



# CAN Connection

The Canadian Association for Neuroscience Newsletter

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**O**ur next meeting will take place May 25 to 28 at the Montreal Hilton Bonaventure. There are only a few days left to register at the early-bird rate, so take advantage of this opportunity today!

We received once again this year many high-quality submissions for parallel symposia from our members. We wish to thank you for your enthusiastic participation, and invite you to view the [2014 CAN meeting program](#) online.

We also wish to thank our members who submitted nominations for the 2014 Young Investigator Award. This prize, which recognizes excellence in research at an early stage in their career is a highlight of our meeting each year, and a great opportunity to showcase research success and innovation by young independent researchers.

I look forward to seeing you all in Montreal in May!

## **CAN Membership**

[Renew](#) / [Join](#)

## **Meeting Registration**

Early-bird deadline:  
**March 31st**

## **Sam David**

President,  
Canadian Association for Neuroscience



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## News from the CAN Nominations Committee

The CAN Nominations Committee has been very active these last months, reviewing the candidates for our last elections for new Board members, and with the review and selection of the Young Investigator Awardee for 2014.

I wish to thank all the members of the Committee for their important contributions.

**Yves De Koninck**

*Chair of the Nominations Committee*

Members of the Nominations Committee

**Terry Snutch** UBC

**Melvyn Goodale** U Western

**Michael Salter** U Toronto

**Ruth Slack** U Ottawa

**Jean-Claude Lacaille** U Montréal

**Alastair Ferguson** Queen's U

*Ad-hoc member (non-voting):*

**Katalin Toth**, CAN Secretary U Laval

## 2014 Meeting Update

We invite you to visit the meeting website to view:

The Preliminary **Scientific Program**, which includes all the selected Parallel Symposia

<http://can-acn.org/2014-program>

Profiles of our Plenary Speakers, **Ed Boyden, Jay A. Gottfried, Michael E. Greenberg, Eric J. Nestler** and **Lynn A Raymond**:

<http://can-acn.org/plenary-speakers>

The list of speakers for the two Satellite symposia, held May 25 are available here:

<http://can-acn.org/satellite-neuroscience-careers-in-government-and-industry>

<http://can-acn.org/satellite-linking-primate-brain-circuits-to-behavior-advancements-and-applications>

Sponsor and Exhibitor opportunities: Still available, but reserve soon as space is filling up quickly:

<http://can-acn.org/2014-sponsors>



## Reserve your room at the Montreal Hilton Bonaventure!

In addition to being a great meeting venue, it is also at the center of the vibrant city of Montreal, so you will enjoy all the advantages of the conference and of its surroundings!

Use [this link to book your room at the Hilton now!](#)



## CAN Social at SfN

Thanks to all who participated in this great evening!

View more pictures in the

[CAN Flickr gallery](#)

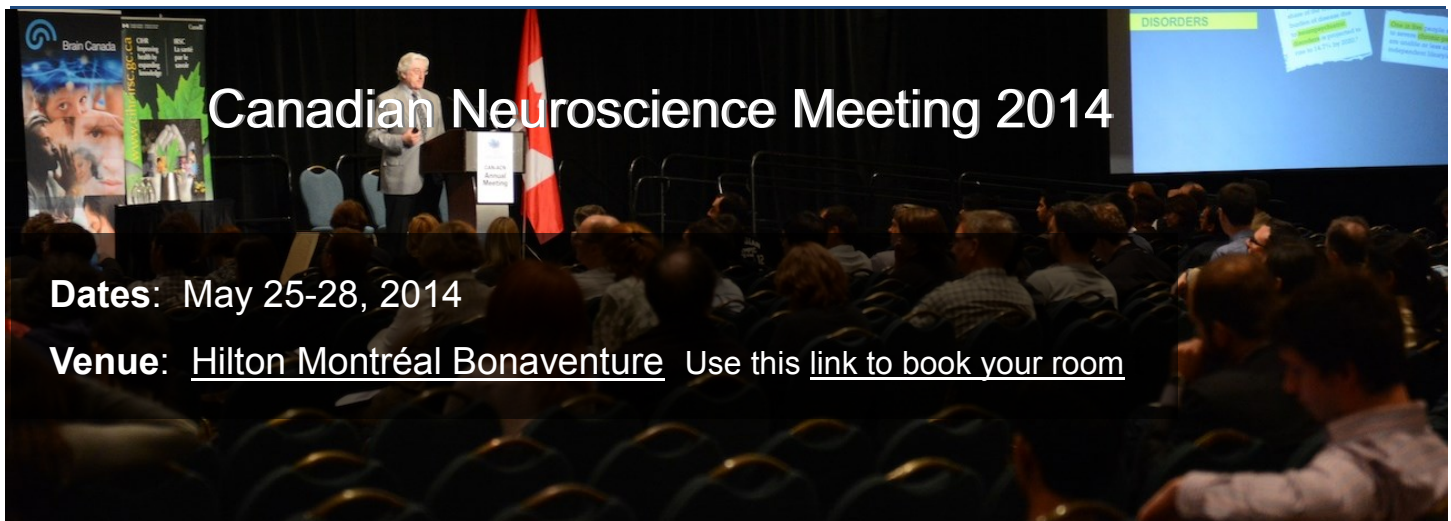


Sam David  
congratulates  
Jane Roskams at  
the Social

Congratulations to Jane Roskams for receiving the **Bernice Grafstein Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Mentoring!**

This award recognizes individuals dedicated to promoting women's advancement in neuroscience, specifically by mentoring women to facilitate their entry into and retention in the field.

More: <http://www.sfn.org/Press-Room/News-Release-Archives/2013/Achievement-Awards>



**Dates:** May 25-28, 2014

**Venue:** Hilton Montréal Bonaventure Use this [link to book your room](#)

## CAN 2014 Trainee Travel Award Winners!

We are pleased to announce the winners of the CAN Travel Awards for 2014:

<b>Adam Iraino</b> , Western U	<b>Linda Xiang Wang</b> , U Laval
<b>Anne-Marie Lévy</b> , U Guelph	<b>Michael James</b> , U Calgary
<b>Catherine Lau</b> , Memorial U	<b>Naila Kuhlmann</b> , UBC
<b>Chiara Nicolini</b> , McMaster U	<b>Raechelle Gibson</b> , Western U
<b>Christophe Lenglos</b> , U Laval	<b>Robert E Déziel</b> , U of PEI
<b>Dylan Deska-Gauthier</b> , Dalhousie U	<b>Scott Dyck</b> , U Manitoba
<b>Émilie Imbeault</b> , U Sherbrooke	<b>Shreejoy Tripathy</b> , UBC
<b>Guang Yang</b> , U Toronto	<b>Vickie Kwan</b> , McMaster U
<b>Harry MacKay</b> , Carleton U	<b>Vladislav Sekulic</b> , U Toronto
<b>Jacob M Cloke</b> , U of Guelph	<b>Xuelai (Shelly) Fan</b> , UBC
<b>James Cairns</b> , UBC	<b>Yohan D'Souza</b> , Queen's U
<b>Kathleen Scullion</b> , U Calgary	
<b>Kyle Roddick</b> , Dalhousie U	
<b>Lara Eid</b> , U Laval	

Congratulations to all the winners. Your prize will be available at the registration desk at the meeting. More details will be sent to you by email.

We wish to **thank all our sponsors** for their great support! Special thanks to the

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