

Report of commission IV- Neurobiology

This commission has not been very active, most likely since Neurobiology is well represented by very active international organizations including Society for Neuroscience, Federation of European Neuroscience, and the International Brain Research Organization. In addition, members were not interested in providing symposia/plenary speaker suggestions for IBRO 2013 as they felt their recommendations had been ignored previously. Nonetheless, a number of them provided symposia suggestions on an individual basis and both I and one commission member- Dr Graham Collingridge played active roles on the program committee. As a result of substantial neuroscientist membership on the ISPC, neuroscience is well represented at IUPS 2013, with 29 symposia having neuroscience content.

Other activities of the commission included:

- allocation of financial support to the *Third INF Summer School of Neuroendocrinology-Brazil* and the *First International Brazilian Symposium on Integrative Neuroendocrinology*.
- Provision of speaker suggestions to the *16th World Congress of the International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST)*
- Through my additional involvement in IBRO, I was able to facilitate IBRO financial contribution to the *Bio-Unions symposium on Systems Biology* spearheaded by Dr Boron.

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Commission chair