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Welcome to our May edition of *What's on ISN*!

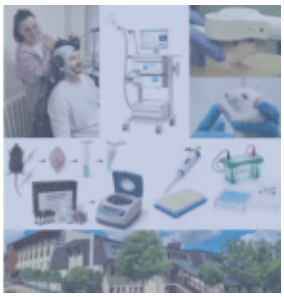
This month, we are sharing important updates and key dates for Neurochemistry 2027, highlighting an ISN-supported school in Serbia, and looking ahead to our presence at ASN 2026. We also reflect on what it means to be part of an ISN regional society and bring you an exciting update from the Journal of Neurochemistry. As always, this edition celebrates people, opportunities, and initiatives that continue the connection and strengthen our global neurochemistry community.



Preparations for Neurochemistry 2027 in Kyoto, Japan are moving forward, and we are excited to share that the call for symposia proposals will **open on 1 June**. Members of our global neurochemistry community will have **until 12 July** to submit their proposals.

We encourage everyone interested in contributing to the scientific programme to keep an eye out for the official announcement. The conference topics have been lightly updated this year, with the aim of making the programme as inclusive and representative as possible of the many areas within neurochemistry. We hope this will give members of our community a clear and welcoming framework for developing symposia proposals and contributing to Neurochemistry 2027.

EXPLORING NEUROCHEMISTRY THROUGH BRAIN STIMULATION: A HANDS-ON ISN TRAINING SCHOOL



ISN is pleased to support the international training school “Exploring Neurochemistry through Brain Stimulation: A Hands-On ISN Training School,” taking place at the Petnica Science Center in Serbia from 24–30 July 2026. Organised by the Vinča Institute of Nuclear Sciences, in collaboration with the Faculty of Biology, University of Belgrade, the school will offer undergraduate, Master’s, and selected PhD students a unique opportunity to explore neuroscience, neurochemistry, and neuromodulation through expert lectures, demonstrations, and practical laboratory exercises.

Participants will gain hands-on experience with techniques such as repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation, ELISA tests, Western blotting, and the analysis of neurochemical changes in synaptosomes. The programme also aims to connect students with experienced neuroscientists, supporting their future research interests, laboratory experience, and career development.

Learn More

ASN 2026 AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR NEUROCHEMISTRY
April 18-22, 2026 | Saint Charles, Missouri

It was a pleasure for ISN to be present at the ASN 2026 Conference in St. Charles, Missouri, which brought together the neurochemistry and neuroscience community for several days of excellent science, discussion, and connection. We were glad to see familiar ISN faces throughout the meeting, including members of our leadership, and to take part in conversations that reflect the shared strength of our international community.

Did you know? ASN is one of ISN’s three regional sister societies, and this relationship is an important part of how we connect neurochemists across the world. As a reminder, members of ISN’s regional societies (APSN, ASN, and ESN) receive complimentary ISN membership, giving them access

to the full range of ISN member benefits while also remaining closely connected to their regional community. This way, ISN membership offers an additional international dimension, linking regional networks with global opportunities, resources, meetings, grants, and the wider ISN community.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Have a position to share?

We're happy to help! ISN members are welcome to send us a brief description and link to any open positions they'd like to promote. Whether you're recruiting or seeking your next career step, we're here to support the community in making meaningful connections.

To have a position featured, please contact **Daniel Gospodinov** at **dgospodinov@kenes.com**.



This May marks a special milestone for the Journal of Neurochemistry: 70 years since the publication of its first issue in May 1956. That first issue opened with the paper **"Chloride content and metabolism of cerebral tissues in fluids low in chlorides" by J. Thomas and H. McIlwain**, marking the beginning of what would become a long and influential history for the journal.

From that very first article to the wide range of molecular, cellular, and biochemical neuroscience published today, JNC has grown alongside the field it serves. For seven decades, the journal has helped capture the questions, methods, discoveries, and scientific conversations that continue to shape neurochemistry. As we celebrate this anniversary, we also look ahead with excitement to the future of JNC - to new ideas, new technologies, editorial developments, and innovations that will continue to support authors, readers, and the global ISN community.

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