CALL FOR SYMPOSIA.WORKSHOPS

We invite proposals for symposia/workshops (pre- and post- conference) for the 15th Biennial Conference and 4th Meeting of the Ghana Neuroscience Society (GNS).

Theme: Neurological disease in contemporary Africa

These symposia will form a key pillar of the meeting and must be of the highest scientific appeal and standards. Symposia from researchers at all stages of their careers will be considered. Proposed symposia should have a defined scientific theme of broad interest. We particularly encourage symposia which fall within SONA2021 subthemes of:

- Neurodevelopmental and neurodegenerative disease
- Neurological manifestations of infectious disease
- Socio-cultural practices and neurodevelopmental/neurodegenerative disease
- Environmental enrichment and neuroplasticity
- Drug discovery for neurological diseases
- Others (If it does not fit into any of the above)

Additional special interest symposia/workshops on advocacy, emerging areas of genetics in neuroscience, neuroinformatics, neuroethics and tools for neuroscience research in Africa are welcomed. Proposals should be submitted to: gns@ug.edu.gh/ ghneuroscience@gmail.com

Symposia organizers will chair the proposed symposium and desirably speak at symposium. We encourage symposia composed of maximum of 4 speakers reflecting diversity in gender, career stage and geographical location. Talks will last for 15 minutes with 5 minutes for questions and exchange of views. Names and affiliations of speakers, with the titles of talks and a list of four (4) publications of each speaker with relevance to the topic should be provided. Organizers and Speakers will be expected to register for the Conference. Proposals will be peer-reviewed and acceptance will be based on content, available space, and overall program balance.

Important Dates

- **01 December, 2020**: Deadline for submitting proposal for symposia
- **Latest 31 December 2020**: Organizer(s) are notified of acceptance

Share this call with your colleagues and students in neuropharmacology, neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, clinical neuroscience, psychology, psychiatry, neurology, neurosurgery and all other neuroscience-related disciplines

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