



# South Australian Neuroscience Institute

## CAN WE INTEREST YOU IN JOINING?

SANI is the result of discussions initiated by researchers, teachers, and clinicians in the broad field of Neuroscience in South Australia. The Institute has been established with the support of the three South Australian universities.

The existence of SANI reflects a desire to build on existing relationships and the combined capabilities of the State's teaching, research and clinical institutions to develop a distinctive South Australian hub of neuroscience activity. The major goal of SANI is to facilitate collaborative neuroscience activities in South Australia in research, education, health and community services, and commercialisation. SANI has already established links with other disciplines, including the social sciences and humanities, and new sciences such as bioengineering and nanotechnology. With the aid of a grant from the South Australian Premier's Science and Research Fund, SANI is now developing its first business plan.

The establishment of SANI also reflects a desire to work with neuroscience organisations in other States and nationally. SANI's formation has been welcomed and supported by NeuroSciences Australia Ltd, and NeuroSciences Victoria.

SANI recognises that South Australia's size and its existing collaborative and support arrangements offer a real advantage. SANI aspires to work in close association with SA Government Departments, and with other organizations and agencies such as BioInnovation SA, the hospitals, CSIRO, and the South Australian Museum.

SANI is also committed to encouraging the students of South Australia – at secondary and post-secondary levels – to consider study of the brain and the nervous system, for a fascinating and intellectually rewarding future. A major goal of SANI is to expand its role in public education about neuroscience.

We invite you to join us on this exciting journey by completing and sending the membership form over the page. Membership is open to anyone who has a professional interest in the neurosciences and related areas of research and enquiry.

SANI membership is free at present, although at some later date we may need to recover some of our costs through setting a membership fee.

### **Professor Marcello Costa**

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**Co-Chairs of the SANI Steering Committee**

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#### **Membership enquiries to SANI at**

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**SANI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
**Please return by fax to 08 8204 5768**  
**or by mail to SANI, Department of Human Physiology,**  
**Flinders University, GPO Box 2100, Adelaide 5001**

Our usual mode of contact will be by email. However we would appreciate it if you would complete **all** of the fields below.

| Title                       | Surname | Preferred given Name  |
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| Membership categories                                    | Tick (as many as applicable) |
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| Student (secondary/TAFE)                                 |                              |
| Manager/Policy maker - industry                          |                              |
| Manager/Policy maker - government or other public sector |                              |
| Carer organisation representative                        |                              |
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**Thank you for your interest. You can expect to hear from us.**