



## LEISURE AND RECREATIONAL EVENTS

To celebrate the Xian International Neurotoxicology Conference (INC), the International Organization Committee and local organizers have assembled an exciting social, cultural and recreational program, which is uniquely flavored with Chinese traditions.

Xian has been the capital of 13 dynasties in China's more than 4,500 year civilization. The city itself has 3,100 years of recorded history. The Museum of the First Emperor of China, Qin emperor, and his terra-cotta warriors and horses are called the 8th marvelous spectacle in the world. Xian is also the gateway to magnificent scenery and historical monuments. Mt. Huashan is one of the five sacred mountains of China. It is historically the location of several influential Taoist monasteries, and is known as a center for the practice of traditional Chinese martial arts. For a preview of the several of these sites, please visit the links from the INC meeting website: <http://www.chntox.org/INA13-ICOH12/>

## TRAVEL

Xian has a modern international airport (XIY), which is served by direct flights from around the world. A connection in Beijing (PEK) is convenient; there are more than 20 flights departing daily between the two cities. Transfer at Shanghai airport (PVG) offers 19 daily flights directly to Xian. A special Conference desk will operate at the Xian airport to assist with your travel to the local meeting venue.

## ACCOMMODATION

A range of accommodation options will be offered in the Registration brochure. Participants will be housed in Jian-Guo Hotel, Xian, a 5-Star resort hotel with 40% of its property covered by traditional Chinese gardens. Visit the hotel website to find out more ([www.hotelxianjianguo.com](http://www.hotelxianjianguo.com)).

## JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

Please indicate your interest by joining our mailing list. If you have not already done so, please complete the form on our website: <http://www.chntox.org/INA13-ICOH12/> or send email to Dr. J. Chen at [jy\\_chen@fmmu.edu.cn](mailto:jy_chen@fmmu.edu.cn) or to Dr. W. Zheng at [wzheng@purdue.edu](mailto:wzheng@purdue.edu).

## KEY DATES

Now to 2011:	Visit the conference website and join the mailing list
February 1, 2011:	Abstract due
April 1, 2011:	Registration due

# 13<sup>th</sup> International Neurotoxicology Association Meeting & 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Neurobehavioral Methods and Effects in Occupational and Environmental Health

## Joint Conference on *Neurotoxicity and Neurodegeneration: Local Effect and Global Impact*



**June 5-10, 2011  
Xian, China**

[www.chntox.org/INA13-ICOH12/](http://www.chntox.org/INA13-ICOH12/)







## YOUR INVITATION

A joint International Neurotoxicology Conference (INC) of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Neurotoxicology Association (INA) and the 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Neurobehavioral Methods and Effects in Environmental and Occupational Health (NEUREOH) will take place between June 5-10, 2011, in Xian, China. The Conference provides an ideal opportunity to discuss exciting new advances in environmental and occupational causes of neurotoxicity and neurodegeneration in the world largest developing country. Not only does this Conference highlight the "local" effects of chemicals on a single cell, selected brain areas and regional human cohorts, but it also spans the breadth to the "global" impact of research on the entire nervous systems, worldwide environmental health prevention, and international occupational safety promotion. The Conference will be dynamic, interactive and intellectually stimulating, serving as a forum for researchers to exchange ideas, a casual place for you to enrich your networking, and a learning experience for students and post/doctoral fellows.

The Conference offers the opportunity for the experience of lifetime. Xi'an, as one of China's most historical cities, is situated in the spectacular heartland of China and bestows a wide range of cultural and recreational activities. Additional post-meeting tours will take you to some must-see spots in China, including Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou, and Tibet, among many others.

With the Chinese welcoming word "Huan-ying", we look forward to seeing you in Xian and sharing with you the excitement of state-of-the-art science and the beauty of China.

**Wei Zheng**, Ph.D., Chairman  
**Jingyuan Chen**, M.D., Ph.D., Vice Chairman  
**Donald Fox**, Ph.D., President of INA  
**Roberto Lucchini**, M.D., President of ICOH  
SC on Neurotoxicology and Psychophysiology

## PROGRAMME

Designed to stimulate genuine cross-disciplinary interaction, the format of the INC will encourage active involvement from all who attend. The meeting will convene scientists from leading worldwide laboratories to address at least three key areas in environmental and occupational neurodegeneration research:

### *Theme-I. Genetics, Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration*

- Epigenetics of neurotoxicity and neurodegeneration
- DNA, mRNA and protein targets for increased susceptibility
- Fetal and neonatal origin of adult neurotoxicity
- Brain barrier transport of toxicants

### *Theme-II. Exposure, Regulation, and Risk Assessment of Neurotoxicities*

- Environmental monitoring of neurotoxic chemicals
- Assessment of neuropathogenesis and neurobehavioral alterations
- Biomarkers for environmental and occupational exposure
- Occupational neurotoxicities in Asian countries



### *Theme-III. Advances in Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of Neurotoxicities*

- Animal models of neurodegeneration
- New methods for diagnosis and imaging of neuronal functions
- Chelation therapy for Mn-induced Parkinsonism
- Remission and removal of environmental neurotoxicants

### *Post-Meeting Publications*

- A volume of Proceedings of this Conference will be published in a special issue of NeuroToxicology.



## OVERVIEW

Sunday: Registration, Hooisma lecture (INA), Welcome reception  
Monday: Opening ceremony, Haninen lecture (NEUREOH), joint and parallel sessions, business meetings  
Tuesday: Joint and parallel sessions, parallel 2 student symposia  
Wednesday: Culture tour to Mt. Hau-Shan  
Thursday: Joint and parallel sessions, banquet  
Friday: Joint sessions, culture tour to Terra-Cotta Museum

## FEES

Registration: \$350 per person, including a Welcome package, all the meals and gala banquet, transportation to culture events (Terracotta Museum and Mountain Huan-shan).  
Room: \$80-\$100 per night in a 5-Star resort hotel located in downtown Xian