

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF THE  
NEUROSCIENCES (ISHN)  
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**First** ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS  
18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2013

University of Sydney  
Sydney, Australia



The 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the ISHN will be convened on the main campus of the University of Sydney, located 4 Km from the CBD.



ISHN 2013 President Catherine Storey welcomes you to Sydney in 2013 on behalf of the Local Organizing and Programme Committees and invites submissions for platform presentations and posters on topics relating to the broad fields of interest in the history of the neurosciences. **Platform presentations** are normally of 20-minutes duration followed by a short discussion; **posters** are displayed with time allowed for brief discussions of the poster material. In addition there will be several themed symposia with international invited experts in the history of neurology and related clinical fields, as well as basic neurosciences. All abstracts submitted for consideration will undergo a peer-review selection process. One of the special themes for the meeting will be the history of infections of the nervous system.

**VENUE:** The meeting will be held on the historic main campus of the University of Sydney, which is readily reached by public transport. (See attached notes for the range of accommodation close to the University). One session will be located at the old Quarantine Station, North Head on the harbour foreshore.



*“Old Medical School” – University of Sydney*

**PROGRAMME:** The full programme outline will be posted in early 2013. It will include 3 days of general history of neurology and related fields. As the meeting will be held at the University of Sydney, many activities are planned around the campus, including museum visits, a display of rare medical books, as well as walks around historical precincts. An excursion to the old Quarantine Station on Sydney Harbour is planned for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2013 where presentations will focus on the history of infectious diseases of the nervous system.

A celebration of Australasian neuroscience is planned for one of the days; this being the 50-year anniversary of the awarding of the Noble Prize to Sir John Eccles for his work on neurotransmission.





**REGISTRATION:** Details of registration will be available early 2013. The registration fee for the full conference will be in the order of A\$330. Reduced fees will be available for students. A prize will be awarded to the best student platform or poster presentation. There will be excellent arrangements for accompanying persons, who will be invited to attend the excursion to the Quarantine Station.

**ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION and LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS** should be addressed to Cate Storey ([cestorey@bigpond.com](mailto:cestorey@bigpond.com)).

**POST-MEETING POSSIBILITIES:** Please see that attached notes for a range of possible touring options.

The biennial meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of the History of Medicine will be held in Darwin, Northern Territory from 2-5<sup>th</sup> July 2013 (see [www.anzshm2013darwin.org](http://www.anzshm2013darwin.org)). This follows the conference in Sydney and will provide an excellent opportunity to see the Northern Territory and “Red Centre”.

**LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE:** John Carmody, Yvonne Cossart, Paul Foley, Malcolm Macmillan, Hans Pols, Catherine Storey.

**Instructions for Abstract Submission  
ISHN 2013 Annual Meeting  
Sydney, Australia**

- **DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Abstracts must be received on or before **1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2013**

The final programme will be announced in mid March

- **ABSTRACT FORMAT**

Please include the following information:

- Title of Paper
- Full name, affiliation, e-mail address (all authors)
- Address, phone, fax
- Abstract (300 words maximum)
- Specify preference for poster/platform
- Audiovisual requirements

- **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Abstracts may be submitted by email with the abstract sent as an attached Word file to [malcolm.macmillan@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:malcolm.macmillan@unimelb.edu.au)

- **MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT**

Please note that all papers must have at least one author who is a current member of the ISHN. Online membership forms may be found at [www.ishn.org](http://www.ishn.org) or contact the secretary Sherry Ginn [doctorginn@gmail.com](mailto:doctorginn@gmail.com)