

The International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)
Guangdong Ocean University, China
Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society, USA
China Medical University, Taiwan

Conference Announcement

THE JOINT MEETING:

9th International Regional Biomedical and Neuroscience
STRESS AND BEHAVIOR (ISBS) Conference
6th Mind-Body Interface (MBI) International Symposium
1st Marine Drugs and Nutrition for Brain Diseases Symposium
1st Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society US-China
Workshop

BRAIN AND IMMUNE INTERACTION: BEHAVIOR, STRESS, BRAIN DISEASES, DRUGS AND NUTRITION



October 27-29, 2016
Zhanjiang, China



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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The international 3-day conference, co-organized by ISBS with Guangdong Ocean University (China) and China Medical University (Taiwan), focusing on translational biomedical research, mind-body interactions, stress biology and ecology, as well as marine drugs and nutrients. The conference will bring together biomedical scientists, health science educators and students, to discuss the up-to-date challenges and findings in the biomedical field related to stress biology, ecology and neuroscience.

Conference Language: English

Main topics:

- Biological and societal consequences of human brain disorders
- Epidemiology of public health
- Stress-related disorders;
- Affective and other CNS disorders
- Neuroimmunology and Neuroinflammation
- Communication of body and mind
- Marine drugs, products and nutrients
- Metabolic disorders
- Molecular genetics and genomics; Medical genetics
- Gene x environment interactions
- Translational research
- Animal models of human brain disorders
- Bioinformatics and Biostatistics in Medicine
- Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM)



Zhanjiang is a beautiful ocean city in subtropical China in the Southern China's historical Guangdong Province. Influenced by the ocean climate, Zhanjiang escapes the heat of the summer and chilliness of the

winter. Influenced by French, this beautiful city is filled with a variety of shopping, gourmet, sightseeing spots, parks and evening entertainments for visitors to enjoy.



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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Conference Co-Chairs:

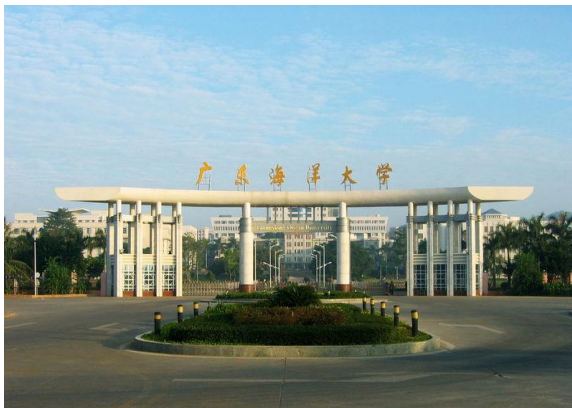
Prof. Allan V. Kalueff, PhD (USA, China and Russia), ISBS President
Prof. Cai Song, MD, PhD (China and Taiwan), LOC Chair
Prof. Kuan-Pin Su, MD, PhD (Taiwan), The 6th MBI Symposium Chair

International Program Committee:

Prof. Cai Song, MD, PhD (China and Taiwan), Co-Chair
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Prof. Brian E Leonard, PhD (Ireland)
Prof. Mamiko Koshiba, PhD (Japan)
Prof. Kuan-Pin Su, MD, PhD (Taiwan)
Prof. Bin Zhao, MD (China)

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Prof. Bin Zhao, MD (China)
Prof. Peng-Zhi Hong, PhD (China),
Prof. Hong Wu Ji, PhD (China),
Prof. Xiao-Ming Qin, PhD (China)



CONFERENCE VENUE

Main campus of Guangdong Ocean University (GDOU) located in the North Zhanjiang area, right next to Huguangyan National Scenic Area – the scenic area and national geological park famous for its natural volcano relic, with the most typical and largest volcanic lake in the world.



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration includes full access to all conference symposia and lectures, welcoming reception, as well as Proceedings (abstract book) and other conference materials, and coffee-breaks. To register, please fill in our Registration Form and follow the Instruction (see below).

Important notes:

- After we confirm pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you Registration Invoice with payment instructions. An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment promptly.
- If you are presenting an abstract, please register before September 1, 2016: abstract submission closes after this date.

