The Palestinian Neuroscience Initiative

The 2nd Minisymposium on “Brain Research: Broadening the Understanding”

Sunday June 2nd 2013, Al-Jamal Multipurpose Halls

9:50 Arrival to Al-Quds University/Abu Dies Campus.

10:00-10:30 Meeting: Dr. Imad Abu Kishek, Executive Vice President; Dr. Hanna Abdel Nour, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Prof. Hasan Dweik, Vice President for Science and Society; Dr. Yousef Najajreh, Dean of Scientific Research; Dr. Fahmi Jubran, Dean of Faculty of Medicine; Dr. Mousa Bajali Dr. Dean of Faculty of Dental Medicine; Hatem Hejaz, Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy; Dr. Akram Kharroubi, Dean of Faculty of Health Profession; Dr. Motasem Hamdan, Dean of Faculty of Public Health & Dr. Mohammad M. Herzallah, The Palestinian Neuroscience Initiative.

10:40-10:45 Moderator: Dr. Mohammad M. Herzallah

10:45-11:00 Prof. Pietro Calissano “An introduction to the European Brain Research Institute”

11:05-11:30 Prof. Antonino Cattaneo “The Growth of Nerve Growth Factors”

11:35-12:00 Coffee Break

12:05-12:30 Prof. Alessandro Vercelli “Role of JNK in Neuronal Death in Development and Disease”

12:35-13:00 Prof. Ferdinando Rossi “Neural Stem Cell Therapies”

13:05-13:30 Prof. Marina Bentivoglio “What the International Brain Research Organization does and what it can do”


14:00-14:50 Lunch

Venue: Grand Park Restaurant.

15:00 Farewell.