

## Instructions for participants for SENN 2009

Please note: In order to allow everyone the opportunity to present, participants can be the first author on only one presentation.

### Abstract submission:

Abstracts for presentation should be received on or before February 27, 2009.

Please prepare an abstract following the guidelines for the annual meetings of the Society for Neuroscience. The body of your abstract should be no more than 2,300 characters, including punctuation (not spaces). Please write your title in sentence case (first letter is capitalized; remaining letters are lower case). Do not bold or italicize your full title. Prepare your abstract as a Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx) and send it as an attachment to SENN09@gmail.com. Please indicate in your email if you would prefer a poster or an oral presentation. Due to time constraints, some people requesting oral presentations may be asked to present a poster instead.

### Oral presentations:

Fifteen minutes will be allotted for each oral presentation. Plan an 11-12 minute talk to allow for 3-4 minutes of questions and discussion. Prepare oral presentations using Power Point software. Presenters will need to load their presentations onto the computer prior to their session.

Poster presentations: Posters will be on display in rooms adjacent to the one used for the oral presentations. Please hang posters on Friday evening or before the start of the oral presentations on Saturday. Poster boards will be 3'6" wide (tall) by 5'6" long. Text should be large enough to be read from 3ft away.

Judging: All graduate student and post-doc presentations will be evaluated for organizational style and content by a group of faculty judges. Monetary awards, provided by the Jacksonville Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Research Society, will be presented after the Saturday evening key note address for the best oral and poster presentations.