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Which Alpha MED products were used in your research (check all that apply):

☐ MED64-Basic ☐ MED64-Allegro ☐ MED64-Quad II ☐ MED64-Plex 4/8 ☐ MED64-Pesto

Please indicate your MED64 application (check all that apply):

- ☐ Primary neuron cultures
- ☐ Stem cell-derived neurons
- ☐ Acute brain slices (Please specify brain region: _____)
- ☐ Slice culture (Please specify brain region: _____)
- ☐ Other (Please specify: _____)



Abstract title: _____

Abstract text (maximum 2,300 characters):

In the abstract you provided above, please describe how the MED64 system was used and the advantages it gave you over other experimental methods (maximum 2,300 characters):

OFFICIAL RULES

Please read these Official Rules before submitting a Research Travel Award Application. By submitting an Application you agree to be bound by the Official Rules and that you satisfy all eligibility requirements.

1. AWARD PERIOD: The Award Period is until 10/24/2018, 1:59 pm, PST. Winner announcements will take place on October 31, 2018.
2. HOW TO ENTER: The Applicant must email the following entry material to award@med64.com before the closing date:
 - (i) a completed Poster Award Application form; (ii) a PDF version of the preliminary poster or podium presentation encompassing the Application that uses Alpha MED's MED64-Basic, MED64-Allegro, MED64-Quad II or MED64-Plex4/8, MED64 Presto; (iii) documentation of poster or podium presentation acceptance in scientific meeting. All entries must be submitted before the stated deadline date to be considered for the Research Travel Award.



3. **GENERAL RULES:** In the event of a dispute regarding any Application, the Application will be deemed to have been made by the authorized account holder of the primary email address submitted at the time of entry. The authorized account holder (i) is defined as the Applicant; (ii) must comply with the Official Rules; (iii) may be required to provide proof, to Organizer's satisfaction, that he or she is the authorized account holder. By submitting an Application, an Applicant agrees to be bound by the Official Rules. Organizer's failure to enforce any term or provision of these Rules shall not constitute a waiver of the term or provision or any other term. Organizer reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this Research Travel Award Program without notice. The Official Rules are also subject to change at any time without prior notification. Submission of any entry constitutes Applicant's full and unconditional acknowledgment and agreement that (i) all Applications and all parts of the Application, become the property of the Organizer and will not be returned to Applicant; (ii) the Application shall not include any confidential information or trade secret information of the Applicant or Applicant's employer; (iii) Organizer will have no liability or obligations of confidentiality and non-use of any information submitted in or accompanying the completed Research Travel Award Application form. The declared winners of the Research Travel Award agree to submit data and/or results from the research described in the Application to the Organizer. Organizer also reserves the right to utilize the research summary or findings of the Application for exhibition, promotion and marketing purposes in any medium. The Research Travel Award Program is voided in any country, state or province where prohibited or restricted by federal, state and local law.

4. **SELECTION COMMITTEE AND PROCESS:** The Selection Committee comprises a panel of judges who were appointed by the Organizer. The Selection Committee will determine the winning recipient based on (i) the abstract and presentation accepted at the scientific meeting; (ii) the best in-depth, novel application demonstrated with the MED64 systems; (iv) scientific merit of the application. The decision of the Selection Committee is subjective, at the Organizer's sole discretion and will be final and cannot be appealed.

5. **AWARD DESCRIPTION:** The Research Travel Award covers only conference registration, transportation and accommodation expenses up to \$2,500 that are associated with the Society for Neuroscience 2016 scientific conference for one first prize winner. Additionally, the first prize winner, along with 1 second prize winner and 1 third prize winner, may each choose five (5) MED64 Standard 8x8 Array Probes OR five (5) MED64-Quad II 4x4 Probes OR two (2) MED64-Allegro Multiwell Probes. The Research Travel Award is not transferable. The winning Applicant must provide, to Organizer's satisfaction, originally signed, separate receipts of the Applicant's portion of the travel expenses for full reimbursement following the meeting. Poster print and presentation material for scientific meeting are not reimbursable expenses. A list of winning Applicant(s) may be posted on <http://www.med64.com> website for a period of time after the winning Application(s) has been selected.

6. **AWARD NOTIFICATION:** The selected winners will be notified by email or phone, using the contact information provided in the Research Travel Award Application form. Winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements included in the Official Rules. If the winning Applicant (i) cannot be contacted; (ii) fails to respond to multiple notification attempts; (iii) fails to produce proof attesting that the information provided in the application form is accurate; (iv) refuses the award; (v) or the award notification is returned as undeliverable, then the winning Applicant is disqualified and forfeits all rights to the travel grant. The Selection Committee reserves the right to possibly choose an alternate winner or no winner at all.

7. **ELIGIBILITY:** Each Applicant must be an individual who is at least 18 years old. Employees of the Organizer are not eligible to participate in the Program. By submitting an Application, each Applicant grants the Organizer consent to the use and publication of an Applicant's name, biographical information, likeness, and the research summary described in the Application without further compensation, except where prohibited by law and as otherwise provided herein. By entering, Applicant gives permission to Organizer to contact Applicant about Organizer products and services, whether or not Applicant's Application is chosen as a winner.

8. **CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE:** By submitting an Application, each Applicant agrees that all issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation or enforceability of these Rules, the Applicant's rights and obligations under the Program, and Organizer's rights and obligations under the Program shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the state California USA law. By submitting an Application, each Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the federal and state courts of California, with venue in Alameda County.

9. **SPONSORSHIP:** This Promotion is sponsored by Alpha MED Scientific, Inc., 209, 7-7-15, Saito-asagi, Ibaraki, Osaka 567-0085, Japan (individually and collectively, the "Organizer").

