

28th

International Neurotoxicology Conference

MANGANESE2016 CONFERENCE

Manganese Health Effects on Neurodevelopment & Neurodegenerative Diseases

September 25-28, 2016

Overview

The Second International Conference on the neurotoxicity and prevention of adverse manganese health effects will be held September 25-28, 2016 at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City. This is the 28th meeting in the International Neurotoxicology Conference series.

This conference will bring together international experts and new researchers to present, discuss, and evaluate the most recent information on manganese (Mn). It will yield international state-of-the-science discussion of what is known, identify information gaps, and help define future directions for research. The conference aims to advance the fundamental knowledge of the causes, mechanisms, diagnosis, related new technologies, treatment, and prevention of Mn-induced or exacerbated diseases and disorders in children, adults, and the elderly. Occupations at risk for high exposure, such as mining and welding, will be highlighted.

Call for Abstracts

Platform Abstracts Due:
May 1, 2016

Poster Abstracts Due:
June 1, 2016



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Plenary and **Poster** abstracts are invited on topics related to: environmental and human exposure to Mn; pharmacokinetics, uptake and distribution of Mn; new aspects of Mn toxicity in animal models and humans; clinical features, imaging and pathology of Mn in humans; neurobehavioral effects of workplace Mn exposure in humans; neurobehavioral effects of environmental Mn exposure in humans; biomarkers of Mn exposure; reproductive effects of Mn; effects of Mn on cellular functions and behavior in animal models; and health risk assessments and protective standards of Mn.

For more information, to submit abstracts, and to register visit:

<http://events.mountsinaihealth.org/event/manganese2016>

International Advisory Committee

An International Advisory Committee representing experts from more than 10 countries has been formed to support the development of the program.

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REGISTRATION

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Registration Information

Category	Early Bird Fee (by April 1)	Discounted Fee (by June 1)	Registration Fee (after June 1)	On-site Registration
General	\$395	\$495	\$595	\$695
Academia, Government, NGOs	\$295	\$395	\$495	\$695
Student, Post-doctoral Fellow	\$95	\$150	\$195	\$295

Registration fee includes: admission to all sessions, conference materials and program, abstract book. Fees support catering costs related to Sunday welcome reception, Monday-Wednesday breakfasts and coffee breaks, and Tuesday evening banquet dinner. Lunch is not provided.

Cancellations will be accepted through August 25, 2016 subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. There will be no refunds after that date.

Media/Press

Media queries should be directed to carla.azar@mssm.edu. There is no registration fee for credentialed press but they must be pre-registered.

NeuroToxicology Journal Submissions

Conference participants are encouraged to submit a paper for inclusion in the peer-reviewed proceedings that will be published in a special issue of the international journal *NeuroToxicology*. Your paper may be original research, a mini-review, a short communication, or a commentary. Details to follow.

Sponsorship

We invite interested organizations to join us as a conference sponsor. To learn more, contact conference chair Roberto Lucchini, MD, at 212-824-7052 or roberto.lucchini@mssm.edu.

Logistics

Recommended Hotels

Courtyard Marriot

410 East 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128-6881

RATES	
ROOM TYPE	RATE (+tax and fee)
Queen/Queen	\$259
King Room	\$279

Group rate available until Friday, June 24, 2016, subject to availability.

For reservations, call: 1-800-321-2211

Use Reference: Mount Sinai Manganese Conference 2016

Hotel Wales

1295 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10128

RATES	
ROOM TYPE	RATE (+tax and fee)
Queen	\$329
King Room	\$439

Group rate available until Friday, August 26th 2016, subject to availability.

For reservations, call: 1-866-925-3746

Use Reference: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai / GROUP #179708

Conference Venues

Welcome Reception, Plenaries, Poster Presentations

Annenberg Building, Stern Auditorium
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
1468 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10029

Awards Banquet

New York Academy of Medicine
1216 5th Avenue
New York, NY 10029

Special Needs

The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is in compliance with provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is accessible for individuals with special needs. If you would like to attend this conference and require any special needs or accommodations, please contact carla.azar@mssm.edu.



Schedule

Day 1-Sunday, September 25, 4pm – 8pm

4:00 PM Registration Opens, Opening Plenary, Welcome Reception

Day 2-Monday, September 26, 7:45am – 9pm

Breakfast, Plenary Sessions, Evening Poster Presentations

Day 3-Tuesday, September 27, 7:45am – 9pm

Breakfast, Plenary Sessions, Evening Awards Banquet

Day 4-Wednesday, September 28, 7:45am – 12pm

Breakfast, Plenary Session

Schedule is subject to change.

Awards

Student Poster Awards

Pre-doctoral and post-doctoral trainees presenting during the poster session are eligible for awards. The poster session is a wonderful venue for informal, in-depth discussion, collaboration building, and mentoring of young scientists. Competing students are expected to give an overview of their work in 2-3 minutes followed by a brief set of questions and answers. Originality, significance, hypothesis, presentation, and knowledge of the subject will be considered in judging the winners. Winners will receive prize money and a certificate. 1st Place – **\$500**; 2nd Place - **\$300**; 3rd Place - **\$200**.

Travel Award

Travel awards may be provided to selected attendees presenting at the conference. Eligible attendees include pre-doctoral and post-doctoral trainees, women, minorities, individuals from developing countries, as well as those with disabilities. To be eligible for a travel award, applicants must submit a personal statement of no more than 600 words that articulates the rationale for attending, relevance of his or her work to neurotoxicology, need for funding, and how attendance at the meeting will contribute to his or her long-term career goals.

The Travel awards are treated as a reimbursement rather than as a stipend. Qualifying reimbursable expenses include airfare, hotel, and conference registration fees. Receipts are required. Each awardee will receive a reimbursement check for expenses up to **\$1,500**. The awardee is responsible for making his/her own lodging and travel arrangements.

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