutting edge technologies.

The venue for the 18th MMiN meeting is at the Catholic University of Lyon (UCLY) in the center of the beautiful city of Lyon situated at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône rivers. Our meeting, hosting 250-300 delegates, is scheduled over three and a half days, including four plenary lectures, a dozen symposia, and two poster sessions. This venue includes a common space for poster presentations, exhibitor booths and coffee/lunch breaks and two amphitheatres for all talks. Similar to past MMiN conferences, this venue facilitates rich interactions between the participants.

This 18th MMiN Conference will undoubtedly be an opportunity to establish new connections and forge fruitful and lasting links between the meeting participants, including students, post-doc, young and established researchers, and vendors.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sandrine Parrot & Barbara Ferry, co-chairs

Local Scientific Committee

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Symposia MMiN Guidelines

- Acceptable topics (list not exhaustive): In vivo and in vitro approaches, electrochemistry including voltammetry and biosensors, microdialysis and related techniques, pharmacology, behavior, plasticity, neurodegeneration, metabolism, imagery approaches based on fluorescence or PET, tools to manipulate neuronal circuits, monitoring catecholamines, serotonin, glutamate, acetylcholine, GABA, purines and neuropeptides, receptors and transporters, molecular monitoring, experimental or clinical research, human, rat, mouse, rabbit, drosophila, fish, etc...
 - You do not need to approach potential speakers yet, just send us your proposed symposium idea.
 - Please consider diverse speaker representation in your proposals.
 - As normal for this meeting, we would be expecting speakers to support their own attendance and registration costs, but we would hope to reimburse two free registrations to each symposium after the meeting depending on attendance numbers.
 - Please fill in the MMiN symposium proposal form and send it by email to: mmin2020@univ-lyon1.fr by **October 15th, 2019**, with “MMiN 2020 Symposium Proposal” in the subject line.
1. Symposium Title.
 2. Name of Chair (and Co-Chair if desired)
 3. A description of the subject area (200 words or less).
 4. A list of 4-5 potential speakers for your symposium, who will be selected by the Local Scientific Committee. You do NOT need to confirm availability of potential speakers yet.
 5. A brief description of the topic you would like each potential speaker to cover (1-2 sentences per proposed speaker).
 6. Email addresses and home institutions for the Chair(s) and each potential contributor.