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## FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY (HQ)

Dear Members,

As you are aware, our Academy will be entering into Silver Jubilee Year in 2006. During this time we would like to have the year round celebrations and hold activities at different neuroscience centres. Suggestions from some members have been received. I would however, like to invite more suggestions from members to enable us to place these before the executive and general body to finalize the programme. You may forward suggestions, if any, by Email [neuroscienceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:neuroscienceacademy@gmail.com) by December 10, 2005.

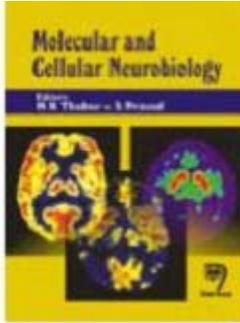
Hope you may be attending the XXIII annual meeting of the Academy at National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore from December 11-14, 2005. Dr. (Ms). Preeti G. Joshi, the Organizing Secretary has formulated an excellent scientific programme. She has already forwarded the programme to the participants. The programme is also available on the IANS website [www.neuroscienceacademy.org](http://www.neuroscienceacademy.org)

Looking forward to meeting you in Bangalore and with regards,

December 7, 2005

Vinay K. Khanna  
Secretary (HQ)

## New Release



Congratulations!! to **Professor M.K. Thakur**, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Lab, Department of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi* for co-editing a book entitled **Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology** (ISBN: 81-7319-582-X, Publication Year: 2005, Pages: 329, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi) with Dr. S. Prasad. The book offers the most up-to-date information on important topics of neurobiology covering from brain development to diseases. It gives an account of the remarkable progress made so far in different areas of neurobiology and is a valuable source of recent information and reference for neuroscientists.

## 7th IBRO World Congress of Neuroscience Call for Proposals for Symposia, Plenary Lectures and Satellite Meetings Melbourne, 12-17 July, 2007

The Australian Neuroscience Society is hosting the 7th IBRO World Congress of Neuroscience in 2007. The President of the Congress is George Paxinos and the Secretary-General Frederick Mendelsohn. The Local Organizing Committee (Secretary Andrew Lawrence; email [a.lawrence@hfi.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:a.lawrence@hfi.unimelb.edu.au)) can be contacted for details about the meeting.

An International Programming Committee has been set up to consider proposals from neuroscientists world-wide for symposia, plenary lectures and satellite meetings as a basis for a very exciting Program at the Congress. Proposals on any topic in neuroscience can be submitted. IBRO is keen to ensure that the Congress will focus on new areas of interest that extend beyond the topics covered in most past international neuroscience meetings. Plenary lecturers will be selected preferentially for their position at the forefront of new developments rather than for their accumulated wisdom in traditional areas of research. Symposia and satellite meetings that are planned around novel topics and future directions or on recent technical developments will be viewed most favorably, particularly when they present a multi-disciplinary approach to the subject. Inclusion of speakers representing excellence from different countries will be viewed favorably.

Proposals in the format requested will be accepted until a **closing date of 30 June 2006**. The International Programming Committee will review the proposals and select the ones that will present a most exciting international program covering a wide range of neuroscience. The Committee may subsequently invite proposals in order to ensure an attractive and complementary diversity of subject matter and stimulating speakers. In terms of speaker support, the following will apply. Plenary speakers will receive gratis registration plus a support package to contribute towards travel costs. Symposium speakers will receive gratis registration. Satellite meetings are expected to be self-funded, and are encouraged to be held in the broad Australasian geographic region.

**Abstracts for posters will be called for in October 2006 with a closing date at the end of December 2006.** Submissions in all areas of neuroscience would be welcome. Material that is aimed at understanding better how the brain and nervous system work in health and disease or that brings the results of cellular/molecular and animal studies closer to human brain function is encouraged. Selected posters will be presented at the end of each session in a discussion group under a facilitative chairperson.

Please return all proposals to:

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