



Karl Pfenninger (1944–2015)

Dr Pfenninger, Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the Colorado Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center, has recently passed away after a long illness. Throughout his scientific career, Dr Pfenninger had greatly contributed to neuroscience research, and particularly to the study of nerves' development and connections. He was also one of the four principal investigators of the Linda Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome. The ENP and Dr Thierry Galli who hosted him at the Institut Jacques Monod in 2010 wish to express their regrets.

Neurodon 2015 : Opération des Jardins Ouverts

For the second in a row, the ENP will participate to the Opération Jardins Ouverts of the Fédération pour la Recherche sur le Cerveau in partnership with the Fondation des Parcs et Jardins de France et la Fondation Georges Truffaut. Hundreds of exceptional parks and gardens will be open from Friday May 1st to Sunday May 3rd to visitors.

This action also aims at sharing with the public the latest advances on brain research. Last year, six ENP students got involved and contributed to neuroscience awareness in different gardens across France. **We are waiting for new student volunteers for the coming edition. You want to participate?**

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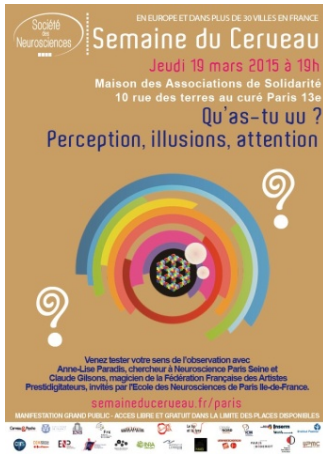
Graduate Program 2015 Ongoing Auditions

A total of 728 applications were received and processed for the ENP 2015 Graduate Program call. Profiles and applications were reviewed by ENP members from each neuroscientific area of expertise: 243 applications were complete and approved, and 38 were selected upon the experts' committee reunion. The eligible candidates then went through phone interviews and **18 applicants will take the audition in Paris on April 16th and 17th**. They are coming from the USA, India, China, Chile, Israel, the Netherlands, Spain, Italy, Hungary, Belgium, and Switzerland.

Warm thanks to many researchers whom contributed to the selection process:

Maria Cecilia ANGULO, Laure BALLY CUIF, Paolo BARTOLOMEO, Brice BATHELLIER, Gilles BONVENTO, Grégoire BORST, Arnaud CACHIA, Antoine CHAILLET, Jean DAUNIZEAU, Alain DESTEXHE, David DI GREGORIO, Stéphanie DUBAL, Salah EL MESTIKAWY, Carole ESCARTIN, Philippe FAURE, Fiona FRANCIS, Bruno GASNIER, Jean Antoine GIRAULT, Julie GREZES, Boris GUTKIN, David HANSEL, Bechir JARRAYA, Carole LEVENES, Sabine LEVI, Jean LIVET, Manuel MAMELI, Brahim NAIT OUMESMAR, Alessandra PIERANI, Rebecca PISKOROWSKI, Christelle ROCHEFORT, Fekrije SELIMI, Catherine TALLON BAUDRY, Laurent VENANCE, Sidney WIENER, Boris ZALC.

Semaine du Cerveau : A Magical Evening !



The French 16th edition of the Brain Awareness Week was held simultaneously in 62 countries in the world from March 16th to 22nd. As a volunteering member of the Paris Committee, the ENP was glad to present a night about perception and illusions at the [Maison des Associations de Solidarité](#) entitled "Qu'as-tu vu ? Perception, illusions, attention " with the generous participation of Dr Anne-Lise Paradis CR-CNRS, from the team [Cerebellum, Navigation and Memory](#) (Neuroscience Paris Seine), and Mr Claude Gilsons, a professional magician member of the council of the [Fédération Française des Artistes Prestidigitateurs](#), famous mentalist and president of the [Ordre Européen des Mentalistes](#).

[Click here to listen to the conference now! \(in French\)](#)

[Press release \(French\)](#)



ENP Days 2015 in La Clusaz

Each year the ENP Days give the opportunity to all ENP teams to enjoy some time together, to catch up and share. The ENP retreat last January was again a great success thanks to the participating members who traveled all the way to La Clusaz. [Read more and have a look at the pictures!](#)

AGENDA

17 April at 9:00 am [Nathalie George](#), Scientific Director of ICM MEG Centre, invites you to the symposium *Imaging the Normal and Pathological Brain Dynamics*. [More info](#)

20 April at 2:00 pm [Jean Livet](#) invites you at the Institut de la Vision for the seminar of Joshua A. Weiner (University of Iowa) "Match and Grow: Gamma-protocadherin homophilic interaction promotes dendrite arborization". Dr Weiner is specialist of protocadherins and their role in the nervous system. [Contact Jean](#) for further info.

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