

# 13th Annual World Congress of Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics

Innovation and Commercialization through Translational Neuroscience



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## Miami Convention Center April 8-10, 2016

Faculty Package

**Target Audiences:** neurosurgeons, radiologists, neurologists, psychiatrists, rehabilitation medicine physicians, cardiologists, pulmonologists, bioethicists, oncologists, radiation oncologists, neuroscientists, engineers, physicists, cognitive neuroscientists, allied healthcare professionals, healthcare executives, government officials, policy makers, students, post-docs, residents, and fellows



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## Presidential Address from the 13th President of SBMT- Dr. Aaron Filler

Twenty three years ago, working in the very space at Atkinson Morley's Hospital used by Hounsfield to assemble the world's first CT scanner - on a hill top in the south London suburb of Wimbledon - I was one of the scientists who conceived of mathematical and engineering steps that led to the Diffusion Anisotropy Imaging patent (US 5,560,360) and so contributed to the birth of Diffusion Tensor Imaging - DTI - the most advanced method for mapping the human brain. Working as a neurosurgery resident, applying my background from my PhD work at Harvard, building a team of physicists, neuroscientists and clinicians we produced the very first tractogram that followed a curving bending tract through the brain. Across the Atlantic, in my hometown of Bethesda, Maryland, Drs. Peter Basser and Dennis LeBihan quite separately raced along the same path. The scientific and technological result of this common effort has spawned 10,000 peer reviewed publications and drawn billions of research funding while unlocking a view into the human brain that is as beautiful and seemingly magical as it is fundamentally transformational in science of the brain.

Over the 14 years since its founding, the Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT) has sought to foster more such dramatic advances by bringing about a pioneering transformation of the way in which leaders and innovators interact in advancing the science and technology of brain science. The SBMT draws its own structure from what is most effective about the human brain itself. It has a dynamic focus - the advancement of our understanding the brain and nervous system - but it supports that focus by drawing on the widest possible array of inputs and sources.

At our remarkable annual meetings, SBMT has drawn together:

- Space scientists from NASA and the Jet Propulsion Lab (JPL),
- Technology champions from DARPA, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and the military branches
- The collective academic genius of neuroscientists from hundreds of research universities from around the world,
- Major governmental centers of science such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Political leaders from the US Congress and even the President who help keep our nation focused on serving the people through advancement of science,
- Leading clinical scientists from the fields of neurosurgery, neurology, physical medicine and orthopedics,
- Frontline of engineering technology under the umbrella of the IEEE - the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Scientists from the world's leading technology corporations such as Medtronic, Stryker and Leica



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The sources and structures of the wells of innovation on our planet are diverse and widespread. Through our participation in the G20 initiatives around the globe, SBMT has taken great care to expand its focus on innovative neuroscience, which will advance improved neurohealth for our global partners.

In taking over in mid-year as SBMT's 13th President, I thank Drs. John Ouma and Pantaleo Romanelli for their transitional support. I appreciate the work of NASA's Dr. Shouleh Nikzad (our 12th president) and stand in constant awe of the vigorous ongoing efforts and vision of our founder, Dr. Babek Kateb.

As you may have read in the news, SBMT has already taken the steps to establish the American Board of Brain Mapping. I believe it is time for the field to be educationally structured and standardized. As the 13th President of SBMT I will be focusing on building more bridges with scientific associations, working with the SBMT neurotechnology standardization committee, working with the SBMT CME committee to structure the newly proposed American Board of Brain Mapping, which could provide basis for certification in this rapidly advancing the field of Brain Mapping from imaging to genomics and nanoneuroscience. I will apply my legal understanding and expertise in order to further advance SBMT's global G20 Brain Mapping and Therapeutics Initiative as well as closing gap of education between scientists, physicians, engineers, surgeons, legislators, attorneys and the judiciary branch of our government.

