



# NEWSLETTER

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**IBRO, the International Brain Research Organization**, is pleased to relaunch the **IBRO Newsletter!** Please read about our current news and events below.

\*Pictured above are participants of the IBRO-APRC Global Advocacy Workshop in Mumbai, India, that took place in February 2015.

## — LATEST NEWS & EVENTS —



July 7 - 11, 2015  
Rio de Janeiro - Brazil  
[ibro2015.org](http://ibro2015.org)

### 9th IBRO World Congress 2015

**COME JOIN US** for the 9th IBRO World Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from **July 7-11, 2015!** The abstract submission deadline has been extended to **April 20** and online registration is open until **June 19**.

There are [registration discounts](#) for the first 2,000 people so register soon! Also, **Travel Grant Awardees have now been selected.** [Find your name here!](#)



### *Leadership*

Larry Swanson, University Professor and Appleman Professor of Biological Sciences, Neurology & Psychology, at the University of Southern California (USA), was elected the next Secretary-General of IBRO by the Governing Council in January 2015. He will succeed current IBRO Secretary-General Sten Grillner, Distinguished Professor at Karolinska Institutet (Sweden), in January 2016. [Read More Now](#)



## Regional Committees

The IBRO Governing Council recently voted on members for **IBRO-APRC**, **IBRO-ARC** and **IBRO-LARC** for 2014-18. Find all current members here: [IBRO Regional Committee Members](#). Also, the **IBRO-MENA** sub-regional committee is now hosted by the Qatar Biomedical Research Institute (QBRI) in Doha. Thank you

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## Membership

IBRO would like to extend a special welcome to our newest society, the Mongolian Neuroscience Society (MNS). It was officially accepted as an IBRO member in January 2015. Pictured on the left are MNS President Damdindorj Boldbaatar, IBRO President Pierre Magistretti and MNS Executive Director Battuvshin Lkhagvasuren at the IBRO Alumni Party last November. [Read More Now](#)



## Global Advocacy

Since 2014, three IBRO Global Advocacy Workshops have been organised by IBRO-ARC in Kinshasa; IBRO-LARC in Buenos Aires; and [IBRO-APRC in Mumbai](#). The next cycle offers regional grants up to 5,000€ to support advocacy activities. If you're interested, [Read](#)

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## Funding Programs

IBRO has a number of [funding opportunities](#) available including Research Fellowships, Travel Grants, Symposia and Workshop Grants and support for scientists returning to their home countries. See our website to find all [application calls currently open](#).



## Research Fellows 2015

IBRO congratulates our 2015 Research Fellows, Camille Charoy (France) who has already begun her work at University College London and Alejandro Villarreal (Argentina) who will begin in October at the University of Freiburg, Germany. [Read More Now](#)



## IBRO-Kemali Foundation

The Tenth International Prize of €25,000 will be awarded this year by the IBRO-Dargut & Milena Kemali Foundation to a scientist who has made outstanding contributions to Basic or Clinical Neuroscience. **Deadline for nominations is April 15, 2015!** [Read More Now](#)



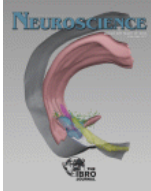
## *IBRO Partnerships*

IBRO partners with several organizations committed to supporting and promoting neuroscience around the world. Our partners include SfN (USA), FENS (EU), the Grass Foundation, the Dana Foundation and the International Society for Neuroscience (ISN). [Read More Now](#)



## *Women in World Neuroscience*

The IBRO Women in World Neuroscience (IBRO-WWN) Committee improves career development, mentoring and networking opportunities for women neuroscientists around the world, with special attention to women in disadvantaged regions. [Read More Now](#)



## *Neuroscience Journal*

Congratulations to the neurophysiology lab team at the *Instituto Multidisciplinario de Biología Celular (IMBICE)* in La Plata, Argentina! Their research figure was selected to be on the cover of the latest IBRO Neuroscience journal ([Vol.289](#)) published by Elsevier. IBRO would like to especially recognize and congratulate IMBICE team member, **Mario Perello**, who is an IBRO Return Home Program alumnus. [Read More Now](#)

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