CINP THEMATIC MEETING 2019 IN ATHENS, GREECE

For its 2019 Thematic Meeting, CINP has chosen to go to Athens, Greece. From 3 - 5 October 2019 we will be meeting at the Royal Olympic Hotel to discuss 'Treatment Resistant Psychiatric Diseases' and are currently building the programme to be announced shortly. The focus of our 2019 programme, which covers and includes depression, schizophrenia, Alzheimer’s, anxiety disorders along with many other diseases, will look to expand on the 2017 Prague Meeting on Treatment Resistant Depression and extend the discussion to a wider field of psychiatry.

We hope thus to attract a large number of participants to discuss this topic from a broader perspective and foster a multi-faceted approach in our sessions.

For more information, please consult our website www.cinp.org for updates in the near future.

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WHO’S WHO AT THE CINP CENTRAL OFFICE

2020 CINP WORLD CONGRESS, TAIPEI, TAIWAN

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My tenure as CINP President began following a very successful CINP World Congress held in Seoul, Korea under the leadership of Professor Shigeto Yamawaki.

1. Selection of an Association and Conference Management Organization. CINP has thrived under the expert care of its Central Office, led by CINP Executive Secretary Mrs Gill Moore. I joined a long list of CINP Presidents who relied heavily on Mrs Moore for guidance, assistance, and administrative support. Both personally and on behalf of CINP, I wish to thank Gill for her stewardship. However, several years ago, Moore informed us that she intended to retire at the end of the 2018 World Congress. In anticipation of this change, CINP initiated a search for an association management organization (AMO/CMO). In this process, many applications were received and five organizations were shortlisted and three interviewed. There were many excellent options and the CINP Executive Committee (EC) faced a difficult choice. There were many excellent options and the CINP Executive Committee (EC) faced a difficult choice. I want to thank our EC members for the enormous support, including Past-President, Professor Joseph Zohar, and the Public-Private Partnership initiative led by CINP Past-President, Professor Shigeto Yamawaki. Serving in this capacity will enable CINP to provide more support to emerging colleges, such as the African College of Neuropsychopharmacology, currently led by Professor Dan Stein.

2. CINP Infrastructure Needs. As I assumed office, I realized that CINP needed to focus on many aspects of its infrastructure in order to assure that it would continue to thrive as an organization. In the space below, I highlight a few areas of primary focus for CINP over the past two years.

A. Attending to CINP Infrastructure Needs. As I assumed office, I realized that CINP needed to focus on many aspects of its infrastructure in order to assure that it would continue to thrive as an organization. In the space below, I highlight a few areas of primary focus for CINP over the past two years.

1. Nurturing the global scientific community. CINP meetings have long been an exceptional venue for sharing new research findings, learning about the cutting edge of science, and building friendships and collaborations around the world. In parallel, CINP has long undertaken educational activities around the world, particularly developing nations. In these countries, we have tried to raise awareness about neuroscience and to help connect young scientists in these countries more closely to the global research communities. Over the past few years, this mission was somewhat scaled back due to resources. However, this is an area that we would like to see revitalized.

2. Serving as an umbrella organization for national, regional, and continental colleges of neuropsychopharmacology. CINP has a global focus, consistent with the scientific theme for the 2018 World Congress, “Neuropsychopharmacology: Meeting Global Challenges with Global Innovation.” CINP can help to bring colleges around the world together to identify and work toward realizing common objectives. Examples of this effort include the Neuroscience-based Nomenclature initiative that was led by incoming CINP Vice President, Professor Joseph Zohar, and the Public-Private Partnership initiative led by CINP Past-President, Professor Shigeto Yamawaki. Serving in this capacity will enable CINP to provide more support to emerging colleges, such as the African College of Neuropsychopharmacology, currently led by Professor Dan Stein.

