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TRANSLATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE AND MENTAL DISORDERS

Bridging the gap between animal models and human condition

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Erice, Sicily, ITALY

WORKSHOP ORGANIZERS

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The overall purpose of the Workshop, held in memory of the seminal contributions of the late Bob Blanchard (*University of Hawaii*), is to discuss the extent to which growing attention to bidirectional translation between animal and human research has led to an improved understanding of the nature and treatment of mental disorders. It will focus on several topic areas for which increased understanding of bio-behavioral mechanisms in animal models, or in people, involves research that is informed and sometimes even guided by analyses and procedures emerging from work done in the other species. The format will involve talks by international authorities who have been engaged in such research, primarily on a single level (animal or human). However, we intend that all speakers should be prepared to discuss how their research relates to concepts arising from the other level. The workshop will be highly interdisciplinary including those specializing in affective, behavioral and/or social neuroscience.

Registration open (see: <http://transneuro.unipr.it/>)

Registration Deadline

The deadline for registering to the conference is **July 31st 2016**.
The deadline for the payment is **September 30th 2016**

Info

Participation **contribution** is ALL-INCLUSIVE and covers not just lodging but all expenses, including registration for the conference, meals (participants will receive vouchers to eat in local restaurants), and transport to and from the airport (Trapani or Palermo) as well as a one-day trip to the Greek temples scheduled during the conference. This is an extraordinarily attractive "fee".

€550.00 for Scientists and Postdoctoral fellows with Ph.D
€400.00 for Graduate and Ph.D students.
€300.00 for Undergraduate students.