

From SASCPB

South American Society for Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry

The Eight International Congress of Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry will be held in Nagoya, Japan, from May 31 to June 5, 2011. The group has currently 12 member societies, and an even allocation of symposia and plenary speakers is expected. At this point, all societies involved in this meeting are seeking for suggestions for symposia titles. As one of the member societies, the South American Society for Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry (SASCPB) will have an allocation of at least four symposia.

The current board of the SASCPB will send in the future a call for membership, and hopes to receive an enthusiastic response from the scientific community that strengthens our society and promotes local interaction and integration. In the mean time, we will welcome proposals from any researcher based in, or having strong connections with South America. Case you are interested in proposing a symposium representing the SASCPB in this coming meeting, please, submit a preliminary proposal with a title and a general field of interest (e.g. Muscle Physiology). Please, include also information about the organizers (Name, position, affiliation, phone, and e-mail), a synopsis of the proposal (300 words), and a tentative list of speakers (Name, Affiliation, and e-mail) with possible talk titles. Each symposium requires five speakers and will have a time allocation of 2hr 30 min.

Please, submit proposals to me by e-mail no later than October 25, 2009. All suggestions will be reviewed by the International Committee, which will produce the final list of approved symposia. Importantly, be aware that the SASCPB envisages no reimbursement for symposium speakers or organisers, so alternative sources of funding will be needed.

I am aware that our mailing list is probably incomplete, and ask you to pass on this information to other colleagues that may not have received this letter. In particular, I request that researchers from South American countries other than Brazil share this call with local colleagues interested in the fields of comparative biochemistry and physiology.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With all my best wishes,

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