C. CINP Meetings

1. Thematic Meeting on “Treatment-Resistant Depression”, Prague, 2017. CINP held a wonderful meeting in Prague that brought together the community of investigators taking stock of the clinical and research challenges associated with treatment-resistant symptoms of depression (TRD) and the promise of the new rapid-acting antidepressants. The Local Organizing Committee was chaired by Professors Cyril Hoschil and Siegfried Kasper and the International Scientific Program Committee was led by Professors Elias Eriksson and Gerard Sanacora.

2. World Congress in Vienna, 2018. We excitedly look forward to our World Congress in Vienna. I would like to particularly thank Professors Barbara Sabakian and Marina Picciotto for their leadership of the International Scientific Program Committee. I would also like to thank the leader of our Local Organizing Committee, Professor Siegfried Kasper for his contributions and the efforts of his Committee to host a successful meeting.

3. Upcoming Meetings. CINP is already planning two upcoming meetings. These include a Thematic Meeting in Athens, 2019 and a World Congress in Taipei, 2020.

D. Expressions of gratitude and congratulations. In addition to the people that I thanked earlier, I thank CINP members for giving me the opportunity to lead this wonderful College. I wish to particularly thank Mrs Gill Moore for her dedication to CINP, her advice, and her support. I wish her well in her future adventures. I also thank the CINP Central Office Staff for their invaluable assistance, particularly Ms Abigail Burke and Mrs Gill Massey. I thank the members of the CINP EC for their dedicated service, including Past-President, Shigeto Yamawaki; President-Elect, Siegfried Kasper; Vice Presidents, Pierre Blier and Toshikazu Saito; Secretary, Elias Eriksson; Treasurer, Brian Dean; and our Councillors, Francesco Artigas, Helena Calil, Maurizio Fava, Kazutaka Ikeda, Jun Sow Kwon, Carol Tamminga, Gustavo Turecki, and Alan Young.

I congratulate the following individuals for election to CINP Office from 2018 onwards: Pierre Blier (President); Shih-Ku Lin and Joseph Zohar (Vice-Presidents); Kazutaka Ikeda (Treasurer); and Katherine Domschke, Peter Falkai, Gabriella Gobbi, Ryota Hashimoto, Atsumi Nitta (Councillors).

Lastly, I congratulate CINP members for their wisdom in electing Professor Siegfried Kasper to President. I have greatly valued his collegiality and I am pleased to pass the Presidency to such an accomplished leader.
TREASURER’S REPORT

Treasurer’s Report - Prof. Brian Dean, Australia

This is my fourth and final report as Treasurer of the CINP. I would therefore like to begin by expressing my gratitude to Gill Moore and Gail Massey at Northern Networking Events Ltd for their excellent assistance in ensuring all things financial within the CINP have been managed effectively and efficiently. I would also like to thank Fiona Struthers from AD+ for her role in auditing the financial activities of the CINP and providing excellent advice on how we manage risk. Finally, I would like to thank all the Presidents and EC members with whom I have had the pleasure in working in my time as Treasurer. They have coped with my Treasurer’s voice calling for stringent management of financial affairs and, more importantly, have responded to that voice to ensure the CINP has operated with a high level of fiscal responsibility.

A major financial issue confronting the CINP recently was being changes in laws governing how Institutions manage funds in organisations that transcend national boundaries. In practical terms, this meant moving our investments from Barclays Bank because they were unable to continue to hold CINP investments due to changes in laws governing their activities. Due to pressing timelines, this has resulted in the CINP reserves being held by Kleinwort Hambros. It will be a decision of the incoming Executive Committee as to whether this is an arrangement that is optimal for the CINP or whether reserves should be spread across companies as a mechanism of managing risk.

I can also report that over the last two years the Executive Committee has striven to contain expenditure and to seek mechanisms to increase incomes. The Executive Committee is progressing toward fulfilling the recommendations of the CINP Finance Committee which was to hold annual meetings and hence lesson the peaks and troughs in income occurring because of holding one major biennial meeting. Equally, the Executive Committee have recognised the ongoing success of the World Congress after the very successful meeting held in Seoul in 2016 during the Presidency of Shigeto Yamawaki.