REGISTRATION FEES

Following the ISBS Conference's traditions, the registration fees for our events are kept as low as possible:

Individual international registration:

- Early registration (before August 30, 2016): 100.00 USD
- Late registration (after August 30, 2016): 120.00 USD

Reduced individual registration for scientists from China and Taiwan:

- Early registration (before August 30, 2016): 80.00 USD (480.00 RMB)
- Late registration (after August 30, 2016): 100.00 USD (600.00 RMB)

Pre-doctoral students (under- and graduate):

- Early registration (before August 30, 2016): 50.00 USD (300.00 RMB)
- Late registration (after August 30, 2016): 60.00 USD (360.00 RMB)

Pre-doctoral students from China and Taiwan (under- and graduate):

- Early registration (before August 30, 2016): 50.00 USD (300.00 RMB)
- Late registration (after August 30, 2016): 60.00 USD (360.00 RMB)

Accompanying persons:

- Early registration (before August 30, 2016): 50.00 USD (300.00 RMB)
- Late registration (after August 30, 2016): 60.00 USD (360.00 RMB)



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ISBS Members: Regular ISBS membership benefits include a \$ 50.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools, including the 2016 Zhanjiang Conference. Student members will benefit from a \$ 25.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools, including the 2016 Zhanjiang Conference.

To join ISBS, please see the Society information below (you may submit conference and ISBS application simultaneously, to benefit from ISBS discount).

ISBS Fellows: free registration for any of ISBS conferences

Corporate sponsorship: We welcome corporate sponsorships of our events, and have collaborated with many companies in the past. The standard exhibitor package is 400.00 USD (2400.00 RMB), and includes 1) 6 sq. m exhibiting area [with a desk and chairs], 2) free registration for up to 2 representatives, 3) publication of the abstract in conference proceedings, 4) 30-min company/product presentation during the conference, 5) publication of 2 pages of company materials in the conference proceedings, and 6) placement of your company's logo (and a link to company's www) on the conference www and conference final program and proceedings.

Cancellation policy: Registration fees are non-refundable

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill in, copy/paste and email your form to our ISBS Secretariat at: info@stressandbehavior.com AND isbs.congress@gmail.com

Institute/Company:
Name, Family name:
Position/Title:
Category: please select one
Early/Late full, student, ISBS Member OR reduced (China/Taiwan)
Address (affiliation):
City:
Postal code:
Country:
Phone, Fax:
E-mail:
Accompanying person(s):



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PAYMENT

- For security reasons, we only accept direct bank transfers, checks (China only) or PayPal payments.
- After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you a Conference Invoice with bank details and payment instructions.
- An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment.
- Once we receive your registration payment, the Registration Confirmation/Paid invoice/Receipt will be sent to you by email. Only payments from pre-registered delegates will be accepted.

LIABILITY AND DATA PROTECTION

- The personal information provided by you will be held on our database and may be used to update you on news for this and forthcoming International ISBS Conferences. This information will not be sold or distributed to any third parties.
- Neither the Conference Organizers, nor its agents or representatives, will be responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the participants from any cause whatsoever.
- All delegates shall obtain, at their own expense, adequate insurance against any such injury, loss or damage. The Conference Organizers shall not be liable for failure to perform its obligations as a result of strikes, riots, or any other cause beyond its control.
- In exceptional circumstances, if necessary, the Conference Organizers retain the right to modify conference program, without prior notice. The Conference Organizers may close registration at any time, shall the number of registered delegates reach the conference full capacity. In such circumstances, we will not accept complaints from individuals or groups who failed to register due to closure of conference registration.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Conference delegates may present abstract, or attend the conference without presenting the abstract. Only one abstract is accepted per each registered delegate. All abstracts must be written in English (1 page A4 in Word format, Times 12 pt, 1.5-spaced) and consist of the following sections:

1. **Title of the abstract:** ALL CAPITALS
2. **Authors** (e.g., AB Smith, DJ Kalm), presenting author always first
3. **Organization(s):** e.g., Texas State University, Texas, USA
4. **Body** (with mandatory sub-sections):
Introduction; Methods; Results and discussion; Research support:



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To submit your Abstract, please style it as explained above, and submit your Abstract via email to: info@stressandbehavior.com (and a copy to: isbs.congress@gmail.com) indicating “China-2016 ISBS Meeting Abstract” in the subject line.

Important notes:

- Submitted papers cannot be edited or corrected.
- All authors must receive a written confirmation of their registration form and abstracts being received by the Conference Secretariat.
- NO TABLES, FIGURES OR REFERENCES in the abstract text!
- Deadline for submission of abstracts is August 20, 2016. We encourage early abstract submission.
- Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by the Program Committee before September 1, 2016.
- Revisions of the abstracts by their authors (for clarity, style and language) may be requested by the Program Committee.

