

Shenzhen Forum on Brain Research 2015 November 20-22, 2015 Bauhinia Hills, Shenzhen, China

Shenzhen Forum on Brain Research (SFBR) is a non-profit making international academic forum. The SFBR is initiated by Prof. Li-Hai Tan, Prof. Yuejia Luo, Prof. Hong Li, Prof. Siping Chen (Shenzhen University) and Prof. Ping Li (Pennsylvania State University) in 2015. We aim to hold annual meetings in November or December in Shenzhen, China.

The SFBR has three organizers: (1) Shenzhen Institute of Neuroscience; (2) School of Biomedical Engineering, Shenzhen University; and (3) College of Psychology and Sociology, Shenzhen University. The forum is also co-organized by Shenzhen Umbrella Coffee Business Services Platform and sponsored by several parties, including Shenzhen Government Science and Technology Innovation Commission, Shenzhen University, Society of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology and National Science Foundation.

The objectives of SFBR are to advance the understanding of the human brain; to bring together scientists of various backgrounds and disciplines; to facilitate the integration of research; and to promote industrialization, and high-technology enterprise incubation.

The opening ceremony of the first Shenzhen Forum on Brain Research was held on November  $22^{nd}$  at the Bauhinia Hills. Honored attendees included the Vice Mayor of Shenzhen, Deputy Directors of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chief Executive of Nanshan District, Shenzhen, members of the National Academy of Sciences and Chinese Academy of Sciences. We have also invited awardees of Thousand Talents Program, National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, Chang Jiang Scholar Program of the Ministry of Education of China and Chief Scientists of the national strategic basic research program (973 Program) of the Ministry of Science and Technology of China to attend this international academic event.