



**CSHA/NGF 2014 Joint Conference on  
Nerve Growth Factor & Related Neurotrophic Factors:  
Emerging Concepts, New Mechanisms, Novel Technologies  
June 23-27, 2014-Suzhou, PRC**



We are pleased to announce CSHA/NGF 2014 joint meeting on “Nerve Growth Factor and Related Neurotrophic Factors: Emerging Concepts, New Mechanisms, Novel Technologies” which will be held in Suzhou, China, located approximately 60 miles west of Shanghai. The conference will begin at 7:00pm on the evening of Monday June 23, and will conclude after lunch on June 27, 2014.

## Abstract Deadline April 20, 2014

The conference will include eight oral sessions and one poster session covering the latest findings across many topics in neuroscience. Abstracts with new and unpublished data are encouraged. Selection for short talks (10-20) and poster presentations will be made by the organizing committee on the basis of scientific merit and relevance.

## Major Topics:

1. Brain Projects of Europe, USA, Japan and China
3. Emerging concepts II: Genetics and Epigenetics
5. Plasticity, Circuit, Behavior
7. Blood brain barrier (BBB)
2. Emerging concepts I: pro-fragment – expression, function, signaling
4. New mechanisms: Signaling and function
6. Novel technologies
8. Neurological and psychiatric diseases

## Organizers:

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