

I had an extremely positive experience of my stay at ICM within the Equipe Brice. We have advanced several projects and started analysing the impact of karyoptosis, a new neuronal cell death modality we have discovered, in models for Spastic Paraplegia, Parkinson's Disease and Spino Cerebellar Ataxia 7. I have also used my interactions to further discuss conceptual definition of karyoptosis, which I have published in my recent review in Trends in Cell Biology, acknowledging ENP support. Outside the Brice team, ICM and the Pitie Salpetriere, I had great interactions with my colleagues who work on Drosophila models, have taken active part to the great Drosoph'ile de France (DIF) meetings, and I have furthered my existing collaborations with colleagues at College de France and the Necker-Enfants Malades. Finally, the ENP Days have possibly been the highlight of my meetings' season last year. The quality of science and the openness of the meeting was inspiring. Overall, I think the ENP initiative is remarkable and I feel privileged and grateful for the opportunity I was given.