As an inventor, I support the vision of SBMT to engage venture and philanthropy in our annual meeting so together we can rapidly advance science but also quickly translate such science into life saving diagnostics and therapeutics. I am also aware of SBMT and Brain Mapping foundation's interest in helping wounded warriors and providing them with the best care available anywhere in the world. As a former Lieutenant Colonel and Commander of the 1466th Med Team, a US Army Reserve neurosurgery unit, I look forward to taking our already significant relationship with the US military and their families to a higher level. We will be offering free admission to the wounded warriors and their families in our convention in Miami so they can see and hear what are the latest advances in the brain, spinal cord trauma and psychological disorders.

Miami is an exciting venue from everyone's perspective; it is a multicultural city with a world class medical school and institutions, remarkable residents and spectacular weather. Thus, I look forward to expanding global partnerships, translating advance technologies into the field by introducing game changing diagnostics and therapeutics, impacting medical and legal education, introducing pioneering legislation and creating jobs by combining American ingenuity and finance. I sincerely hope to see you in Miami on April 8th of 2016!



## **Aaron G. Filler, MD, PhD, FRCS, JD**

*13th President of SBMT (2015-2016)*

*(Ret.) Lieutenant Colonel, US Army (Reserve)*

*Medical Director, Institute for Nerve Medicine & Neurography Institute, Santa Monica, California,*

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## SBMT Founder's Address - Dr. Babak Kateb

Let me congratulate Dr. Aaron Filler, the 13th President of the Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT), for his remarkable leadership and visionary approach to expand SBMT globally. This year we will have more than 200 speakers, in 40 plus scientific sessions, with 11 keynote speakers, to include Maryland Congressman Andy Harris, M.D., the Minister of Science of Canada Dr. Kirsty Duncan, NASA Astronaut Dr. Janet Kavandi, and famed neuropathologist, Dr. Bennet Omalu, who first identified CTE in NFL players (which is the subject of the current Hollywood feature "Concussion" starring Will Smith). Set up through the hard work of our science committee, co-chaired by Drs. Ken Green and Vicky Yamamoto, this Congress will prove to be one of our most exciting! With global partners participating from Australia, Malaysia, India, Turkey, Israel, and for the first time, Iran, we will have our most diverse speakers and audience.

The SBMT convention is jointly co-sponsored by the Brain Mapping Foundation, National Center for NanoBioElectronics, Institute for Nerve Medicine, Florida International University and global innovation leader IEEE. This year we are proud to also be supported by medical industry leaders including Stryker, Medtronic, Monteris, Inc., Nordic NeuroLab, Uskudar University, EZIO, Surgical Theater and Time Medical.

The SBMT and its members are proud of over a decade of scientific accomplishment, which include more than 1,100 publications, 3,500 presentations, and significant involvement in President Obama's BRAIN initiative. SBMT has established a G20+ World Brain Mapping and Therapeutics Initiative, as well as establishing parallel African, Middle Eastern and North African Brain Mapping Initiatives. We also spoke at the joint sessions of senate and parliament of Australia starting Australian Brain Mapping Initiative. We have passed at least one congressional report, had neuroscience language included on a defense appropriation bill, and established a new Robin Sidhu Memorial Young Scientist award. Further, we have initiated a Clinical Research Skull Base Fellowship with Haag-Striet. We have actively engaged the Department of Energy National Laboratories and NASA in our convention.

We have also established a new open-access Journal with PLoSOne called NeuroMapping and Therapeutics, and published the inaugural textbook of NanoNeurosurgery, conducted countless game changing clinical trials on Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases, brain cancer and neurotrauma topics, such as concussion. The SBMT has established an Atlas, student chapters in multiple universities, and partnerships with major associations (AANS, ISMRM, IEEE, SPIE). We have established a new guidelines committee for standardization, in collaboration with IEEE, and provided financial awards to nearly 70 scientists, engineers, and physicians. Finally, while advocating for policymakers who work to establish global partnerships; we are simultaneously facilitating the commercialization of brain mapping and therapeutics technologies worldwide.



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The SBMT/IBMISPS had a very humble beginning, starting as a small summit of just 10 plus scientists, physicians, and engineers at NASA's JPL, which has turned into a global academic phenomenon with worldwide impact on the healthcare policies of multiple nations. We evolved from an unknown organization with a cumbersome name (International Brain Mapping and Intraoperative Surgical Planning Society-IBMISPS) to a global multispecialty association in advanced brain mapping and therapeutics, the Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics, or SBMT. We have successfully brought together diverse scientific, medical, and engineering communities to tackle complex neurological disorders such as brain cancer, brain and spinal cord trauma, ALS, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases, concussion, and stem cell research.

