

Dear Colleague,

The 9th [Mediterranean Neuroscience Society Conference](#) that will be held in beautiful **Carthage** (Tunisia, 14-18 October 2023) is now accepting submissions for proposed symposia. A typical symposium gathers 4-5 speakers, each addressing the general topic from a different perspective. The total allocated time is 2 hours per proposed symposium (linked symposia could be proposed, but their joint acceptance is not guaranteed, given our aim to increase thematic diversity). Symposia dealing with all areas of neuroscience research are warmly invited, including, biomedical, clinical, genetics, imaging, computational history and teaching neuroscience.

The confirmed keynote lectures are:



Daniele Piomelli
USA

Rajita Sinha
USA

Amadi Ihunwo
South Africa

Riadh Gouider
Tunisia

Tracey-Shors
USA

The requirement to submit a proposal is to have an active MNS membership for the current year (2022)

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The MNS strives to strengthen exchanges between Mediterranean neuroscientists, promote education in the neurosciences and increase public awareness of progress made. The participation of scientists from the South countries, whether as organizers of symposia or as speakers, is, therefore, highly encouraged. The gender ratio, and the geographical distribution in order to promote a diversity of the attending members, within each proposal will also be taken into account to reach a decision.

Online submission for symposium proposals opens on November 21st, 2022 and ends 31st of December 2022

- Title of the symposium
- Name(s), affiliation(s) and email(s) of the organizer(s)
- General abstract of the symposium describing the aims of the symposium (no more than 500 words)
- Name, address, email, academic position or career stage, and gender of each speaker (no abstracts are requested at this stage).

The MNS and its partners will provide a limited number of stipends for qualified early-career candidates (guidelines to be released soon). However, the symposium proponents are invited to seek funding for travel, accommodation and conference registration of the invited participants (MNS only offers logistic support at the meeting venue).

Best regards,
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MNS2023 Conference Chairs

Giuseppe **DI GIOVANNI**
MNS President