President’s Message
from SPR President Markus Ullsperger

Dear Fellow SPR Members,

The summer newsletter of SPR allows me to write a message as the outgoing President. I am honored to write this traditional letter and to update you on the development of the Society.

The Program Committee, the Board of Directors, The Rees Group and many other committees are busy preparing the 2022 Annual Meeting. We all look forward to our first fully hybrid conference.
Many of us are eager for face-to-face interactions in Vancouver, but we also wanted to include everyone who cannot come in person to our Annual Meeting. We are actively working on setting up a structure enabling and fostering communication with remote attendees. We will stream all content and enable discussions that include attendees who are present and those who connect via the internet. Presentations will also be recorded and made available to attendees as quickly as possible (we estimate about a week or so).

Going hybrid entails a large effort and incurs additional costs, but we want this meeting to be a great success. SPR finances are in good shape and have enabled us to pursue the hybrid option for 2022. After the meeting, we will thoroughly evaluate the success, technical smoothness, experience for both in-person and remote attendees, and cost. This will help SPR to decide whether and to what extent remote attendance and hybrid presentations are feasible options to continue at future Annual Meetings.

The Board of Directors has been discussing new ways in which the Society can be in touch with its membership in between Annual meetings. There will be new benefits of membership in SPR. Likely starting in fall, SPR will offer webinars on topics of high interest and relevance to its members. To be maximally inclusive we plan to offer the webinars twice at different times to cover all time zones. Two webinars are currently in the pipeline. You will hear more about this in the near future, but as a sneak peek I can tell you that a webinar linked to the Special Issue on oscillatory brain activity recently published in Psychophysiology will be offered. Moreover, the Advocacy subgroup of the PR Committee, along with the Board, is planning an infographics webinar. This will offer members a tool to help communicate our science to a wider audience, and an opportunity to exchange ideas about our work. More details will be communicated soon.

I wish you all a great summer time on the northern hemisphere and a complication-free winter on the southern hemisphere! I am convinced many of us cannot wait to come to Vancouver and to meet other SPR members whom we could only see on screen tiles over the last two years, to meet in person and catch up in face-to-face conversations. I very much hope to see many of you at the Annual Meeting.
**SPR OFFICERS**

- Markus Ullsperger, Otto von Guericke University (President, 2021-2022)
- Bruce Bartholow, University of Missouri-Columbia (Past President, 2021-2022)
- Andreas Keil, University of Florida (President Elect, 2021-2022)
- Rebecca Levin Silton, Loyola University Chicago (Secretary, 2021-2024)
- Erin Hazlett, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (Treasurer, 2019-2023)

Congratulations to President-Elect Nominees: Christine Larson and Lisa Gatzke-Kopp, and to our 2022-2023 President-Elect, Julian F. Thayer!

For a full list of incoming SPR Officers, view the official announcement.

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**WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

As noted in the President’s Letter, SPR will soon offer a webinar linked to the Special Issue on oscillatory brain activity recently published in *Psychophysiology*, as well as a webinar for making your own infographic to capture and communicate your research themes. Stay tuned for these and other webinar events!
2022 ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendar: SPR’s 2022 Annual Meeting will be held in-person AND with a virtual option from September 28th to October 2nd in Vancouver, Canada!

In 2022, SPR will hold its first ever hybrid annual meeting, following in the footsteps of the successful 2020 and 2021 virtual meetings. Conference events for the in-person meeting in Vancouver will also be accessible for virtual attendees worldwide.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Stephanie R. Jones, PhD
Brown University

Sonja A. Kotz, PhD
Maastricht University

Richard B. Ivry, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Highlights for the 2022 meeting include:

Keynote speakers:
- Rich Ivry, Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, University of California, Berkeley. Probing the role of the cerebellum in sensorimotor learning and cognition.
- Stephanie Jones, Associate Professor of Psychology, Brown University. Interpreting the mechanisms and meaning of human MEG/EEG signals within the Human Neocortical Neurosolver software.
- Sonia Kotz, Chair of Neuropsychology and Translational Cognitive Neuroscience, Maastricht University. Reflections on cortico-subcortico-cortical circuitry in action, perception, and cognition.