CALL FOR SYMPOSIA:

- Please submit a 1-page symposium proposals to Conference Secretariat by email
- Please indicate “SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS – China2016” as a subject of your message
- Deadline for symposium proposals: May 1, 2016
- Notification will be sent to proposing scientists around May 15, 2016

PREPARING YOUR PRESENTATIONS:

All presenting authors will be notified by September 1, 2016 by the Conference Program Committee about the acceptance of their abstracts, and the mode of presentation. Pre-final conference program will be released by September 1, 2016, and Final program – by October 1, 2016. Once your presentation was accepted, please follow these instructions to prepare your presentation:

Oral presentations:

- PC-based multimedia projector will be provided for your Power Point presentation
- Please upload all your presentations in advance, on the day of your presentations:
 1. speakers of morning sessions – during morning registration
 2. speakers of afternoon sessions – during lunch break



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SOCIAL/CULTURAL PROGRAM:

- Conference reception and Dinner
- Visit to Huguangyan National Scenic Area – the scenic area and national geological park famous for its natural volcano relic, with the most typical and largest volcanic lake in the world (admissions)

Please contact Conference Secretariat for details.

ACCOMMODATION IN ZHANJIANG:

- Fontainebleau and Nanjiang Hotels in Downtown Zhanjiang (Xiashan district)
- Only requests from REGISTERED delegates will be accepted. Please register before sending your accommodation reservation requests
- Buses will be provided by the University for transfers between hotels and the Main Campus (conference venue)

The city and GDOU offer a variety of other accommodation options to satisfy your budget. Our LOC will assist you with all accommodation arrangements.

VISAS TO CHINA:

- Foreign delegates may require Chinese visas to enter the country. Please check this information by contacting Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country.
- You may obtain visa through your local travel agent in your countries. Please explore this option thoroughly.
- Conference organizers will be able to assist registered delegates with conference invitation letters, if necessary. Please contact us at info@stressandbehavior.com if our assistance is needed (requests will only be accepted from registered conference delegates)

CONFERENCE CONTACTING INFORMATION:

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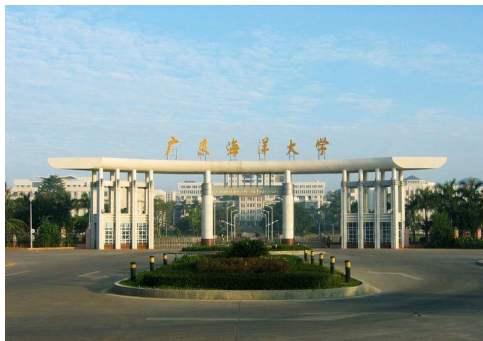
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Guangdong Ocean University (GDOU) and the Institute for Marine Drugs and Nutrition



Guangdong Ocean University (GDOU) is a key institution jointly established by the Guangdong Province and State Oceanic Administration 80 years ago. GDOU's 4 beautiful campuses include 18 colleges in the fields of fishery, food, agriculture, engineering, economics, navigation, information, science, humanities, law, foreign studies, political science, public administration, sports and arts. GDOU has 3 first-class disciplines for doctoral degree and 22 disciplines for master's degree. Its teaching buildings and 66 research centers are well-equipped with advanced facilities, including one state-level metric attestation center, 11 provincial key labs and 4 model experimental teaching centers. The University has made great strides in scientific research. 1,744 scientific research projects, carried out at GDOU, include national "973" and "863" programs, national Sci-Tech support plan, Natural Sciences Foundation of China and National Social Science Fund, with a total research budget of over 316 million yuan.

The Institute of Marine Drugs and Nutrition (IMDN) was established at GDOU in 2014, aiming at the development of new treatments for psychiatric and neurodegenerative diseases. The institute consists of three main laboratories.

The chemistry laboratory focuses on the searching for anti-psychiatric and anti-neurodegenerative natural products, such as polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs), bioactive oligopeptides, and small bioactive molecules belonging to other structural types, from marine fungi, seaweeds, and aquatic byproducts. Its focus also includes structural elucidation, structure-activity relationship investigation, and the mechanisms of related secondary metabolic synthetic pathways and regulation.

The pharmacology and toxicology laboratory focuses on 1) studying neuroinflammation in psychiatric and neurodegenerative diseases; 2) development and use of cellular and animal models of human diseases, and 3) pharmacological screening and study of marine bioactive compounds. The lab operates 3 research platforms: 1) Behavioral platform in rodents and zebrafish for testing learning and memory, motor activity, mental health (stress, anxiety and depression), social interaction, vision, hearing, olfaction and cognitive function; 2) Cellular model platform for studying cancer cells, neuron and glial cell lines and white cell lines; 3) Molecular platform. In addition, several marine products are currently being developed.

The marine bio-resource laboratory studies marine organisms in the South China Sea which possess the potential to be developed into bio-products for pharmaceuticals or healthy foods. It primarily works on the biotechnologies and engineering techniques of microalgae breeding, large scale cultivation, harvest and oil extract for the production of very long chain unsaturated fatty acids.

IMDN International Symposium

1st GDOU Symposium "International symposium on Screening and Development of Marine Drugs" Oct. 27, 2016 at Guangdong Ocean University, Zhanjiang, China.



