



2018 SRBR Biennial Meeting Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

May 12-16, 2018

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Timing is everything: A unique opportunity to impact human health and society.

We invite you to participate in the 2018 SRBR Biennial Meeting in Amelia Island, Florida, May 12-16, by joining as a supporter and/or an exhibitor. This is truly a unique meeting where you will have the opportunity to promote your product or services by interacting with an estimated 700 chronobiology experts from across the world.

The 2018 SRBR meeting focuses on the relevance of biological clocks to science, health and society. In recent years, discoveries on the role clocks play in human health have exploded, with cutting-edge research revealing the impact of clocks on, for example, sleep, metabolism, cardiovascular disease, mental health, aging, and cancer. We have reached an exciting time, where discoveries first reported at previous SRBR meetings are now being applied to human disease. In addition, the SRBR meeting holds a Professional Development Day, one day prior to the start of the main meeting, which provides workshops for trainees and junior faculty, on topics ranging from new research tools in chronobiology to mentoring and grant writing. Also, new initiative to increase public outreach about biological rhythms will be implemented at SRBR 2018. Sponsor funds support the meeting expenses of our most promising trainees.

Donations to the SRBR (a 501-c-3 organization) are tax deductible. Your sponsorship of SRBR 2018 will enhance the open exchange of ideas for stimulating groundbreaking basic and translational research and enable the participation and training of promising chronobiologists (graduate students and postdoctoral researchers) who will be future leaders of the field. Your donation will not only help us reach our goal of having a long-lasting impact on human health and society, but will provide high visibility corporate exposure to the current and future leaders of this burgeoning field.

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ABOUT THE MEETING

The Society for Research on Biological Rhythms (SRBR) is an international society established in 1986 to promote the advancement and dissemination of basic and applied research in all aspects of biological rhythms, enhance the education and training of students and researchers in the field, and foster interdisciplinary communication through the organization of biennial meetings and informal gatherings.

The SRBR meeting will be held May 12-16, 2018 in Amelia Island, Florida. This conference will bring together experts and trainees who are in the best position to integrate basic research and translate it into applied medicine and benefit society. This is the primary meeting of the biological rhythms field, and funds from sponsors are needed to help support travel and meeting expenses of our talented young trainees (graduates students and postdocs) who might otherwise not be able to attend.

This meeting is unique in that it is the largest scientific gathering devoted to chronobiology in the world. Approximately 700 attendees will share interdisciplinary approaches to understand biological rhythms and their applications to human health. We seek to identify unifying principles from microbes to people, share cutting-edge computational, lab, field and clinical techniques and incorporate different levels of analysis from genes and proteins, to cells and tissues, to organisms and society. Our field is at the point where basic and applied discoveries synergize to provide specifics for the prevention and treatment of neural, metabolic, and other diseases associated with the clock. In 2018, the meeting will include new research directions for the field, intensive recruitment and training for our next generation of chronobiologists and opportunities to learn about advocacy so that our members are prepared to translate their findings into health care. The theme of the 2018 meeting is "The Implications of Biological Rhythms for Health and Society".

There were over 670 attendees at the 2016 SRBR meeting, including 275 trainees, and we anticipate even more participants in 2018. The average cost of the meeting for trainees is \$1,150. In 2016, sponsor funds were used to support 85 trainees with research merit awards of \$300-600. As research funds to support individual labs continue to decline, this need is even more critical for the 2018 meeting.

For more information about the conference visit <http://srbr.org/meetings/upcoming-meeting/>

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2018 Conference Schedule

Saturday, May 12

9:00 am - 5:00 pm
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
7:00 am - 9:00 pm

Trainee Professional Development Day
Junior Faculty Workshops
Opening Reception

Sunday, May 13

8:15 am - 10:30 am

Symposia 1-3

Konopka Symposium: Timekeeping by Molecular and Neuronal Networks
Redox Regulation Of and By Clocks: Implications for Aging, Metabolism and Heart Disease
Circadian Photoreception

10:30 am - 11:00 am
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
4:15 pm - 6:30 pm

Meet the Professors
Slide Sessions A-D (24 short talks)
Coffee Table Discussions
Symposia 4-6

SRS-SRBR Symposium: Sleep Molecules
Genetic Basis of Seasonal Time-Measurement
Circadian Rhythms and Psychiatric Disorders

8:00 pm - 8:45 pm
8:45 pm - 10:30 pm

Data Blitz
Poster Session I

Monday, May 14

8:15 am - 10:30 am

Symposia 7-9

Hidden Signals behind the Clock
Rhythmic Properties of the Female Circadian System
Microbes, Their Hosts and Their Clocks

10:30 am - 11:00 am
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
9:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Meet the Professors
Slide Sessions E-H (24 short talks)
Coffee Table Discussions
Presidential Symposium: Biological Timing, the Immune System, and Cancer
Just in Time Special Session
Poster Session II

Tuesday, May 15

8:15 am - 10:30 am

Symposia 10-12

Non-ATCG Clock Regulation
Effects of Climate Change on Biological Timing Systems
Crosstalk Regulation of The Circadian and Cell Division Cycles

10:30 am - 11:00 am
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
4:15 pm - 6:30 pm

Meet the Professors
Slide Sessions I-L (24 short talks)
Coffee Table Discussions
Symposia 13-15

Evolution of Clocks and Sleep
Time Keeping of Cellular Biology
Brain Clocks Outside SCN in Health and Disease

8:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Poster Session III

Wednesday, May 16

8:15 am - 10:30 am

Symposia 16-18

Non-Photic Entrainment
Synthetic Oscillators: Design Principles Underlying Molecular clocks
Therapeutic strategies targeting circadian rhythms

10:30 am - 11:00 am
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
7:00 pm

Meet the Professors
Slide Sessions M-P (24 short talks)
Coffee Table Discussions
General Meeting of SRBR Members
Pittendrigh/Aschoff Lecture: *Dr. Charles Czeisler*
Closing Banquet and Awards Ceremony



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2018 Corporate Sponsorship Fee Structure

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Amount of donation	\$20,000+	\$10,000+	\$5,000+	\$2,000+	<\$2,000
Company name and logo on the SRBR website, abstract book, and conference app.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsorship acknowledged throughout the meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary exhibit table at the meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Complimentary meeting registration for sponsor/exhibitor	✓ (4)	✓ (2)	✓ (1)		
Named Excellence Awards for graduate students and postdoctoral trainees	✓ (10)	✓ (5)	✓ (1)		
Named short talk session		✓			
Named main symposium	✓				

Display/Exhibition Package

Exhibit at the 2018 SRBR Meeting! Your exhibit will be located in a prominent location of the Conference Center, right in the middle of all the action of the meeting.

Table Top Display Includes:

6' skirted table, 2 chairs, wastebasket and easel

Complimentary shared Wi-Fi

Any additional charges will be the responsibility of the exhibitor (including electricity, food and beverage, additional equipment, etc.).



For any additional questions or to sponsor or exhibit at the SRBR Meeting, please contact Dr. Nicolas Cermakian (2018 Fundraising Chair, nicolas.cermakian@mcgill.ca) or the SRBR Executive Office at info@srbr.org or +1-615-649-3087

**See you at the 2018 SRBR Meeting
in Amelia Island!**



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