

Call for Symposium Proposals
23rd Annual Genes, Brain and Behavior Meeting
May 23-27th, 2022
UTHSC Memphis, Tennessee USA

The 23rd Annual Meeting of the International Behavioural and Neural Genetics Society (IBANGS) will be held in Memphis, Tennessee May 23-27, 2022, (Workshops May 23, Main Meeting May 24-27). The meeting will have a hybrid format and will be held in person at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and online.

The IBANGS meeting provides an excellent opportunity for those involved in research in the fields of behavioural genetics and neurogenetics to present their latest findings, to learn about new research developments, and to interact with others with similar interests. For more information about IBANGS and to see programs from previous meetings, please refer to <http://www.ibangs.org>.

The meeting will include a mix of lectures, broadly-themed symposia, and selected short talks and poster sessions. A diverse range of topics will cover all aspects of behavioural genetics across humans and diverse model organisms.

The Program Committee invites IBANGS members and non-members to submit proposals. Symposium proposals are due January 14, 2022. Symposium topics can cover any area of behavioural genetics and neurogenetics, and themes showcasing a range of organisms are particularly welcomed.

Symposia will be chosen based on scientific quality, broad appeal to meeting participants, and consideration of speaker diversity. Symposia emphasizing cross-cutting concepts and approaches that generalize to multiple species are most desirable.

Symposia are generally 2 hours in length and include 4 speakers. Proposal submissions should include an abstract (~500 words) that describes the rationale and a list of the speakers with a brief description of each talk in addition to assurances that all speakers have agreed to participate.

All symposium participants must register. However, the registration fee will be reduced. Travel expenses are not included. Speakers from accepted symposia will each be asked to submit a complete abstract. Speakers from symposia that were not selected are invited to resubmit their abstract for oral or poster presentation.

Please submit proposals electronically by completing the GBB 2022 Symposia Proposal Form on the [Meeting Page](#) of the IBANGS website . You may also navigate directly to the form by clicking [2022 GBB Symposia Proposal](#).

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