SBMT members include pioneers in the field who have introduced a novel retinal imaging platform to diagnose Alzheimer's disease, a microwave device to treat cancers (brain, breast, prostate, lung, liver, head and neck), new nano-drugs to treat brain diseases, and facilitated government policies that could support game-changing approaches and research into concussion diagnosis and treatment, while introducing a new metadata analysis repository data in these fields.

As we celebrate our past and current achievements, this year we are planning for the future of the organization as we expand globally. Our work has just begun and it will not be finished until we find cures for neurological disorders such as ALS, autism, brain cancer, traumatic brain injuries, and neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer's. The cumulative costs to all payers for the support of Alzheimer's and other dementia afflicted individuals spanning the 36-year period from 2015 to 2050 will be \$20.8 trillion.

Advances in all of these endeavors will be successful ONLY if we work together to achieve our common goals of advancement in the diagnosis, treatment and cures of diseases and trauma related injuries to the brain and spinal cord.

I hope you will enjoy the remarkable scientific meeting this year, which will be recorded and available online at the conclusion of the meeting for our members to share with their colleagues and students.

As Founding Chairman of this organization, I wish you all a productive meeting, and hope to see you all at our 14th Annual World Brain Mapping Congress next year in Dubai, our first Middle Eastern venue.

Respectfully yours,



## **Babak Kateb, MD**

*Founding Chairman of the Board of SBMT*

*President of Brain Mapping Foundation*

*Director of National Center for NanoBioElectronics (NASA/JPL)*

*Scientific Director of California Neurosurgical Institute.*



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## **FIU** | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

On behalf of the College of Engineering and Computing, the College of Architecture + Arts, the College of Nursing & Health Sciences, the School of Integrated Science and Humanity, and the Department of Biomedical Engineering at Florida International University, I welcome you to the 13th Annual World Congress of Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics.

As part of Miami's only public research university, the co-sponsoring colleges and departments are proud to partner with the Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics to bring one of the premiere neuroscience conferences to South Florida. The presentations at the SBMT conference illustrate FIU's innovative interdisciplinary research that is addressing important clinical problems in neuroscience. FIU is at the forefront of neuroscience innovation and together we are leading the way towards disease diagnosis, the development of new therapies, and ultimately allow us to unravel the mysteries of the brain.

Committed to FIU's World's Ahead vision, several members of the FIU faculty from various programs, schools, and colleges are actively engaged in brain related research. In the Cognitive Neuroscience & Imaging Center, researchers are analyzing brain development, brain function, and the neurological basis of behavior. Faculty throughout the College of Engineering and Computing are dedicating their research efforts on neurological disorders and brain function. The Department of Biomedical Engineering has clusters of faculty working in the areas of neural engineering, computational neuroscience, sensorimotor integration, and medical imaging. Our university's size, student demographics, location, and research focus make us the ideal collaborators for this international event. I encourage you visit our website, [fiu.edu](http://fiu.edu), to learn more about what we have to offer at Florida International University.

I hope all of you enjoy your time in South Florida. I look forward to seeing you all at the 13th Annual World Congress of Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics.

Sincerely,

### **Ranu Jung, PhD, Fellow AIMBE**

*Interim Dean & Professor, College of Engineering and Computing  
Wallace H. Coulter Eminent Scholars Chair in Biomedical Engineering  
Florida International University*



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Dear Invited Speaker and Colleague,

On behalf of the Science Committee of the Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT) I would like to congratulate you for being selected as an invited speaker for the 2016 SBMT World Congress, which is to be held in Miami, FL, USA. (April, 08-10, 2016)

This year the science committee has implemented additional measures to ensure that all scientific talks and presentations will be unique and exclusive to the proposed themes. We have carefully studied those concepts and scientific topics that are rarely presented in this discipline in order to address the educational gaps in our field of endeavor. For example, this year we will be covering artificial intelligence and supercomputing, nanoneurosurgery, nanomedicine, material science, and aviation medicine as some of the core themes, to name a few.

