

ENP at SFN San Diego

Save the Date: [Neuroscience 2016](#) will take place from November 12-16, at the San Diego Convention Center.

The ENP will be present at the American Society for Neuroscience meeting with our partners Aviesan, Inserm, the Société française des Neurosciences and the Office for Science and Technology of the Embassy of France in the USA for the 4th consecutive year.

Give your lab international visibility at the next SFN meeting!

We will be jointly hosting the booth "French Neuroscience: from Education to Research", with timeslots for ENP scientists.

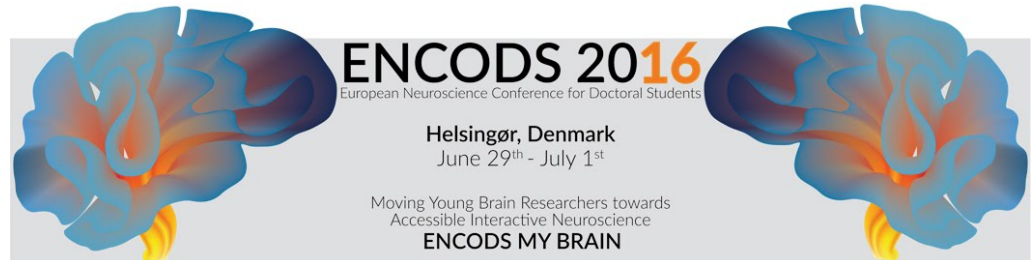
* Opportunities to **be present at the booth** to meet visitors and promote your lab and projects are offered. We will send an email next September to ask you if you are attending the meeting, sending students, and presenting a talk/symposium/poster. *

ENP Students at ENCODS 2016

The next [European Neuroscience Conference by Doctoral Students](#) will be held in Helsingør, Denmark, from June 29 to July 1st. The ENP will be present with Laetitia Fillaudeau, who will be accompanied by two PhD students, [Ana Uzquiano](#) (Year 2, [Fiona Francis team](#)) and [Sebastian Ceballo](#) (Year 2, [Brice Bathellier team](#)), excited to promote the GP among a young European public.

This conference aims to inspire young scientists to look beyond the boundaries of their own field, to provide an intimate environment where young researchers can interact with both renowned scientists and fellow researchers, and to help them develop a skill set that is needed to be a good communicator of science.

**Come and meet the
ENP at ENCODS
and SFN 2016!**



2016 Graduate Program Call Results

A total of 515 applications were received and 182 were eligible to be reviewed by a committee of scientists from different backgrounds belonging to the ENP network.

27 candidates pre-selected during the February committee reunion went through phone interviews and 15 of them came from Spain, USA, Brazil, Germany, Russian Federation, Italy, and South Africa, to Paris on March 30th and 31st for the final interview. [Read the whole report.](#)

We wish to thank the ENP researchers who oversaw the whole selection process: Maria Cecilia Angulo, Laure Bally-Cuif, Paolo Bartolomeo, Brice Bathellier, Gilles Bonvento, Grégoire Borst, Antoine Chaillet, Alain Destexhe, David Di Gregorio, Stéphane Dieudonné, Salah El Mestikawy, Philippe Faure, Bertrand Fontaine, Fiona Francis, Nathalie George, Jean Livet, Luc Maroteaux, Brahim Nait Oumesmar, Srdjan Ostojic, François Tronche, Laurent Venance, Sidney Wiener.



Congratulations to the GP 2016 Recruits and Welcome

to Manuel BEIRAN AMIGO (Espana) , Dimitri BRYZGALOV (Russian Federation), Sadiyah CASSIM (South Africa) , Elaine ORENDORFF (USA), Gianluca SESSO (Italy), and Eduarda SUSIN (Brazil).

Brain Awareness Week : Sleepless in Ste Anne

The French 17th 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 conference about sleep entitled « *Le voyage spatial perturbe-t-il notre horloge interne ? Comprendre notre sommeil pour mieux dormir* ». We wish to thank the generous participation of Dr François Rouyer ([Molecular genetics of circadian rhythms, NeuroPSI](#)) and Dr Armelle Rancillac ([Neuroglial Interactions in Cerebral Physiopathology](#), Collège de France) who filled the Amphithéâtre R. Garcin of the Hôpital Sainte Anne last March 17th.

With about 120 attendees, this enthralling conference was followed by enthusiast interactions, and induced many questions from the public on effects of sleep deprivation, jet lag, nutrition or for instance, concentration.



ENP DAYS 2016 AT CHÂTEAU SAINT JUST



Our last winter retreat was held from 25 to 27 January, 2016 at the Château Saint Just in Belle Eglise. It was the occasion for ENP members to enjoy some good times, to catch up and share about their latest work and new projects. This year, members of the SAB met both with the ENP students and the steering committee.

ENP DAYS IN FIGURES

There were 28 ENP students present, 30 ENP PIs and 4 team members, 5 guest students from Chile and 2 from Germany, 10 PhD students and 7 Postdoc students from ENP teams, 6 SAB members, 6 musicians, 6 various guests, 4 ENP staff, and 1 photographer.

[Have a look at the pictures!](#)

INVITED SCIENTIST

Welcome to **Dr Gilad Barnea** from Brown University, New York, Division of Biology and Medicine, who is hosted for 6 months by Alexander Fleischmann at the CIRB, Collège de France, team "Neural circuits and behaviour".

Last seminar: "**trans**-Tango: Trans-synaptic mapping and manipulation of neural circuits", April 1st.
Next to be announced.



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