First Announcement

19th ISBS Regional (Asia) Neuroscience Conference STRESS AND BEHAVIOR



August 18-22, 2026
Woraburi Phuket Resort and Spa
Karon Beach, Phuket
Thailand

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW:

The international 4-day Regional ISBS “STRESS AND BEHAVIOR” Neuroscience conference focusing on translational neuroscience of stress and related to it brain disorders. The conference will gather neuroscientists, medical doctors and students, to discuss the up-to-date challenges and findings in the critical biomedical field.

Conference Language: English

Topics:

- Stress-related disorders
- Neurobiology and Biological Psychiatry
- Affective and other CNS disorders
- Neuro-immunology
- Neurochemistry
- Neuropharmacology
- Psychopharmacology
- Molecular neurogenetics and neurogenomics
- Gene x environment interactions
- Translational biological psychiatry research
- Animal experimental models of human CSN disorders
- Bioinformatics and Biostatistics in neuroscience
- Biological and societal consequences of human CNS disorders

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CONFERENCE VENUE:

A popular and vibrant Karon breach is nestled in the stunning beaches of Phuket island, Thailand. Warm sand, blue gleaming waters, exquisite dining and accommodations are the ideal backdrop for the perfect intellectual retreat to Phuket.



CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS:

The International “Stress and Behavior” Society (ISBS, established in 2007)

Conference Chair: Professor Allan V. Kalueff, PhD, ISBS President, Member of European Academy

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DEADLINES:

- Early registration: Jan 1, 2026
- Abstract submission: Jun 15, 2026
- Hotel booking: Jul 15, 2026 (subject to availability)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM:

DAY 1 (Arrival), Monday, Aug 18, 2026

2.00-6.00 ***Registration***

6.00-8.00 ***Welcoming Reception***

DAY 2, Tuesday, Aug 19, 2026

9.00-5.00 ***Registration***

9:00-9:30 ***Opening remarks***

9.30-10.00 Opening Plenary lecture I

10:00-10:30 ISBS Plenary lecture II
10:30-11:00 ISBS Plenary lecture III

11.00-11.30 ***Coffee Break***

11.30-1.00 **Session I: Zofia Zukowska Symposium on translational neuroscience**
Symposium presentations

1.00-3.00 ***Lunch Break and free time***

3.00-3.30 ISBS Plenary lecture IV

3.30-5.00 **Session II: Slava Lapin Symposium on neuropharmacology**

DAY 3, Wednesday, Aug 20, 2026

9.00-7.00 ***Registration***

9.30-10.00 ISBS Lecture
10:00-10:30 ISBS Lecture
10:30-11:00 ISBS Lecture

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11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-1.00 Session III: ISBS Symposium on Biological Psychiatry
Symposium presentations

1.00-3.00 Lunch Break and free time

3.00-3.30 ISBS Plenary lecture IV

3.30-6.00 Poster Session I

DAY 4 (Technical), Thursday, Aug 21, 2026

10.00-12.00 Technical Meeting

10.00-12.00 ISBS Council Meeting

2.00-5.00 Technical Meeting

DAY 5 (Technical), Friday, Aug 22, 2026

10.00-12.00 Technical Meeting

10.00-12.00 ISBS Council Meeting

SOCIAL PROGRAM (ADMISSIONS):

- Evening tour to Kata beach
- Half-day elephant trekking tour
- Half-day elephant sanctuary (bathing and care) tour
- Full day James Bond island tour*
- Full day Phi-Phi island tour (5-7 islands)*
- Evening tour to Patong Beach
- Evening tour to Phuket Old Town
- Evening Thai boxing tour**
- Evening Cultural Show**
- Half-day Big Buddha tour
- Conference dinner Aug 20, 2026

*available only on Aug 18, 21 and 22, 2026 - subject to weather conditions
**subject to availability

Contact ISBS Office for inquiries and reservations

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Registration includes full access to all sessions and lectures, welcoming reception, as well as Proceedings (abstract book), other Conference materials, and coffee-breaks. After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you Registration Invoice with full bank details and payment instructions. An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment (a PayPal electronic payment option will also be available).

If you are presenting an abstract, please register before June 15, 2026: abstract submission closes after this date.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Following the ISBS Conferences' nearly 30-year traditions, the registration fees are kept as low as possible:

Early full registration (before Jan 1, 2026):	$ 185.00 USD*
Late full registration (after Jan 1, 2026):	$ 235.00 USD*
Enrolled under- and graduate student (before Jan 1, 2026):	$ 135.00 USD*
Enrolled under- and graduate student (after Jan 1, 2026):	$ 165.00 USD*
Early registration (Thai delegates before Jan 1, 2026):	3000.00 THB
Late registration (Thai delegates after Jan 1, 2026):	4000.00 THB
Enrolled Thai under- and graduate student (before Jan 1, 2026):	1000.00 THB
Enrolled Thai under- and graduate student (after Jan 1, 2026):	1000.00 THB

Cancellation policy: Registration fees are non-refundable.