Early Career Awardee addresses by Emily Kappenman, Annmarie MacNamara and Jonathan Stange (deferred from 2021)

Pre-conference workshops:
- MicroERP Boot Camp – organized by Emily Kappenman
- Methods for Analyzing Neural Oscillations and Aperiodic Activity – organized by Bradley Voytek
- Multi-Level Modeling Workshop – organized by Elizabeth Page-Gould

Diversity and Outreach Committee is excited to be hosting the 2nd annual President’s Symposium on Diversity, Representation and Inclusion:
- Sample characteristics have a significant, yet underappreciated, impact on the mechanisms underlying brain-behavior associations. Attention to these issues has the potential to reconcile inconsistencies in the literature and enhance our understanding of the diversity of human cognition.
- This year’s speakers will present research examining the influence of hormones on psychophysiological processes across a range of time scales (menstrual cycle, age, and the transition to motherhood).

We hope to see you there!
OUR JOURNAL: PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY: MAKING AN IMPACT

New, higher impact factor!
The impact factor of our journal went up again this year! Thanks to everyone who contributed to the journal as an author, reviewer or editor!

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Workshop at the 2022 Annual Meeting
At the 2022 SPR meeting, the Psychophysiology editorial office will present a workshop focused on newly published methodological guidelines. For a complete list of SPR-sponsored guidelines, see https://sprweb.org/page/Guidelines_Papers.
New Published Guidelines


Related Special Issue

Upcoming Special Issue
Call for papers on: Registered Replication Reports of Psychophysiological Studies of Cognitive-Affective Interactions. Guest Editors: Peter E. Clayson and Tina B. Lonsdorf

Early Career Award Article
SPR has a strong commitment to mentorship. Passing along the tricks of the trade in psychophysiology often requires an “apprenticeship” model. Even more, society members are committed to the scientific and professional development of trainees at all levels.

From student poster awards to grants for psychophysiology-related training experiences, and from early career development panels to social events, SPR offers many opportunities for interaction among members at all stages. It is this continuity -- even with mentoring up through the transition to tenure and ultimately Full Professor -- that is one of the Society’s hallmarks.

See the April 2022 Committee to Promote Student Interests (CPSI) newsletter for students and trainees, with content applicable to all members!

SPR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS EXCHANGE FORUM

- Interested in working with psychophysiologists abroad? Check out the International Students Exchange Forum! Our forum currently includes SPR labs from the United States, United Kingdom, and Germany, and we look forward to expanding further. All labs are happy to host (international) students and postdocs who want to learn new psychophysiological methods. We would like to assist you in establishing collaborations between SPR labs.

- A call to all PIs: We are constantly working on adding new SPR labs to our forum. Does your lab welcome (international) exchange students or postdocs but is not yet on our list? We would be incredibly happy to have you on board. Simply send us an e-mail (matthias.sperl@psychol.uni-giessen.de) with your lab’s information and we will create a subpage for you. You do not need to provide any funding. If you have any further questions, please get in touch with us!
WISE is planning a lunch panel for the 2023 SPR meeting (not this year, but the next). They are asking for volunteers to help develop a topic and speakers! Please reach out to WISE Committee Chair, Dr. Edelyn Verona (everona@usf.edu) if you’d like to help!

The WISE Twitter account has been reactivated. Please give them a follow and be sure to tweet out women and gender minority SPR news using the hashtag #SPR_WomenInScience!

CONNECT VIA SPR’S NEW LINKEDIN PAGE!

LinkedIn has taken off as a professional social media network. Please connect with other SPR members there!

Visit SPR’s New LinkedIn Page

Articles or tidbits of interest? YouTube video of your research? Methodological question? Reach out to other SPR members on social media!

Twitter (@TheRealSPR) | Facebook | Instagram (@TheRealSPR)

Remember to like/follow us!

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