

## Topics:

- Development of the Brain and Behavior
- Developmental Neuroimaging
- The Brain and Behavior of New Born and Infant during Early Child Development
- The Infant and Child Brain and Behavior
- The Adolescent Brain and Behavior
- The Adult Brain and Behavior
- The Aging Brain
- The Sleeping Brain, Circadian Rhythm Regulation, Sleep Disorders, Treatment of Sleep Disorders and Promoting Better Sleep Health
- The Emotional Brain
- The Social Brain, Family and Social Attachment, Altruistic Behavior, Social and Affiliative Neuroscience, Brain – Aggression and Violent Behaviors
- The Intellectual Brain and Higher Brain Functions
- The Brain and Language Development
- The Moral and Spiritual Brain
- Emotional and Intellectual Development
- Moral Reasoning and Brain Localization
- Factors Affecting Brain Development and Functions, Nutritional Neuroscience, Environmental Factors, Hormonal and Neuro-Psycho- Behavioral Endocrinology, and Neuro-toxicology
- Brain Plasticity, Learning and Memory
- Neuro-Psycho-Behavioral Pharmacology, Neuro-Psycho-Behavioral Immunology, Alcohol, Drug and Substance Abuses
- The Human Brain in Health and Diseases, Neuropathology, Neurodegenerative Disorders, Neuro-psychiatric Disorders, Developmental Behavioral Disorders, Behavioral Medicine and Rehabilitative Neuroscience
- The Healthy Brain and Happiness



## Important Dates:

- 1 December 2008 - 21 December 2008:** On-line submission of Symposia, Pre-congress and Breakfast Teaching – Training Courses, Satellite workshops etc.
- December 2008:** Publication and distribution of 2nd Announcement and Preliminary Program
- 1 - 31 December 2008:** Submission of abstracts (lectures, oral presentations, posters)
- 5 January 2009:** Notification of acceptance of abstracts to first authors
- 1 - 31 December 2008:** Early bird registration
- 31 January 2009:** Deadline for registration via internet, by mail or fax, afterwards only on site
- 31 January 2009:** Final scientific program in the Internet  
[www.bbsm2008.org](http://www.bbsm2008.org)



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**Websites:** more updated information on the websites

<http://www.bbsm2008.org>

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**First Preliminary Announcement**



**Second International Congress of the  
International Society for Brain –  
Behavioral Science and Medicine  
Bangkok, Thailand, 2009**

*Promoting Healthy  
Brain and Happiness*

**Organized by**

**International Society for Brain –  
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**Neuro-Behavioural Biology Center,  
Institute of Science and Technology,  
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**Thai Sleep Research and Sleep  
Medicine Society**

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## Invitation:

### Welcome to the Second International Congress of International Society for Brain – Behavioral Science and Medicine (BBSM2008) in Bangkok, 7 – 11 February 2009

On behalf of the International Society for Brain – Behavioral Science and Medicine (ISBBSM); Neuro-Behavioural Biology Center, Institute of Science and Technology for Research and Development, Mahidol University (NBBC); Thai Society of Behavioural Medicine (TSBM); Thai Sleep Research and Sleep Medicine Society (TSRSMS) and the Congress Organizing Committee we would like to cordially welcome you at the Second Annual International Congress of the International Society for Brain – Behavioral Science and Medicine (BBSM2008) with the theme “**Promoting Healthy Brain and Happiness**” which will be held in Bangkok, Thailand at the Sofitel Centara Grand Hotel and Bangkok Convention Center, 7 – 11 February 2009.

ISBBSM is an international organization comprised of multi- and trans-disciplinary scientists and healthcare professionals primarily active in the field of brain – behavioral science and medicine. The goal of ISBBSM is to advance knowledge about brain-behavioral science in both health and diseases among scientists, health care personnel and among the public worldwide. ISBBSM was founded to improve various problems related to human brain – behaviour disorders, to promote health, happiness and well-being worldwide, and to encourage prevention and treatment of various brain - behavioral disorders. We at the ISBBSM are working toward increasing worldwide awareness of the importance of healthy brain and behavioural development for the better future of mankind. ISBBSM aims to act as a link between various neuro- and behavioural science and medical associations and cultures in the advancement of worldwide healthy brain – behavior, and happiness.

We have successfully launched the First International Congress BBSM2007 with the theme “**The Brain and the Future of Mankind**” with more than 600 participants from around the world in Bangkok, Thailand; 6 – 9 October 2007 (see [www.bbsm2007.org](http://www.bbsm2007.org) )

Our overall goal is to create a forum for an exchange of experience by those involved in neuro-behavioral science, psychology, behavioral medicine, neurologists, psychiatrists, sleep medicine, pulmonologists, internists, general practitioners, pediatricians, otorhinolaryngologists, other specialists with an interest in brain and behavioral disorders, psychologists and psychotherapists, and, of course, nurses and technicians. .

**The Congress plans to organize keynote lectures, symposia, courses, workshops, as well as poster, oral and platform presentations covering all areas of Brain – Behavioral science and medicine at both the basic and advanced levels.**

We hope that this Congress gives a fresh impetus to practical medicine and improves the diagnosis and treatment of brain-behavioral disorders in addition to facilitating exchange of scientific know-how among researchers from a wide range of countries. We hope to offer a rewarding opportunity to discuss global social developments that stand in the way of healthy and happy life.

Yours sincerely,

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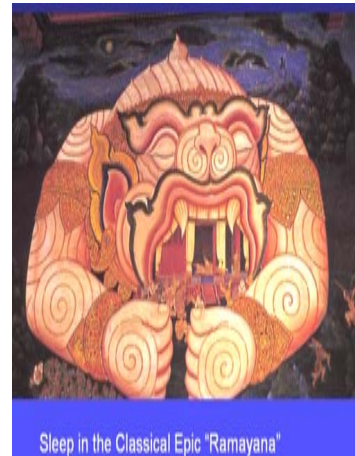
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**Travel Awards:** There will be some travel awards for those from countries with less developed Brain – Behavioral science and medicine and young investigator awards to those submitting the best abstracts.

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## Social Program:

Social program for congress participants and accompanying persons: the organizing committee will offer varieties of stimulating activities. These will include: half-day guided tour around the city of Bangkok, visit to the Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, the National Museum, National Theatre, the Temple of Reclining Buddha, School of Thai Massage and Ancient-Ayurvedic Medicine, the Rose Garden and the Thai Cultural Show, the Floating Market, the famous Jim Thompson Thai Silk Factory and House.