Newsletter February 2020

✓ **ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Call for nominations: President-elect, Secretary General and Three Ordinary Members

We invite nominations for candidates (who should be members of EBBS) to stand for election for **President-elect, Secretary General and three Ordinary Members**. Nominations should be sent by e-mail to the current Secretary General Antonis Stamatakis (*astam@nurs.uoa.gr*) no later than April 15, 2020.

Nominations should include a short CV of the candidate (about ½ A4 along with a photo if possible). This will be published together with the web-on-line ballots.

✓ **Mini conference FENS Forum of Neuroscience Glasgow 2020-“Behavioural neuroscience for the next decade: Why behaviour matters to brain science”**

The European Brain and Behaviour Society (EBBS), European Behavioural Pharmacology Society (EBPS), European Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society (EMCCS) and International Behavioural and Neural Genetics Society (IBANGS) invite you to our jointly organised mini conference. A variety of topics will be covered, focusing on the role of behaviour in Neuroscience and the translatability of animal models to human traits and psychiatric disorders.

**Registration is open!**

Visit the website: https://ibangs.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=form_264409

✓ **EBBS-sponsored lecture**

Dr. Ana Pocivavsek (Dept Pharmacology, Physiology and neuroscience, University of South Carolina, USA) will give an EBBS-sponsored lecture at the 18th International Conference “Monitoring Molecules in Neuroscience” (MMiN 2020) in Lyon, France, June 28th-July 1st, 2020.


Abstracts submissions are open until March 23rd 2020
✓ **FENS-related announcements**

- **Letter from the current FENS president Carmen Sandi**

_Dear all,_

*this is a strong encouragement to participate in the FENS Forum this coming July, in Glasgow. FENS has extended the early registration and abstract submission deadline to **February 25th** (see details below and here: [https://forum2020.fens.org/](https://forum2020.fens.org/)).*

*Optimize your travelling: this is an outstanding meeting, with a fantastic program of plenary lectures, symposia, technical workshops, posters, debates, socials, great networking opportunities and all within a vibrant community. Travel grants available.*

_Hoping to see many of you there!_

_Carmen Sandi_

- **FENS members benefit: 2020 JNS annual meeting**
  - FENS members can register for the Annual Meeting of the Japan Neuroscience Society in 2020 at special rates
  - Abstract submission deadline: **26 January 2020**
  - Early bird registration deadline: **26 March 2020**

✓ **EBBS in social media**

>You can follow EBBS in Facebook and Twitter for scientific news, meeting announcements and funding opportunities.

Facebook: **EBBS.science**
Twitter: **EBBStweets**