

A SYNOPSIS ON THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF
NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY (ICN 2006), PITTSBURGH - JUNE 2006.

The Sixth International Congress of Neuroendocrinology (ICN 2006) was held at the David L. Lawrence Center in downtown Pittsburgh, June 19-22nd, 2006. The Congress was held back to back with the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology (SBN) with the first full day of ICN overlapping the last day of SBN. A total of 853 individuals representing 33 countries registered for the overlapping day and 338 abstracts were accepted for poster presentations. These abstracts have been published in a special issue of *Frontiers in Neuroendocrinology* (Volume 27, Number 1 May 2006). Participation of students and fellows was facilitated by the award of 49 Young Investigator Travel grants. ICN 2006 comprised 6 plenary lectures, 24 Symposia each with 3 or 4 speakers (94 invited speakers), two poster sessions, 2 lunchtime workshops and a platform prize presentation for young investigators. The Congress received extensive media coverage <http://www.isneuro.org/inc2006/mediacoverage.htm>, and arrangements have been made to publish the Plenary and Symposia proceedings in the major neuroendocrine journals. The Opening Reception was held at the Andy Warhol Museum and the Banquet at the Carnegie Museum.