

A Metaphor

Through SCI conferences, we are trying to relate the **analytic** thinking required in **focused** conference sessions, to the **synthetic** thinking, required for analogies generation, which calls for **multi-focus** domain and **divergent** thinking. We are trying to promote a synergic relation between analytically and synthetically oriented minds, as it is found between left and right brain hemispheres, by means of the *corpus callosum*. Then, SCI 2004 might be perceived as a **research corpus callosum**, trying to bridge analytically with synthetically oriented efforts, convergent with divergent thinkers and focused specialists with non-focused or multi-focused generalists