By the time we gather for the 2018 CINP World Congress in Vienna, the 2017 Financial Reports will be available to members and this will give a comprehensive overview of the financial activities of the CINP. In 2017 the Executive Committee decided to appoint International Conference Services to manage the affairs of the CINP. This will see our Head Office move from Glasgow and will mean CINP activities no longer be governed by the financial laws of Scotland. Managing this change and ensuring the CINP complies with any new national laws governing its activity will be one of the first issues to be managed by the new Executive Committee and their Treasurer.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the CINP Treasurer over two terms and I look forward to watching the Society continue its important contributions to the field of neuropsychopharmacology.

Brian Dean
CINP Treasurer

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COLLEGIUM INTERNATIONALE
NEURO-PsyCHOphARMACOLOGICUM

Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the year ended 31 December 2017

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| EXPENDITURE ON           |      |                         |                      |                 |                 |
| Raising funds:           | 5    |                         |                      |                 |                 |
| Investment management costs |   | 4,610                   |                      | 4,610           | 4,054           |
| Charitable activities:   | 6    |                         |                      |                 |                 |
| Congress expenditure     | 2    |                         |                      |                 |                 |
| Charitable expenditure   | 3    | 711,493                 |                      | 711,493         | 646,215         |
| Total expenditure        |  |                         |                      | 716,103         | 1,972,924       |

| Net incoming / (outgoing) resources before gains/ (losses) on Investments | Note | 2017 (378,963) | 2017 (378,963) | 2017 (378,963) | 2017 (378,963) | 2017 (378,963) |
| Net gains/ (losses) on Investments                                      | 6    | 300,213        | 300,213        |                 |                 |
| Total movement in funds for the year                                   | 7    | (78,751)       | 26,549         | 2,731,667       | 2,513,363       |
| Total Funds brought forward                                           | 8    | 2,705,118      | 26,549         | 2,731,667       | 2,513,363       |
| Total Funds carried forward                                           | 9    | 2,626,367      | 26,549         | 2,652,916       | 2,731,667       |

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.
SECRETARY’S REPORT

Report of the Secretary, Prof Elias Eriksson, Sweden

It was a great honour for me to be elected CINP Secretary for the period 2016–2020. As Secretary, one of my responsibilities is to ensure that the minutes for the Executive Committee meetings are prepared and circulated in a timely manner and that the many action points arising from the meetings are being attended to. These have been easy tasks thanks to the excellent support from Mrs Gill Moore and her staff at Northern Networking Events Ltd.

The full Executive Committee have met on a regular basis as follows:

July 2016 – Seoul, Korea, in conjunction with the CINP Biennial Meeting, where we set the stage for the following two years under the presidency of Dr John Krystal.

December 2016, Hollywood, Florida, USA, in conjunction with the ACNP Annual Meeting, where we had the pleasure of interviewing the shortlisted three candidates for the Association Management from 2018 onwards.

April 2017, London, UK, in conjunction with the International Scientific Programme Committee (ISPC) meeting, where we finalised the revisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, and also had two days of careful consideration of the many suggestions received to develop the programme for the 31st World Congress in Vienna. Thanks are due to the core group of the ISPC and in particular to the chairpersons, i.e. Professors Barbara Sahakian, UK, and Marina Picciotto, USA.

December 2017, Palm Springs, USA, in conjunction with the ACNP Annual Meeting, where we, among other things, discussed venues for forthcoming meetings. As a truly global society, we strive to cover as many regions of the world as possible for our meetings; it is hence satisfying to note that we for 2019 and 2020 have selected excellent venues in cities where CINP have not arranged meetings before and which are placed in entirely different parts of the world.

I have very much enjoyed my first years as Secretary and now look forward to the forthcoming two years. Major priorities for the future should be to enhance the number of CINP members from all parts of the world and to make the forthcoming CINP meetings well-visited and scientifically successful.

