

WELCOME

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Joint COST B27/SAN Training School: Neurofeedback and ADHD, and the International Course and Conference MIND AND BRAIN VI: Neuroplasticity of Brain and Behavior that will be held April 16-21, 2009 in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

The international courses MIND AND BRAIN are focused on functional brain-imaging methods (MEG, EEG, TMS, fMRI, PET, OI) and their non-invasive insight into human brain concerning health and disease. This year's topic focuses on the neuroplasticity of the brain and behavior in normal development and aging as well as on a range of delayed or pathological developments, stress, and disease-related brain and behavior changes occurring throughout the human life span such as ADHD, PTSD, MCI, and AD. The neurofeedback track will cover topics on three domains of applications: adult clinical, child clinical/educational, and optimal performance. The ADHD training track will present neuropsychological and electrophysiological methods for the assessment and treatment of ADHD in children and adults from theoretical, research, and clinical perspectives.

The meeting should be equally stimulating for prominent senior researchers and practitioners as well as advanced graduate students and young researchers of different backgrounds. We would like to promote and increase communication between neuroscientists interested in studying neuroplasticity of the brain structure and function, and medical doctors using advanced methods for structural and functional imaging in diagnosis and in some cases treatment as well. The scientific program consists of four days of joint sessions for the COST B27/SAN Training School on Neurofeedback and ADHD which will have a course and conference profile along the lines of our series of the MIND AND BRAIN courses and conferences, and will include invited tutorial and review lectures, oral and poster presentations of the participants, as well as discussions with lecturers. The training school will include also parallel sessions with stand-alone training modules and demonstrations in smaller groups.

The Old City of Dubrovnik, a jewel of the Adriatic and currently one of the world's hottest destinations, its InterUniversity Centre, which recently celebrated its 35th anniversary, and Importanne Resort, with its excellent conference facilities and a beautiful gravel beach, should be a superb setting for our scientific, training, and social activities.

We look forward to welcoming you in Dubrovnik!

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