



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*”
- 13:30-13:45** Closing Remarks.
- 14:00-14:50** Lunch
Venue: Grand Park Restaurant.
- 15:00** Farewell.