My thanks are due the outgoing president for his impressive contributions to the society as well as to all colleagues on the Executive Committee for fruitful collaboration.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominating Committee Report – Prof. Shigeto Yamawaki, Japan

The CINP election this year was held under the new procedure as the CINP Constitution and By-law was modified in September 2017, which requests the immediate Past-President to become Chair of the Nominating Committee. It was a great honour for me to serve as Chair of this important Committee.

Nominating Committee members:
Bita Moghaddam, USA
Michael Davidson, Israel
Rainer Rupprecht, Germany
Tom Su, Taiwan
Shigeto Yamawaki, Japan, Chair

Under the new procedure, the CINP membership (fully paid members AS AT 1ST March 2018) were invited to nominate two candidates for the vacant positions in the Executive Office, which are President-Elect, two Vice Presidents, Treasurer, and also five Councilors.

Nominations by membership were received and reviewed by the Committee for each position. We took into consideration knowledge of CINP, contribution to CINP, gender, geographical spread, and scientific interests.

After careful consideration by the Committee members, a slate of candidates were presented to the Executive Committee and finalized.

The online voting by membership went smoothly, and, on behalf of the Nominating Committee I herewith present the names of those selected by the membership;

President-Elect for 2018 - 2020: Pierre Blier, Canada (M)
(2020 – 2022, Past President 2022-2024)

Vice Presidents for 2018 - 2022: Shih-Ku Lin, Taiwan (M)
Joseph Zohar, Israel (M)

Treasurer for 2018 - 2022: Kazutaka Ikeda, Japan (M)

Councilors for 2018 - 2022: Katherina Domschke, Germany (F)
Peter Falkai, Germany (M)
Gabriella Gobbi, Canada (F)
Ryota Hashimoto, Japan (M)
Atsumi Nitta, Japan (F)
The below names are the current EC members and Councilors who will remain in the office for the next term:

**President 2018 – 2020:** Siegfried Kasper, Austria  
(Past President 2020 – 2022) (M)

**Past-President 2018 – 2020:** John Krystal, USA (M)

**Secretary 2018 – 2020:** Elias Eriksson, Sweden (M)

**Councilors 2018 – 2020:**  
Helena Calil, Brazil (F)  
Maurizio Fava, USA (M)  
Jun Soo Kwon, Republic of Korea (M)  
Carol Tammenga, USA (F)  
Allan Young, UK (M)

Together with the newly elected officers, I think the new CINP Executive Committee and Councilors are now geographically well-balanced and the gender balance is improved.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Nominating Committee for their efforts, the Executive Committee for their advice, the Central Office for carrying out the online voting effectively and especially the CINP members who actively participated in the nomination and election process.

### CREDENTIALS AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2016 – 2018

**Credentials and Membership Committee 2016-2018**  
Chair: Professor Elias Eriksson, Sweden

The Credentials and Membership Committee has accepted 94 new memberships which is a small increase as compared to the previous period. We are pleased to note the wide distribution in terms of nationality of our new members which underlines that CINP is a truly global society.

**Committee Members 2016-2018**  
Francesc Artigas, Spain  
Ian Paul Everall, Australia  
Catherine Harmer, UK  
Bita Moghaddam, USA  
Yasumasa Okamoto, Japan

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**Total:** 94
CINP were pleased to accept several nominations for the various awards. As always the Committees had a difficult task in selecting the recipients from the many nominations received.

Please congratulate our recipients who will receive their awards during the Welcome and Awards Ceremony on Saturday 16th June 2018 in Vienna.
Meet Our CINP 2018
Presidential Medal Winner...

Sue Iversen,
UK

Meet Our CINP 2018
Pioneer Award Winners...

Kjell Fuxe, Sweden
Hans-Jürgen Müller, Germany
Robert Post, USA

Celebrate our 31st World Congress
Report of the Editor in Chief of the International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology – Dr Alan Frazer

I am pleased to present an update of the activities of the IJNP in 2016-2017.

