Announcement for AKN Annual Meeting, 2011

Dear AKN members,

The annual Society of Neuroscience (SfN) meeting is quickly approaching as does the Association of Korean Neuroscientists (AKN) meeting in Washington, DC. Please join us and enjoy the friendship of fellow Korean Neuroscientists. This year’s AKN meeting will be held in 2 parts. The first part will be an open meeting and everyone is welcomed. The second part will be a meeting for pre-registered members only (see below).

AKN Meeting:
The first part of AKN meeting:

Location: Washington Convention Center Room 146A

Time: Monday, Nov. 14, 2011, 6:30-7:30 PM.

Agenda (draft):
6:30 – 6:40: Welcoming remarks and General announcement
6:40 – 7:10: Scientific presentation by the Junior Faculty Award Winner (see below)
7:10 – 7:30: AKN award presentation and special presentation
- No food or drink is served during this meeting.
- No poster presentation here but SfN poster presentation information of all applicants will be sent out to all members.

The second part of the AKN meeting (dinner meeting for pre-registered members):

Location: will be determined based on the number of pre-registered members and be announced in the AKN website after the pre-registration deadline.

Time: Monday, Nov. 14, 2011, 8:00-10:00 PM

Agenda (draft):
8:00 – 8:30: Registration and Dinner
8:30 – 8:40: AKN business meeting and Networking among AKN members
8:40 – 9:30: A special talk about NIH grant application by Dr. Youngsuk Oh of NIH, followed by discussion on NIH grants (status, outlook, survival skills, etc.)
9:30 – 10:00: Sponsor presentations

Requirements: AKN membership fee* (or dinner fee for non-members)
Pre-registration**
- * The AKN membership fee is $35.00 for faculty, $25.00 for postdoctoral fellows, and $15.00 for students (These fees will be collected at the door).
- ** Please pre-register by sending an RSVP for your attendance to Dr. Jin Mo Chung, President of AKN (jmchung@utmb.edu), by October 20, 2011.
AKN Awards:
As in previous years, we will select and present AKN Outstanding Research Awards in 4 different categories: Postdoctoral in North America, Postdoctoral in Korea, Predoctoral in North America, and Predoctoral in Korea. The number of awards may vary, depending on several factors. Award recipients will be determined by 1) the quality of their abstract, and 2) their research accomplishments. An award recipient must be present at the award ceremony (the first open meeting) to be eligible.

This year, we will have a special category for the Junior Faculty Award. One winner will be selected from junior members (<5 yrs faculty appointment) who were appointed to a faculty position at an institution in North America. The winner will be invited to present at the first open meeting. Applications should be sent to Dr. Min as shown below.

**Deadline** – Midnight, October 10 (Monday), 2011

**What to send** – Brief CV (including complete publication record), an abstract for SfN poster, and SfN poster presentation information (presentation time & board number).

**Format of material** – PDF files.

**Disqualification** – 1) previous winners of the same category; 2) over qualification (over 5 years in the current position, appointment to higher position, etc.); and 3) non-presenting author of the poster.

Application (e-mail attachments) should be send to -
Dr. Eunjoon Kim at KAIST (kime@kaist.ac.kr) if you are from an institution located in Korea.
Dr. Kyung-Tai Min at Indiana Univ (kyumin@indiana.edu) if you are from an institution located in the US or any other place outside of Korea.

AKN Website:
Please visit our website at https://akneuro.org for further information.

I hope to see you all in November. Please remember to register at our website.

Best wishes,

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