Accompanying persons: Fee for the accompanying person is $US 50.00 per person

*Transfers by bank in ruble equivalent is available for Russian delegates
*Transfers by bank in Thai baht option is available for Thai delegates

EXHIBITING AND SPONSORSHIP:

Conference official sponsorship ($US 500.00) includes an exhibitor area (6 sq. m) with table and chairs, registration of up to 2 representatives, access to conference activities, as well as placing company/University logo on conference materials and abstract books. Please contact our Secretariat (isbs.congress@gmail.com) for details.

REGISTRATION FORM:

Please copy/paste, fill in, and email your form to our Secretariat (with the subject "ISBS Regional TH-2026 Meeting CONFREG + Family name") to isbs.congress@gmail.com

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- Caribbean resident
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PAYMENTS:

- For security reasons, we only accept bank transfers and PayPal online payments.
- After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you a Conference Invoice with bank details and payment instructions.
- An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment.
- Once we receive your registration payment, the Registration Confirmation/Paid invoice/Receipt will be sent to you by post and email.
- Only payments from pre-registered delegates will be accepted.

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Transfers by bank in Thai baht option is available for Thai delegates

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Delegates may present abstract, or attend the Conference without presenting the abstract. Only one abstract is accepted per each registered delegate. All abstracts must be written in English (1 page A4 in Word format, Times 12 pt, 1.5-spaced) and consist of the following sections:

Title of the abstract: ALL CAPITALS
Authors (e.g., AB Smith, DJ Kalm), presenting author always first
Organization(s): e.g., Texas State University, Texas, USA
Abstract Body (with mandatory sub-sections):
Introduction:
Methods:

Results and discussion:
Research support: Supported by…

To submit Abstract, please email it by June 15, 2026 (with the subject “ISBS Regional TH 2026 Meeting ABSTRACT+Family name”) to our Secretariat at: isbs.congress@gmail.com

Important notes:

- All authors must receive a written confirmation of their registration form and abstracts being received by the Conference Secretariat.
- NO TABLES, FIGURES OR REFERENCES!
- Deadline for submission of abstracts is strictly June 15, 2026.
- Abstracts are reviewed on a rolling basis.
- Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by the Program Committee within 1-2 weeks after submission.
- Administrative fee for correcting submitted abstract is $ 50 per abstract per request. Deadline for any corrections is July 25, 2026.
- Revisions of the abstracts by their authors (for clarity, style and language) may be requested by the Program Committee.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS:

All presenting authors will be notified by the Program Committee about the acceptance of their abstracts, and the mode of presentation. Final program will be released by August 1, 2026. Once your presentation was accepted, please follow these instructions to prepare your presentation:

Oral presentations:

- PC-based multimedia projector will be provided for your Power Point presentation
- Please upload all your presentations in advance, on the day of your presentations:
    1. speakers of morning sessions – during morning registration
    2. speakers of afternoon sessions – during lunch break

Posters:

- Maximal poster size: 1 x 1 m
- Mounting materials will be provided by the Conference Organizers

LIABILITY AND PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION:

- Neither the Conference Organizers, nor its agents or representatives, will be responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the participants from

any cause whatsoever.

- All delegates shall obtain, at their own expense, adequate insurance against any such injury, loss or damage.
- The Conference Organizers shall not be liable for failure to perform its obligations as a result of strikes, riots, or any other cause beyond its control.
- In exceptional circumstances, if necessary, the Organizers retain the right to modify Symposium program, without prior notice.
- The Organizers may close registration at any time, shall the number of registered delegates reach the Symposium full capacity. In such circumstances, we will not accept complaints from individuals or groups who failed to register due to closure of Conference registration.

VISAS TO THAILAND:

- Foreign participants may require Thai visas or e-visas to enter the country.
- Online pre-arrival forms may be necessary.
- Some nationals can have Visa Upon Arrival option at ports of entry (major airports).
- Citizens of some countries may not need visas to enter the country for a short visit.
- Please contact your local travel agent or official Thai web-site for more detailed and updated information.

ACCOMMODATION:

- Our delegates will benefit from special rates at Woraburi Phuket Resort and Spa.
- All cancellations must be made by written notification and addressed to the Conference Organizers by post and e-mail.
- 1-night cancellation fee will apply if cancelled before June 15, 2026. No refund will be possible if cancelled after July 15, 2026.
- Only requests from REGISTERED delegates will be accepted. Please register before sending your accommodation reservation requests.

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Phuket, Thailand offers a variety of other accommodation options to satisfy your budget.

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May 16-19, 2026, Yerevan, Armenia

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