We are truly delighted to have your participation in this exciting and groundbreaking program. Please review the following in preparation of presenting your remarkable work at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics; a prestigious multidisciplinary biomedical conference.

Sincerely yours,

**Babak Kateb, MD**

*Founding Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
CEO and Scientific Director*

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Sincerely yours,

**Aaron Filler, MD**

*13th President of SBMT, Chairman, Dept. of Neurosciences  
& Medical Director, Neurosciences, Inova Health System*

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## SBMT Faculty Guidelines (Speakers, Planners, and Organizers)

### Planning instructions and information for session speakers

Thank you for participating in a session at the 13th Annual SBMT World Congress to be held in Miami, FL, USA, April 8 - 10, 2016!

#### All Session Speakers must please:

- Follow the directions of their session chairs/co-chairs as to the theme of the session when preparing their talks.
- Ensure that their presentations are timed to fit the allotted 15 minute per speaker time slot, with a maximum of ~30 slides.
- Ensure that their presentations contain three clearly defined learning objectives.
- Submit power point briefs to their session chairs/co-chairs for review prior to the conference date, and submit all presentations to the Dropbox link by [CLICKING HERE](#). Add all documents into the appropriate folders by simply clicking on the date, the breakout session number, room, and upload. For any other special request, please contact the SBMT A/V coordinator Charlie Chowtham ([Charlie.Chowtham@worldbrainmapping.org](mailto:Charlie.Chowtham@worldbrainmapping.org)).

This is your planning reference and guide to interactions with faculty. The information contained herein is important information both for you and the speakers in your sessions.

If you are unsure about a policy, procedure, or guideline, please do not hesitate to email us and we will work with you to resolve any issue. If you have a logistics issue as relates to housing, registration, or any “behind the scenes” aspects of the meetings, please refer your speakers to Bryan Aroz, ([Bryan.Aroz@worldbrainmapping.org](mailto:Bryan.Aroz@worldbrainmapping.org)) (Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Board).

Sincerely yours,

#### Dr. Ken Green

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Sincerely yours,

#### Dr. Vicky Yamamoto

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## For All Session Organizers and Speakers

### Step 1 (mandatory)

To begin your participation, please complete the Participant Agreement and Disclosure of Financial Relationships on our website at: <http://www.worldbrainmapping.org/sbmt-disclosure>

**Please do this right away - It won't take more than 5 minutes.**

You are not required to complete this information multiple times should you be organizing more than one session.

### Timeline

**Submit speaker invite list to SBMT..... March 18, 2016**

**Program (semi-) finalized..... March 18, 2016**

- Initial Program-at-a-Glance online.

**Abstracts due to SBMT office ..... March 18, 2016**

- Overview, objectives and audience description completed and sent to SBMT office.
- All speakers, even those invited by session chairs, must submit an abstract for their talk.

**Faculty package (information) sent to speakers..... Upon acceptance**

- Speakers' financial declaration submitted online (See Speakers section for information on overview, audience description, and objectives.)

### Involvement of Employees from Commercial Companies (mandatory)

It is the policy of the SBMT that individuals who are employed by equipment or device companies, pharmaceutical companies, or other commercial interests may present only when talking about pure science and **NOT** the products or business lines of their respective companies. Chairs and Co-Chairs are responsible for ensuring compliance in this regard by reviewing all content in advance.

### Speaker Agreements (mandatory)

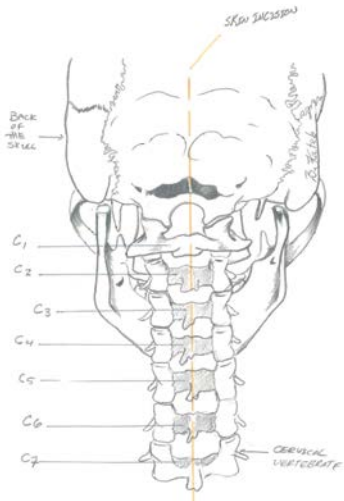
Speakers and organizers are **required** to complete an online agreement, which acknowledges the expectations of their role.



