August 18, 2013

Greetings!

Would you like to be a sponsor of the Computational Neuroscience meeting (CNS), the annual meeting of the Organization for Computational Neuroscience (OCNS)? This meeting, which has been held every year since 1991, has steadily grown and hosts 300-650 registrants each year from across the globe. We had a record breaking 800+ attendees at this year's meeting in Paris. In 2014, the meeting will be held in Québec City, Canada.

The meeting has attracted scientists from a variety of scientific backgrounds including Neuroscience, Computer Science, Bioengineering, Physiology, Physics, Computational Biology and Psychology.

Advancing the careers of future scientists is an integral theme of the organization of the meeting. The conference provides multiple fora for promoting young scientists from around the world. Financial support for a high percentage of young scientists (postdoctoral fellows and graduate students) distinguishes our meeting from most others, and the program committee and board of directors are committed to this tradition. These promising scientists are our future and those that will most likely need new equipment and services as they start their own laboratories. Your sponsorship will therefore expose your products, services, and recruiting efforts not only to current scientists, but also to future principal investigators just prior to launching their independent laboratories.

Sponsorship funds contribute to travel grants for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers with highly ranked submissions, travel grants to those from under-funded laboratories and underrepresented countries, invitations to high-profile researchers, and support of cutting-edge specialized workshops.

 All sponsors are recognized with placement of your logo and a URL link on our website and a logo in the program book. Exhibitor sponors allow for program tables, distribution of promotional literature, and meeting attendance for your organization's representatives. Nonprofit organizations receive a 20% discount on all sponsorship levels. Sponsor levels are described on the following page.
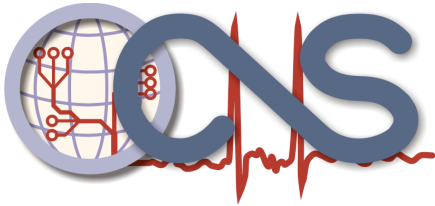
 The CNS 2014: Québec meeting will take place July 26th-31st at the Québec City Convention Center. Information on the Organization for Computational Neurosciences and the CNS 2014 meeting can be found at www.cnsorg.org.

We hope you will consider this request, and we are happy to answer any question about the conference. Please contact either of us for additional information.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Butera, PhD
Sponsorship Chair, OCNS.
email: sponsorship@cnsorg.org

Erik DeSchutter, PhD
President, OCNS
email: president@cnsorg.org

CNS 2014

Information for sponsors

We are a US based 501c(3) not-for-profit organization. Gifts and contributions can be deducted to the extent that no considerations are received.

Sponsor: $750 — Sponsor name and logo appears in the program and on webpage. Webpage provides a hyperlink to the sponsor if requested. [Total amount is deductible]

Exhibitor: $3000 — Sponsor name/logo appears in program and on webpage. Sponsor will be provided with two chairs and a table approximately 2m (6 feet) in length for the duration of the meeting. Sponsor will be provided with two name tags/registrations, which enables access to the main meeting, banquet and workshops. [$1040 is non-deductible, $520 if sponsor only receives one registration]

Program Advertisements. Black and white advertisements are available in the technical program. $500 for a half page and $1000 for a full page.
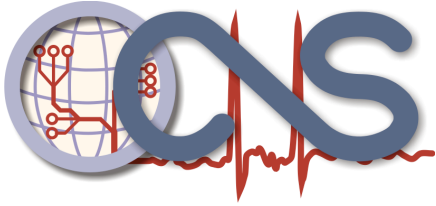
All amounts are in US Dollars. We offer a 20% discount for nonprofit organizations. We offer a 15% discount for a 5 year exhibitor commitment. Donations are also tax deductible.

Event Sponsorship Opportunities. Sponsorship of specific events is also possible and may include the sponsorship of scheduled workshops, receptions, the banquet, and the invited speakers. Sponsorship of best paper awards and travel grants for researchers in Asia, Africa and Latin America are also possible. Contact us for specific information.

Specific opportunities include:

Poster Session ($1000). Funds provide beverages and food for one poster session. Sponsor poster/banner and materials prominently displayed by food/beverage area and acknowledgement of sponsor in the program.

Organization for Computational Neurosciences, Inc. (OCNS)
2885 Sanford Ave SW #15359, Grandville, MI 49418, USA
Email: cns@cnsorg.org
Web: www.cnsorg.org

Invoices and Sponsorship Arrangements

Invoices can be obtained by emailing sponsorship@cnsorg.org. Please specify the level of sponsorship offered and your full contact information. A logo to be posted on the website and in the program and associated URL should be emailed to sponsorship@cnsorg.org.

Payment Information

Checks should be made to "Organization for Computational Neurosciences" and should be mailed to: Organization for Computational Neurosciences, 2885 Sanford Ave SW #15359, Grandville, MI 49418.

Wire Transfers are also accepted, using the following recipient information:

Bank Name: Bank of America
Address: 4625 Lindell Boulevard, Saint Louis MO 63108 USA
Account #: 003482472114
Recipient: Organization for Computational Neurosciences (OCNS)
SWIFT Address: BOFAUS3N
Routing/Transit (ABA) Number: 0260-0959-3

PayPal is also accepted for payment. Please contact treasurer@cnsorg.org.

For local sponsors, payment arrangements can also be made with the local CNS 2014 organizer Maurice Chacron (maurice.chacron@mcgill.ca).