Summaries and Abstracts
of Student Scholarship Presentations,
Poster Presentations and General
Conference Presentations Presented
at the 2003 International Society
for Neuronal Regulation (ISNR)
11th Annual Conference, Houston, Texas

EDITORIAL NOTE: INTRODUCTION TO THE 2003
ISNR CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

The most recent and exciting scientific information is often presented at conferences long before it makes its way through the peer review process into print. As a compromise between timeliness and thorough review, we once again print the abstracts of scientific papers presented at the annual conference of the International Society for Neuronal Regulation.

In full form these papers were presented in twenty-, forty- and sixty-minute time slots, and contained much more detail than their abstracts would indicate. Although the abstracts presented in this special issue of the Journal of Neurotherapy have not undergone the rigorous peer review process the Journal routinely applies to scientific papers, nevertheless they are reviewed carefully.
The papers presented at the ISNR conference are first reviewed by the conference committee headed by Roger deBeus and including Joe Horvat, David Kaiser, and Darlene Nelson. These papers are screened for accuracy and standards of scientific reporting by the committee. Tim Tinius reviewed papers that were submitted by students. I then screened all papers for content and accuracy.

Authors who prepare their work for presentation at the conference are often summarizing their most recent research. It is hoped these presenters will develop their topics into full manuscripts, submitted to the rigors of peer review in this or other journals.

Due to the increasing volume of quality abstracts presented at meetings that the Journal of Neurotherapy supports (ISNR-Australian Chapter, ISNR-European Chapter, and International Society for Neuronal Regulation annual conferences), abstracts will now be appearing in each regular issue of the Journal of Neurotherapy. This will become one of our regular features that we offer to readers along with Clinical Corner and News from Other Journals and Websites, as well as the occasional Technical Notes and Current Concepts features.

To that end, in this issue we will start with the ISNR 2003 Conference Student Scholarship abstracts, the Poster abstracts, and a portion of the 2003 Presentation abstracts. The remainder of the 2003 Presentation abstracts will appear in Volume 8, Number 4. (Volume 8, Number 3 is planned as a special thematic issue devoted to hemoencephalographic biofeedback, and as such will not contain meeting abstracts.)

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