



## 13th SSBP International Research Symposium

*Neurobehavioural Variability in Genetic Disorders*

23rd – 25th October 2010, Pavia, Italy

The Society for the Study of Behavioural Phenotypes (SSBP) is pleased to announce that the 13th SSBP International Research Symposium will be held at the National Neurological Institute, IRCCS C. Mondino Foundation, Pavia, Italy.

This year, special focus will be on Cornelia de Lange syndrome, Klinefelter syndrome and other X-related disorders. There will also be open sessions for research across the field of behavioural phenotypes. Keynote speakers include Paolo Mazzarello (Pavia, Italy), Angelo Selicorni (Milan, Italy), Chris Oliver (Birmingham, UK), Lars Lewejohann (Muenster, Germany), Nicole Tartaglia (Denver, USA), Antonio Radicioni (Rome, Italy) and Randi Hagerman (Sacramento, USA).

For more information about abstract submission, registration and the conference programme, visit [www.ssbp.co.uk](http://www.ssbp.co.uk).

In association with IRCCS Fondazione "Istituto Neurologico Nazionale C. Mondino", Pavia, and Università degli studi di Pavia.

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**About the SSBP:** The Society for the Study of Behavioural Phenotypes (SSBP) is an international, interdisciplinary research society for studying neurocognitive and behavioural problems in genetic disorders.

**About the Research Symposium:** The SSBP is pleased to announce that the 2010 meeting will be hosted by Dr Annapia Verri (Pavia), Prof. Luigi Tarani (Rome) and Dr Angelo Selicorni (Milan) and will be held at the National Neurological Institute, IRCCS C. Mondino Foundation in Pavia, Italy. The introductory lecture of the Symposium will follow the presentation of the XXI Ottorino Rossi Award for research in neuroscience.

**About Pavia:** Founded by the Romans, Pavia reached its greatness over 1300 years ago when it became the capital of much of the Italian peninsula. It is known as the city of 100 towers but only a few remain intact today. Pavia is within easy access of the city of Milan and Linate airport.

**About the 2010 theme:** The overall theme of the conference will be neurobehavioural variability in genetic syndromes. The conference will also have a special focus on Cornelia de Lange syndrome, Klinefelter syndrome and other X-related disorders. Abstract submissions related to the conference themes are particularly encouraged. However, there will also be open sessions for research on any aspect of behavioural phenotypes.

**About Abstract Submission:** Those wishing to present papers or posters should submit their abstracts as follows: either (a) use the automatic system on-line via [www.ssbp.co.uk](http://www.ssbp.co.uk) or (b) attach a file to an email to [ssbprobbie@aol.com](mailto:ssbprobbie@aol.com). Abstracts not fitting the criteria outlined on the website will be returned to the author. All abstracts must be submitted by **24th May 2010**. All abstracts accepted for oral presentations will appear in the *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research* which will be available as part of the conference documentation. Late abstracts cannot be accepted because of the tight publication deadline.

**Registration:** Registration fees will be between £200 and £350 with reduced rates for students, SSBP members and those booking prior to **1st September 2010**. Conference fees include the meeting (23rd – 25th October) and all meeting documentation, lunches, the Welcome Dinner and the Conference Dinner.

## Prizes and Awards

**New for 2010 – The Patricia Howlin Prize Lecture:** This is the first year of the award, instituted to celebrate Pat Howlin's excellent contribution to the SSBP. Junior members of the SSBP who submit an abstract on intervention-based research in the learning or behavioural problems of genetic syndromes will be considered for the prize. Authors submitting abstracts may apply by ticking the box on the abstract submission form.

**The SSBP Poster Prize:** A prize will be awarded for the best poster presented by a junior member of the SSBP.

**The Les Fountain Travel Bursary:** This bursary is available to support junior SSBP members who have been selected to present a talk or poster at the Research Symposium. Bursaries take the form of free registration. The closing date for applications is Monday **24th May 2010**.

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