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## ASSESSMENT OF PRACTICE GAPS



Rapid and significant advances in research and technology have contributed to breakthroughs in the fields of neurology, neuroscience, neurosurgery, radiology, engineering, computer science, nanotechnology/nanomedicine medical imaging, medical devices, and cellular/stem cell therapy. The rapid pace of scientific progress has also contributed to the emergence of gaps in knowledge among scientists and clinicians across many disciplines. A major challenge for the 21st century scientific community is the closing of such gaps, particularly when target audiences comprise multidisciplinary stakeholder groups.

We have designed the SBMT World Congress to address such challenges by bringing together experts from myriad disciplines. The coalescence of these disciplines has necessitated the creation of a new specialty board: The American Board of Brain Mapping.

Moreover, we have identified a need for the progressive integration of nanotechnology/nanomedicine and cellular therapies with medical devices and imaging. This is why we have selected “Innovation and Commercialization through Translational Neuroscience” as the theme of the 13th Annual World Congress of the SBMT. The purpose of this annual meeting is to create an interactive environment, which fosters the cross-pollination of ideas and paves the way for the emergence of novel and exciting diagnostic and therapeutic modalities in the field.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

**Upon completion of the scientific meeting, participants should be able to:**

- Apply new findings in brain mapping (BM) & therapeutics relevant to their own sub-specialty;
- Describe the effect of the newly developed methods in medical imaging, medical devices, nanotechnology, and stem cell/cellular therapy;
- [When relevant] Design possible future research and developments in BM, therapeutics and nano-bio-electronics;
- Assess possible impacts of new research and development on their own clinical and scientific work;
- Recognize advancements in other disciplines and explain how such advancements could help them formulate new diagnostics and treatment modalities;
- Assess cutting-edge technological advancements in BM & therapeutics, such as the emerging field of nano-bio-electronics (integration of nanotechnology with stem cell/cellular therapy, medical imaging and medical devices); and
- Understand and discuss the roles of governmental agencies, foundations, and industry upon research and development of the field.
- Build bridges amongst multiple disciplines;



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## Everyone: Financial Disclosure (FD), Conflict of Interest (COI) and Bias Management

### Disclosure Collection

Speakers and organizers **must** submit a declaration of financial interests and relationships at the SBMT website:

[http:// www.worldbrainmapping.org/sbmt-disclosure](http://www.worldbrainmapping.org/sbmt-disclosure)

- Accreditation regulations stipulate that speakers and organizers who do not complete the declaration statement and have it **reviewed** prior to their participation **will not be eligible to participate in planning or speaking at the meeting**. In the event that this transpires, a substitute will be required to fill the role. If, upon review, a faculty member is found to have financial relationships which create a conflict of interest (see below), their involvement must be limited to topics that have no relevance to their financial relationships.

### Organizers: Disclosure Review - "Is there a Conflict of Interest?"

Once the financial disclosure forms (FDs) have been collected, we will inform you of those speakers in your sessions who have disclosed relationships (as well as speakers who do not have relationships, and anyone who has not disclosed and must be replaced). If a speaker has declared financial interests or relationships, you will be required to review their relationships to determine if the relationship is relevant.

If you believe that a relationship may be relevant (you do not have to be sure), it is required that you consult with the presenter, review their content (slides/syllabus contribution/outline) to assure that their presentations will be objective, unbiased and limited to appropriate information (see below), and follow up with staff.

In the event that a faculty member is employed by industry, the SBMT requires that their presentation contains content that deals only with physics, chemistry, and biology, and not with business lines and/or products.

In principle, any individual that has a financial relationship that initially creates a "conflict", cannot be afforded an opportunity to exert influence in favor of that relationship (i.e. they cannot present biased information). This process is intended to be part of the normal exchange between speakers and organizers regarding content. By moving forward with a presenter's session, you attest that you and your speaker/s have managed and resolved any relevant business relationship conflicts.



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## Speakers: Registration & Membership

As a sincere thank you for your generous provision of services and expertise, SBMT recognizes speakers with complimentary registration to the World Congress, and discounted membership dues for the year.