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THE INTERNATIONAL “STRESS AND BEHAVIOR” SOCIETY (ISBS)

Established in 2007

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ISBS is the international society of experts working with a wide range of topics in the field of translational neuroscience, neurobehavioral sciences, biopsychology and bio-psychiatry, with a particular focus on stress, stress-related neurobehavioral phenotypes, their neural, molecular and genetic mechanisms, as well as stress-evoked neuropsychiatric disorders.

Anyone with an interest in stress-related human or animal behaviors, neurobehavioral disorders and their mechanisms, wishing to join the International Stress and Behavior Society can do so by paying dues of USD \$100.00 regular member or \$60.00 student member for a three-year term. Payment can be made following sending the e-mail form and payment request to the ISBS Secretariat at info@stressandbehavior.com. Once the form and the payment have been received, you will receive a membership confirmation.

Membership:

Regular membership dues are \$ 100.00 for the period of three years, or \$ 60.00 for the period of one year. Student (undergraduate and graduate) membership dues are \$ 60.00 for the period of three years. Membership period starts January 1 of each year.

Regular membership benefits include a \$ 50.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools. Student members will benefit from a \$ 25.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools.

ISBS Membership application form (please fill in and send by e-mail to the ISBS Secretariat at info@stressandbehavior.com, with the subject 'ISBS Membership request')

Name, Family name:

Position/Title:

Institute/Company:

Category: please select one:

- Regular member, 3-year term (\$ 100.00)
- Regular member, 1-year term (\$ 60.00)
- Student member, 3-year term (\$ 60.00)

Address (affiliation):

City:

Postal code:

Country:

Phone, Fax:

E-mail address:

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The Mind-Body Interface Laboratory (MBI-Lab)

Established in 2006

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mindbodyinterface@gmail.com

The **MBI-Lab** vigorously promotes a global agenda of translational medicine by promoting interdisciplinary research, and integrating work from the bench and bedside, which aim to provide better care and service in the field of mental health. Based at the China Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan, the MBI-Lab is host to education, research, and outreach programs in medical and basic research. Our goal is to promote research and teaching that leads to a better understanding of mental illnesses. We aim to create a stimulating environment for graduate students, clinicians and researchers, by understanding the molecular mechanisms that underlie basic biological processes and how they go wrong in psychiatric disease. The research centre focuses a wide range of medical and basic research topics by using the analytical tools of biochemistry, molecular biology, functional neuroimaging, and genetics techniques. Furthermore, academic cooperation is engaged and supported domestically and internationally with the research interest and speciality of our faculty.

MBI International Symposia

1. 5th MBI Symposium “**Nourishing the Mind and Body: From Nutrition to Neuroscience**” Oct. 20-21, 2015 at China Medical University Hospital, Taichung, Taiwan.
<https://sites.google.com/site/5thmindbodyinterfacedsymposium/welcome-message>
2. MBI Workshop “**Experts’ Secrets about Neuroscience Research**” Oct 29, 2014 at China Medical University Hospital, Taichung, Taiwan.
<https://sites.google.com/site/mindbodyinterfaceworkshop2014/Home>
3. 4th MBI Symposium “**One Step Ahead: Prevention and Prediction in Mental Health**” Feb 21-22, 2014 at China Medical University Hospital, Taichung, Taiwan.
<https://sites.google.com/site/mindbodyinterface/academicactivity/2014>
4. 3rd MBI Symposium “**The Spirit of Health: Mastering the Mind-Body Interface**” Jan. 18, 2013 at China Medical University Hospital, Taichung, Taiwan.
<https://sites.google.com/site/mindbodyinterface/academicactivity/2013>
5. 2nd MBI Symposium “**Mind-Body Interface: New Concept and Promising Treatment**” Nov. 2, 2011 at China Medical University Hospital, Taichung, Taiwan.
<https://sites.google.com/site/mindbodyinterface/academicactivity/2011>
6. 2nd MBI Symposium “**Mind-Body Interface - From Cells to Clinics**” Nov. 5, 2010 at China Medical University Hospital, Taichung, Taiwan.
<https://sites.google.com/site/mindbodyinterface/academicactivity/2010>



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**Please join
our forthcoming ISBS conferences:**



**4th Caribbean Biomedical
Research Days CBRD-2016
January 16-18, 2017, Rodney Bay, St. Lucia**



**24th International
Neuroscience and Biological
Psychiatry Conference
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"
May 16-19, 2017, St-Petersburg, Russia**



**ISBS International Regional Neuroscience
Biological Psychiatry Conference
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"
(North America)
June 22-24, 2017, Miami Beach, FL, USA**

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