The Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS) was founded in 2005 with the aim of bringing together schizophrenia researchers around the world to exchange the latest advances in biological and psychosocial research in schizophrenia. The Society strives to facilitate international collaboration to discover the causes and better treatments for schizophrenia and related spectrum disorders. Part of the mission of the Society is to promote educational programs in order to effectively disseminate new research findings related to schizophrenia and to expedite the publication of new and newsworthy research on schizophrenia. It is estimated that 1 in every 100 people in the world live with this disease. The Society and its meetings strive to increase the understanding of the personal, familial and societal impact of schizophrenia. Now more than ever there is a need for increased research funding for schizophrenia research around the world.

The fourth biennial conference in 2014 was a major success for the field attracting over 1700 researchers from 54 countries. This was the largest schizophrenia research meeting in the world to date. We believe the 2016 meeting will draw even more high-caliber researchers in the field of schizophrenia. The 5th biennial conference of the Society will be held 2-6 April, 2016, in Florence, Italy. The conference will focus on issues for new drug development and the status of new basic and clinical translational research on timely and controversial topics. There will be multiple plenary sessions, symposia, workshops, oral sessions and poster presentations submitted by international researchers on a variety of timely topics.

Since 2010, the Society has hosted two regional meetings in South America and are currently collaborating with the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research and the Psychosis Australia Trust to hold the Australasian Schizophrenia Conference in Melbourne 23-25 September, 2015. We are excited about the advancements of the Society and look forward to future regional meetings and collaborations.

SIRS has USA tax exempt 501c(3) status. If you have further questions, please contact the Executive Office at +001.615.324.2370. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please let us know if you need further information about the Society or the conference. The website for the Society is: www.SchizophreniaResearchSociety.org

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