### Members have opportunities to:

- **SHARE** with scientists, engineers, surgeons, and physicians from diverse disciplines in an international professional network.
- **ENHANCE** your fund of knowledge and stay abreast of the latest industry changes and state-of-the-art science, and connect with others who have similar interests.
- **INTERACT** with a focused and attentive audience during scientific and educational activities, such as exhibitor-hosted workshops, division programming, poster sessions, and other interactive activities.
- **PROMOTE** yourself through multiple networking opportunities and develop contacts for first hand opportunities to apply for grants.
- **COMMUNICATE** employment information through the [SBMT Job Center](#) in order to reach out to employers or potential employees who may be interested.
- **INTEGRATE** and translate your technologies and advances in brain and spinal cord surgery and therapeutics.
- **PUBLISH** your work in our Journal [PLoSOne-NeuroMapping & Therapeutics](#)
- **BE INVOLVED** with an internationally recognized medical association.
- **PARTICIPATE** in the SBMT annual meeting and be part of SBMT's global network, which includes over 200,000 scientists, engineers, physicians, and surgeons.

Visit the Membership Center for more information.

<https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventId=1793058>



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## Registration Information

### SBMT Conference Registration

To register, please visit: <https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1749874>

As an invited speaker, you are required to register for the SBMT Conference.

There is no fee for you to do so.

This information will be provided to Gala security, and will be used by the production team to develop meeting brochures, badges, and the like.

**Your special registration code is “speaker” (without the quotes).**

### Black Tie Gala Registration (Fundraiser)

Support the Society and network with the elite at this exciting fundraising event.

To register, please visit: <https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1798422>

Tickets for the Black Tie Gala are \$250 per person.

### Join the SBMT (Special Discount)

If you are an existing SBMT member, we ask you to renew your membership using the same email identification that you have used previously.

To renew your membership, or become a member under the special speaker discount, please visit:

<https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventId=1793058>

**The discount code “speaker” (without quotes) will provide a 20% discount on membership.**



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## TALKS

**POC: Bryan Aroz:** [bryan.aroz@worldbrainmapping.org](mailto:bryan.aroz@worldbrainmapping.org)

The program committee and session chairs/co-chairs will enforce the available time in order to keep sessions on schedule. Speakers are asked to adjust their talk based on the times listed on the program.

This schedule will be updated periodically online at: <http://www.worldbrainmapping.org/program-schedule>

### **Talk length: 15 minute presentation (maximum of 30 slides)**

Speakers must identify three objectives for their talks; how your research has impacted the field and what has been the most tangible result of your research (publication, award, clinical trial, change of practice etc.), if any. These points are required to be conveyed in your first few slides.

**Please send your PowerPoint slides via Dropbox by [CLICKING HERE](#).**

Add all documents into the appropriate folders by simply clicking on the date, the breakout session number, room, and upload. For any other special requests, please contact the SBMT A/V coordinator Charlie Chowtham ([Charlie.Chowtham@worldbrainmapping.org](mailto:Charlie.Chowtham@worldbrainmapping.org))

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will upload the talks ahead of time to a local computer. Please identify yourself and the session that you are in, as this will avoid long delays. If you require any special arrangements please contact Charlie ahead of time.

### **Q&A**

Following each group of five speakers, the audience will have 10 minutes to ask questions and receive answers from the entire panel of speakers.



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## Lodging and Access

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to our limited budget as a non-profit organization, we are not able to be responsible for the traveling and lodging expenses of speakers. However, there are no registration fees and reduced membership fees for all invited speakers.

Additionally, links to discounted hotel, airline, and rental cars are available on our website.

### Meeting Badges

Conference badges will be available for pick up at the registration desk on opening morning, April, 08/16.

The information in this document was compiled in order to assist you through the basic sign up process for the 13th SBMT Congress. Should you have any questions, please contact:

[Bryan.Aroz@WorldBrainMapping.org](mailto:Bryan.Aroz@WorldBrainMapping.org)



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Please contact our team should you have any issues or questions regarding:

## Scientific Program

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