



Federation of the European Societies of Neuropsychology

Second announcement and call for abstracts ESN 2010 in Amsterdam

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee it is our pleasure to introduce the 2nd Congress of the Federation for European Societies of Neuropsychology (FESN) which will be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands from 22-24 September 2010.

We are pleased to inform you that the following speakers have accepted to give keynote lectures at the meeting:

André Aleman (University of Groningen) - The neuropsychology of schizophrenia: from cognition to emotion and back again

John Duncan (University of Cambridge) - Intelligence, mental programs and the frontal lobe

Jon Driver (University College London) - Attention, multisensory integration, and interplay between remote but interconnected regions of the human brain

We encourage you, not only to attend the congress of our young and growing European federation, but also to submit your abstract thereby contributing to what we are confident will be an interesting scientific programme. Individual and symposium abstract submissions will be peer reviewed by the scientific committee of the ESN-congress. Upon acceptance, individual submissions will be allocated to either a poster or an oral session by the scientific committee. A selection of the accepted submissions will be published in *Behavioural Neurology*. Abstracts should not exceed 250 words in length.

Individual submissions: Authors can submit individual abstract(s) for presentation. The presentation format of the accepted abstract (poster or oral presentation) will be decided by the scientific committee. Poster sessions will provide a more informal forum of discussion and exhibitors are encouraged to provide a handout for viewers. Poster dimensions will be communicated upon acceptance of the submission. Oral presentations will be approximately 15 minutes in length (10 minutes presentation / 5 minutes for questions) and grouped on a common topic.

Symposia: Symposia are submitted by a single organizer and consist of about four closely linked abstracts that deal with a specific neuropsychological issue. Each symposium chair is responsible for the entire session that will be submitted as a whole. Please follow the instructions on the submission website. Presenters should be aware that no funding for symposia or individual presentations can be granted or registration fees can be waived by FESN. Seventeen symposia will be selected. To stimulate international collaboration, preference will be given to symposia that host contributions from different countries.

Deadline for individual submissions and symposia is 31 March 2010. Notification of acceptance will be sent by the end of May 2010. Please use the link on www.fesn.eu to enter the submission site.

You are also kindly invited to the satellite symposium on Parietal Lobe Function, Royal Zoo, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 20-21 September 2010. More information: www.parietallobe.eu

