



## **Invertebrate Neurobiology**

Suzhou, China

June 18-22, 2012

Organizers:

**Aike Guo**, *Institute of Neuroscience, CAS, China*  
**Alison Mercer**, *University of Otago, New Zealand*  
**Ikue Mori**, *Nagoya University, Japan*  
**Bing Zhang**, *University of Oklahoma, USA*

We are pleased to announce the Cold Spring Harbor Asia conference on Invertebrate Neurobiology which will be held at the Suzhou Dushu Lake Conference Center in Suzhou, China, located approximately 60 miles west of Shanghai. The conference will begin at 7:00pm on the evening of Monday June 18, and will conclude after lunch on Friday, June 22, 2012. It will include a combination of oral sessions and poster sessions, covering the latest findings across many topics in neurobiology by bringing together a group of scientific leaders.

### **Major Topics:**

- Neural development
- Neural function and synaptic plasticity
- Neural circuits and behaviors
- Sensory and motor systems
- Learning and memory
- Evolution of nervous systems
- Modeling human neurological diseases
- Neural techniques

### **Registration available until June 18, 2012**

The on-line registration will be available until the meeting starts. But early registration will help to save cost. Rates vary for corporate/industry, academic (PhD, MD, staff scientists) and student (up to PhD) attendees. Endowed student package costs as low as USD250/CNY1530 before April 6, 2012.

### **Abstract Deadline Extended to April 27, 2012**

We encourage abstracts to contain new and unpublished materials. Selection results for short talks (10-20) and poster presentations will be made by the organizers on the basis of scientific merit and relevance.

**Fellowships of up to \$500 (USD)** are available to participants who have an abstract accepted for poster presentation.

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### **Keynote Speakers**

**Martin Chalfie**,  
Columbia University, USA  
**Nicholas Strausfeld, FRS**,  
University of Arizona, USA

### **Invited Speakers**

**Ann-Shyn Chiang**,  
National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan  
**Mario de Bono**,  
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, UK  
**Aki Ejima**,  
Kyoto University, JAPAN  
**Martin Giurfa**,  
University Paul-Sabatier, FRANCE  
**David Glanzman**,  
University of California, Los Angeles, USA  
**Zhefeng Gong**,  
Zhejiang University, CHINA  
**Ron Harris-Warrick**,  
Cornell University, USA  
**Binyamin Hochner**,  
Hebrew University, ISRAEL  
**Yishi Jin**,  
University of California, San Diego/HHMI, USA  
**Ryohei Kanzaki**,  
University of Tokyo, JAPAN  
**Christoph Kleineidam**,  
University of Konstanz, GERMANY  
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