



GEMSTONE (101078981)-*Genetically Engineering Experimental Models: Enhancement of Scientific and Technological Excellence an Innovation Potential to Study Neurodevelopmental Diseases*



This event is organized in collaboration with Acıbadem University and the Brain Research Society of Turkiye.



Call for Poster Presentations

GEMSTONE Project 1st Dissemination Event: Regional Symposium on Neurodevelopmental Aspects of Brain Disorders & Genetically Engineered Models

Date: 3-4 October 2023

Location: Acıbadem University, Istanbul, Turkey

Theme: Neurodevelopmental aspects of brain disorders & genetically engineered models

Symposium Type: Hybrid (In-person and Virtual)

We are pleased to announce the Call for Poster Presentations for the GEMSTONE Project's 1st Dissemination Event: Regional Symposium. This symposium aims to bring together early career researchers working in the field of neurodevelopmental aspects of brain disorders and genetically engineered models. Please learn more about our project on our website: <https://www.gemstoneproject.eu/>

The symposium provides a platform for researchers to share their work, exchange knowledge, and foster collaborations in the field of neuroscience. We invite researchers from various disciplines to submit abstracts for poster presentations. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your research, receive valuable feedback, and network with experts in the field

Two selected presenters' travel, accommodation, and subsistence cost will be supported by GEMSTONE Project.

Theme:

We welcome submissions related to the following areas (but not limited to):

- Neurodevelopmental disorders
- Genetically engineered animal models
- Brain development and function
- Molecular mechanisms underlying neurodevelopmental disorders
- Behavioural and cognitive aspects of brain disorders
- Therapeutic strategies and interventions

Target Group:

Early career researchers, including postdoctoral fellows, PhD candidates, and research associates, are encouraged to submit their work for consideration. We aim to provide a platform for emerging researchers to present their findings and engage in scientific discussions.

We support young researchers from the Widening Countries, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and all Associated Countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina) and also Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Morocco, Tunisia, Ukraine, Faroe Islands).

Submission Guidelines:

- Abstracts should be submitted via email to sinem.bagce@acibadem.edu.tr



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- **No later than September 5, 2023.**
- Selected presenters will be announced **on September 11, 2023.**
- The abstract should be written in English and limited to 300 words.
- For registration, please fill out the form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OUpbbe3L3qS2g-u4LTRMoU-xWkVIIqkwsjP15Wy7Xw/edit>
- Clearly indicate the title, authors, affiliations, and contact information.
- Include keywords relevant to the research topic.
- State the objective, methodology, results, and conclusions of the study.
- Please use the abstract template: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BiDZV4hvYr6Kt3sF-SIZKNKPj_opvp9/edit?usp=drive link&oid=114998514186032564254&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BiDZV4hvYr6Kt3sF-SIZKNKPj_opvp9/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=114998514186032564254&rtpof=true&sd=true)

Poster Presentation Format:

Accepted presenters will be allocated a dedicated time slot to present their posters.

Posters should be in a portrait orientation with dimensions of [90" x 120"]

Presenters are responsible for printing and bringing their posters to the symposium.

Additional instructions regarding poster format and presentation guidelines will be provided to accepted presenters.

Important Dates:

Deadline for Abstract Submission: September 5, 2023

Notification of Acceptance: September 11, 2023.

Please note that due to limited space, only a limited number of poster presentations can be accepted. The selection will be based on the quality, relevance, and alignment with the symposium theme.

Two selected presenters from Turkey travel, accommodation, and subsistence cost will be supported by GEMSTONE Project.

We look forward to your contributions and participation in this exciting event. For any inquiries or further information, please contact GEMSTONE Project Manager Dr. Sinem Bagce sinem.bagce@acibadem.edu.tr

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Best regards,

GEMSTONE Project Committee



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