

# Sixth Biennial Southern Illinois Region Neuroscience Retreat September 7–8, 2012

## Overview

The 2012 Retreat will again be held at the DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center in Collinsville, IL. The site is located midway between the SIU Carbondale and Springfield campuses, and is close to St. Louis. Attendees in 2010 were uniformly pleased with the location and facilities.

The reasonable registration fee includes hotel accommodation for Friday (September 7th) evening, an opening reception and dinner buffet on Friday evening, and continental breakfast and a lunch buffet on Saturday. There will be plenty to eat!

## Scientific Program

Everyone is encouraged to present their latest work, whether data driven or theoretical. Topics will likely range from studies using molecular biological techniques in *in vitro* systems to studies of human behavior. Presenting options include posters on Friday evening or Data Blitz (5 minutes total time) or longer oral presentations (15 minutes total time) on Saturday.

The scientific program will be from 4:30–9:00 pm on Friday and include a lecture from our plenary speaker, Dr. Gualtiero Piccinini from the University of Missouri, St. Louis. The program on Saturday will be from 8:30 am–3:00 pm. The program will be finalized after registration for the meeting closes on August 15th.

This is your meeting, so its contents depend upon you. Please take advantage of this opportunity to teach others about what you are doing and help the Southern Illinois Region Neuroscience community continue to grow. We look forward to seeing you in September!



Hotel Lobby

**Registration Opening Soon.**