



12 February 2018

Dear friends of JSBP,

JSBP Send a Representative to Present on
The 11th Annual Scientific Meeting of HKSBP

Neural Circuitry: From Brain Development To Intervention – How Far Are We?

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we take great pleasure in inviting JSBP to send a representative to present the most up-to-date paper on the 11th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of the Hong Kong Society of Biological Psychiatry (HKSBP). The meeting will be organized on **21st (Saturday afternoon & evening) and 22nd (Sunday afternoon) in April 2018** at the **Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers**.

The thematic of this year is **Neural Circuitry: From Brain Development to Intervention – How Far Are We?** We have invited 2 world-class experts to talk about neurotransmitters and neurocircuitry. **Prof David J. NUTT** is a British psychiatrist and neuropsychopharmacologist specializing in the research of drugs that affect the brain and conditions such as addiction, anxiety and sleep. Currently, he is the Edmond J Safra Chair in Neuropsychopharmacology at Imperial College London. While **Prof Anthony A. GRACE** is a Distinguished Professor of Neuroscience and a professor of psychiatry and psychology at the University of Pittsburgh, USA. His current work involves the role of dopamine in anhedonia and affective disorders, the mode of action of ketamine and novel antidepressant drugs, and novel treatments for schizophrenia and its prevention. Their lectures will cover new findings in the neurotransmitters and neurocircuitry in depression, schizophrenia, addiction and OCD in our meeting. In addition, we have invited local speakers from the University of Hong Kong. **Prof CHANG Chuen Chung**, Raymond will talk about neurobiology of the dementing brain; while **Prof LEE Mei Chun, Tatia** is specialized in neuropsychology, she will talk about impulsive brain. We also invited **Prof WING Yun Kwok** from Chinese University of Hong Kong to give a lecture on Neurobiology of Sleep and it would be great if JSBP can send a young researcher to share their latest research papers.

As per our usual practice, the JSBP representative will receive US\$1,000 at onsite and the meeting registration fee will be waived as the token of appreciation. Air flight and hotel accommodation will be arranged by themselves, but we can provide assistance if required. Kindly **email the abstract and representative bio's on or before 28 February 2018** for our Organizing Committee approval. A tentative scientific programme is attached for our kind reference. Should you have any enquiry, please contact our Secretariat, Ms. Daisy NG, daisy.ng@kaysasia.com.

Yours sincerely,

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21-22 April 2018 (Saturday and Sunday); Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, 20 Nathan Road, Kowloon

| Time | Tentative Scientific Programme | Venue |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 21 April 2018, Saturday | | |
| 11:30-12:00 | Registration | Ming Room, 4/F |
| 12:00-12:45 | Lunch (TBC) | |
| 12:45-13:45 | Lunch Symposium (TBC) | |
| 13:55-14:00 | Welcome Remarks by Dr. WONG Ming Cheuk, Michael, President of HKSBP | Sung Room, 4/F |
| 14:00-15:00 | Plenary Lecture: Neural Circuits and Neurotransmitters in the Impulsive Brain Prof David J. NUTT | |
| 15:00-15:30 | Exhibition and Coffee Break | |
| 15:30-16:30 | Plenary Lecture: Stress and Schizophrenia: Susceptibility in the Developing Brain Prof Anthony A. GRACE | |
| 16:30-17:15 | Neurobiology of the Dementing Brain Prof CHANG Chuen Chung, Raymond | |
| 17:15-18:00 | Neuropsychology in the Impulsive Brain Prof LEE Mei Chun, Tatia | |
| 18:00-18:30 | Free Paper (TBC) | |
| 18:30-19:00 | HKSBP's AGM | Boardroom, 2/F |
| | Cocktail Reception | Corridor, 4/F |
| 19:00-20:30 | Dinner Symposium (TBC) | Sung Room, 4/F |
| 20:30-22:00 | Conference Dinner (TBC) | |
| 22 April 2018, Sunday | | |
| 11:30-12:00 | Registration | Ming Room, 4/F |
| 12:00-12:45 | Lunch | |
| 12:45-13:45 | Lunch Symposium: To Prevent Relapse: Does Half-Life Matter After Antipsychotic Discontinuation? <i>(Sponsored by Janssen Hong Kong)</i> Dr. Sofia PAPPA | |
| 14:00-15:00 | Plenary Lecture: The Circuitry of Depression: New Findings on Postpartum Depression Prof Anthony A. GRACE | Sung Room, 4/F |
| 15:00-15:15 | Exhibition and Coffee Break | |
| 15:15-16:15 | Plenary Lecture: Addiction: from Brain Mechanism to New Treatment Prof David J NUTT | |
| 16:15-17:00 | Neurobiology of Sleep Prof WING Yun Kwok | |
| 17:00 | Closing Remarks by Dr. WONG Ming Cheuk, Michael, President of HKSBP | |