

INS 2025
Portoferraio, ELBA, Italy
23th - 27th June 2025



GENERAL INFORMATION

The meeting will be held in Portoferraio, the capitol of the beautiful Island of Elba. The meeting will be held in the DeLaugier Centre, a repurposed cinema in the old-city centre owned by the city council.

Scientific programme:

Topic 1 (5 speakers): **Inside versus Outside: Signal integrations in building up body representations**; organizers: Gabriella Bottini and Stephanie Clarke (Monday PM and Tuesday AM)

Topic 2 (6 speakers) **Open session**; organized by the six regions (Tuesday PM and Wednesday AM)

Topic 3 (6 speakers) **How much can be achieved during an intersaccadic interval?**; organizers: Ole Jensen and Floris de Lange (Wednesday PM and Thursday AM)

Topic 4 (5 speakers) **Neuromodulation of the healthy and pathological brain**; organizers: Luciano Fadiga and Bruno Rossion (Friday AM and PM)

TRAVEL TO ELBA

The usual way to travel to Elba is via ferry (about 60 mins) from the port of Piombino, easily reached by train from Pisa (1½ hrs train, about every 2 hours) and also from Rome (about 4 hours). If convenient, Pisa (which has many direct connections, including Dubai) is probably the best airport, but Florence, Rome and Milan are all reasonable alternatives.

You can drive and ferry your car to Elba, but remember that parking is scarce on the island. You can also park it at Piombino at reasonable rates.

There is an airport on the Island (Marina di Campo). Available flights change from year to year: it may be worth checking closer to the time to see if there are any suitable for you.

ACCOMMODATION

Unlike many previous years, the meeting will not be held in a hotel, nor is there a “recommended” hotel in the immediate vicinity. We offer three different alternatives for accommodation: in all cases we emphasise **booking early** to guarantee the best options.

Option 1: small hotels on the city beach (*Spiaggia delle Ghiaie*)

There are three small hotels in this locality, which we recommend. All are 15-20 minutes walk from the De Laugier centre. We have reserved a few rooms until January 31st. If this option appeals, we recommend you apply for the rooms as soon as possible (mention INS25 in your application). Also check cancellation policy, they vary from hotel to hotel.

[Hotel Le Ghiaie](#) 11 rooms until 31/1/25.

[Hotel Acquamarina](#) 6 rooms reserved until 31/1/25.

[Hotel Crystal](#) 8 rooms reserved until 31/1/25

Option 2: B&Bs in the old town

There is a large range of interesting apartments in the city centre to suit a range of needs and budgets. We have no special arrangements, and members are urged to use the usual apps of Airbnb and Booking to find their own solution. Even if uncertain of attending, consider booking early with a free-cancellation option.

Option 3: large hotels a short drive from the centre

These hotels are very flash, possibly suitable for accompanying family, but are 5-8 kms away, with private beach. They have parking, but parking is near impossible in the centre. They do bus transfers (at your own cost), and you could ride a scooter or bicycle (maybe 15 mins), but not an easy walk.

[Hotel Airone \(4-star\)](#) This is the closest large hotel, where we have reserved 10 rooms until 31/1/25.

Double rooms **€250,00** with breakfast

Single room (max 2 guests) **€ 190,00** with breakfast

[Hotel Villa Ottone \(5-star\)](#) A bit further out, but more impressive. No rooms reserved.

Double rooms **€260,00** with breakfast

Single room (max 2 guest) **€249,00** with breakfast

REGISTRATION

Up to March 31st: €310 / person

After March 31st: €350 / person

The registration fee for the Symposium includes the use of the meeting room and audio-visual equipment, the welcome reception-dinner buffet, the coffee breaks, the excursion on Thursday afternoon and the dinner on Friday evening.

To register, please make a bank transfer to the INS bank account in Switzerland:

SWIFT: UBSWCHZH80A

IBAN: CH32 0023 0230 8213 7360 Q

Beneficiary's name: International Neuropsychological Symposium

Beneficiary's address: Alte Landstrasse 66; CH-8700 Kuesnacht

Bank Name: UBS

Bank address: UBS AG, Bahnhofstrasse 45, CH-8001 Zuerich, Switzerland

Please write your family name, name and country in the appropriate box. This is important to identify and track your transfer.

Attention: NON-EUROPEAN ATTENDEES

In consideration of the difficulty and cost of bank transfers from non-EU banks, non-EU attendees may pay their registration fees in cash upon arrival in Portoferraio (sorry, no credit cards).

In order to benefit from the early registration fee, non-EU attendees opting to pay the fee in cash must send a message to d.weniger@bluewin.ch before March 31st stating their commitment to register and attend INS 2025.

Cancellation policy: 95% of the paid registration fee will be returned in case of cancellation before June 10th. 75% of paid amount will be returned if the cancellation is made between June 10th and June 17th. In the case of no-show without prior cancellation, no refund will be made. Please allow until July 20th for returns to be effective.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 23rd June

20.00 Welcome reception and light dinner. [Teatro Bistro](#) (in old-city centre, Portoferraio).

Thursday, 26th June

15.00 Boat Excursion from Portoferraio.

Friday 27th June

20.00 Social dinner [Ristorante Maitù](#), La Biodola (20 minute transfer).

The excursion and dinner are included in the Registration fee. For accompanying persons, the prices will be:

Excursion: 35 €

Social dinner: 70 €

(these will be collected during the meeting)

