



# International College of Affective NeuroScience

The **International College of Affective Neuroscience (ICANS)** is an organization whose aims are to promote the research and exchange of information in this field and serve as a networking tool for clinicians and researchers.

**ICANS** was created in 2007 by some graduates from the International Master in Affective Neuroscience who wanted to continue the experience of the Master while staying in touch with each other and keeping the connections with the organizers and lecturers, as well as with current alumni and graduates of the International Master in Affective Neuroscience.

We use our [www.icans.com](http://www.icans.com) website as a communication tool in order to offer discussion forums about scientific topics and updated information about: scientific discoveries regarding the field of affective neuroscience; international conferences; books, journals; grants; vacant research posts; research collaborations. We also use our [www.icans.com](http://www.icans.com) website to make online surveys and data collection.

The **ICANS Annual Meeting** is a one-day event that happens in Florence in the frame of the Summer Course of the International Master in Affective Neuroscience. The activities of the **ICANS Annual Meeting** are: 1) a **Magistral Lecture** on an Hot Issue in Affective Neuroscience; 2) a **Symposium** on research joint ventures in Affective Neuroscience grown in the frame of ICANS; 3) the General Assembly of **ICANS members**.

All **ICANS** members can **free of charge** participate to the ICANS Annual Meeting.

If you want to join **ICANS**, just click on the top left of homepage of [www.icans.com](http://www.icans.com) where you see "Register", under the section "User Login". You will be asked to write down your username and e-mail address. Then, you will receive your password via e-mail and we will contact you to fill an application form. Please note that **we do not charge any fee** (we are a non-profit organization) and that we will not send you third-party emails.

**We look forward to have you in our scientific community!**

With kind regards,

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