We currently have 59 members on our editorial board and, appropriately for an international journal, there is a broad geographical distribution: 27 from Europe; 24 from North America; 6 from Asia and Australia, and 2 from South America.

Nine members were removed from the board over the past two years as their term ended. At our Field Editors’ Retreat in April 2016, it was decided that the current editorial board was sufficient to meet the review demands of the Journal and that no changes were needed. In 2017, it was decided that certain areas of expertise were needed on the board as well as more female members. So new members added in 2017 were:

Anne Eckert (Switzerland)   Melanie Porter (Australia)
Rebecca Elliot (United Kingdom)  Luise Poustka (Germany)
Maria Lindskog (Sweden)   Anita Riecher-Rössler (Switzerland)
Edythe London (USA)   Anthony West (USA)
Eva Meisenzahl (Germany)

In 2017, the geographical distribution of authors of submitted articles was 34% from Europe, 22% from North America, 35% from Asia, 2% from Australia and New Zealand, 5% from Latin and South America, and 2% from the Middle East.

From the World Congress in Seoul, seven review articles were published. A new series, initiated in 2015, called “Making Sense of...” has become popular. In general, these articles are meant to inform the readers of our Journal about newer techniques and areas relevant for neuropsychopharmacology. Eight of these articles have been published and three more have been submitted.

One consequence of becoming open access is that the number of visits to the Journal with content engagement has increased dramatically with such visits being 319,659 in 2017 but only 89,300 in 2014 (prior to becoming open access).

At the Field Editors’ Retreat in April 2018, the following two papers were selected for the IJNP award for most cited papers in 2016-2017:

Clinical
Efficacy and Safety of Paliperidone Palmitate 3-Month Formulation for Patients with Schizophrenia: A Randomized, Multicenter, Double-Blind, Noninferiority Study – Adam J. Savitz, Haiyan Xu, Srihari Gopal, Isaac Nuamah, Paulien Ravenstijn, Adam Janik, Alain Schotte, David Hough, Wolfgang W. Fleischhacker

Preclinical
Regional Differences in Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor Levels and Dendritic Spine Density Confer Resilience to Inescapable Stress – Chun Yang, Yukihiro Shirayama, Ji-chun Zhang, Qian Ren, Kenji Hashimoto

Of some note is that the Impact Factor of the Journal increased over the past two years, being 4.333 in 2015 and 4.712 in 2016.

Another piece of good news is that the Journal continues to contribute revenue for the College. Revenue for the Journal in 2016 was $396,000 and $304,778 in 2017 with the College receiving a percentage of the earnings.

In addition to the Editorial Board members, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the many people who make the production of IJNP possible, in particular the Field Editors, my Editorial Assistant, Ann Miller, Rachel Warren and Matt Turney, who manage the Journal for Oxford University Press (OUP), and the entire marketing and production team at OUP.
WHO’S WHO AT THE CINP OFFICE

Who's Who at the CINP Central Office – 19th June 2018 onwards

New Management Company for CINP

Starting from the end of the 2018 Biennial Congress in Vienna, CINP will work with International Conference Services Ltd (ICS) as their new management company. ICS are taking over from Gill Moore and her team from Northern Networking Events Ltd who have successfully manned the CINP Secretariat over the past decades.

ICS are headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, however, CINP’s secretariat will move to the ICS Vienna office, where Association Manager Alexandra Seppi and Coordinator Yannik Brämer are looking forward to taking over the day-to-day management of CINP. The team is headed by Chris Raudonat, ICS’ Director of Associations, who will be working closely with the Executive Committee on the society’s strategic points.

The entire team is very much looking forward to hopefully many successful years working with CINP and meeting the society’s high standards and demands internationally.

Chris Raudonat  
Suk Chung  
Aleandra Seppi  
Yannik Brämer
For further information on CINP and to keep updated on all CINP activities please visit the website at www.cinp.org