

**First International Symposium of Chinese Comparative Endocrinologists
Twelfth Symposium of the Chinese Society of Comparative Endocrinology
(2018 ISOCCE, First Announcement)**

In order to strengthen academic exchanges between Chinese comparative endocrinologists, to promote research and to broaden impacts, Chinese Society of Comparative Endocrinology, College of Fisheries and Life Science at Shanghai Ocean University, Key Laboratory of Exploration and Utilization of Aquatic Genetic Resources Ministry of Education, and International Research Center for Marine Biosciences at Shanghai Ocean University Ministry of Science and Technology will co-organize a joint conference of “First International Symposium for Chinese Comparative Endocrinologists (2018 ISOCCE)” and “Twelfth Symposium of the Chinese Society of Comparative Endocrinology”. This 2018 ISOCCE symposium will be held at the Shanghai Ocean University (Shanghai Pudong Nanhui New City) between July 1st and July 4th in 2018. Theme of the meeting will be “Breakthroughs in Comparative Endocrinology- Gene Editing, NGS, Omics and Their Applications in Sustainable Aquaculture, Agriculture and Medicine”. We will invite world renowned comparative endocrinologists for plenary lectures, or state-of-the-art lectures, to discuss latest breakthroughs in comparative endocrinology and their potentials. We look forward to welcoming you to Shanghai, for advancing basic science in comparative endocrinology and applying knowledge to solve problems in aquaculture, agriculture and medicine.

The following are key information for 2018 ISOCCE:

1. Theme, Venue, Time & Official Language:

Theme: Breakthroughs in Comparative Endocrinology & Their Applications in Sustainable Aquaculture, Agriculture and Medicine.

Venue: Shanghai Ocean University (#102, Graphic Design and Information Center, No.999, Huchenghuan Rd, Nanhui New City, Shanghai, P.R. China, Zip Code:201306).

Time: July 1st-July 4th, 2018.

Official Language: English & Chinese (English is preferable).

2. Abstract submission and registration:

Deadlines: middle night 30 May 2018 Beijing Time. Please submit your abstract online via

isocce.org (under “Abstract/Hotel/Registration”), or download a combined form from isocce.org, complete and send back the form as an email attachment to aqchen@shou.edu.cn prior to the 30 May 2018 deadline (the combined form can also be found under the “form” subtab in “Download”).

3. Registration fees:

1800 Chinese Yuan (600 Yuan for student) to be paid on site.

Registration fees cover symposium programs and attendance, opening reception, all beverages and meals during the meeting, and closing ceremony.

4. Accommodation:

Yuehai Hotel, Shanghai Ocean University (No.699-266, Huchenghuan Rd, Nanhui New City, Shanghai, P.R. China, Zip Code:201306). 280~380 Chinese Yuan per night.

5. Topics will be included:

Topics in any areas of the comparative endocrinology, include but not to be limited to animal reproduction, growth, development, metabolism, immune responses, stress and endocrine disrupting chemicals.

6. Who should attend:

Chinese scholars working in the fields of zoology, physiology, reproduction, entomology, fishery sciences, aquatic biotechnology, evolutionary biology, environmental ecology, endocrinology and developmental biology, are welcome to attend and to exchange ideas and recent discoveries.

7. Manuscript submission:

Invited speakers and selected poster presenters will have the opportunity to submit manuscripts to a special issue (SI) “**General and Comparative Endocrinology-Special Issue for Chinese Scientists-Breakthroughs in Gene Editing, NGS, Omics and Their Applications**”. Participants who are interested in submitting manuscripts to the SI should send a letter of intent via email to Yong Zhu (zhuy@ecu.edu) or WenSheng Li (lsslws@mail.sysu.edu.cn) by 30 May, 2018. These manuscripts will be peer reviewed, to be published 1 July 2019. **If manuscripts fail to meet GCE peer review standards, these manuscripts will be rejected by a GCE Chief Editor** (for detail, see first announcement for GCE-SI-For Chinese Scientists).

8. Scientific Program Committee for 2018 ISOCCE:

Chair: Hao Ran Lin.

Vice-Chairs: JiaLe Li, ZanDong Li, Yong Zhu.

Members: Ching-Fong Chang, LiangBiao Chen, SongLin Chen, Xuequn Chen, Bon-chu Chung, Cunming Duan, Wei Ge, Wei Hu, Pung-Pung Hwang, Sheng Li, WeiMing Li, ShaoJun Liu, XiaoChun Liu, JianFeng Lu, WeiQun Lu, Chun Peng, Ya-Xiong Tao, De-Shou Wang, Hua Wei, YouZhu Weng, Anderson Wong, WeiHua Xu, Zhan Yin, WeiMin Zhang, Yong Zhang

9. Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for 2018 ISOCCE:

Chair: WeiQun Lu,

Members: ZaiZhong Chen, WenSheng Li, Hua Wei, JinLong Yang,
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