



31<sup>st</sup> August - 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Heraklion, Crete, Greece

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the EBPS Biennial Meeting 2017, which will be held in Heraklion, Crete, Greece from the 31st August to the 3rd of September 2017 at Aldemar Knossos Royal Family Resort.

The main goal of this international conference and the scientific program is to bring together people to discuss the most recent research and advancements in behavioral pharmacology. Sessions will cover a broad spectrum of topics from basic science to applied research, including animal models investigating brain mechanisms and studies focusing on human behavior.

The Scientific Program will include plenary lectures by Prof. Gaetano Di Chiara, Prof. Bitá Moghaddam, Prof. Carmen Sandi and Dr Yavin Shaham.

Members and non-members of the society, in particular graduate students, are invited and encouraged to contribute to the scientific program by submitting abstracts for poster presentations. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Abstract Submission: <http://ebpsmeeting2017.org/abstracts/?pid=3>

Registration: <http://ebpsmeeting2017.org/registration>

Travel awards will be available for young researchers. Please stay tuned to this website for announcements and calls.

<http://ebpsmeeting2017.org/>

We hope to see you soon in Crete, an island full of vitality, warmth, hospitality, culture and, of course, an excellent infrastructure which will provide an unforgettable backdrop for the conference. We encourage you to take the time to explore its sights and wonders.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Greece.

*On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee*

Yours sincerely,  
George Panagis



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Now Open

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Advantage of a reduced fee:

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#### Benefits for EBPS members:

Renew your memberships to EBPS  
Travel awards for young researchers available on EBPS website  
<http://www.ebps.org>

#### Important Dates

- DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION May 31st 2017
- EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OF SYMPOSIA June 30th, 2017

#### Symposia sessions will cover a broad spectrum of topics:

- Interoception and Drug Addiction: Preclinical and Clinical Perspectives
- Novel approaches to dissecting the neurobiology and neuropharmacology of fear extinction
- Monoamines and the developmental origins of psychopathology
- Persistent alterations in brain structure and functioning associated with drug addiction, relapse and recovery processes
- Extinction of drug seeking and fear-based memories: Mechanisms and therapeutic implications
- Healthy food for healthy mood: on how eating habits impact neural circuits of emotionality and reward
- Drug treatments for negative symptoms in schizophrenia and depression: animal models and novel clinical strategies
- Sex differences in stress response: Insights for pharmacotherapy
- Contribution of astrocytes to the regulation of corticostriatal networks subserving adaptive and maladaptive behaviours
- Vulnerability and resilience to addiction disorders: translational synergy across human and animal studies
- Mood and microbes - Mechanisms of microbiota-brain communication
- Endogenous Cannabinoids in Addiction Vulnerability and Resilience
- Mu opioid receptor, reward and social behaviour: from physiology to pathology
- The social context of addictive behaviour: causes, consequences and opportunities for treatment