



International Conference on Innovative Research In Autism

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Tours, Loire Valley, France

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We are pleased to announce the forthcoming international conference on **'Innovative Research in Autism'**.

IRIA aims to present emerging or rapidly evolving questions in the field of autism, under the direction of leading international experts.

This meeting will take place in Tours (one hour from Paris by TGV). It concerns all scientists and professionals in the field of mental health who are involved in research on cerebral development pathologies and particularly interested in autism.

Do not miss the abstract submission (9th of January) and registration (15th of February) deadlines !

We look forward to meeting you in The Loire Valley !



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Keynotes Speakers and Themes:

Y. Ben-Ari	Brain development
E. Courchesne	Genetics & Development
A. Prochiantz	Perception & Cognition
T. Bourgeron	Social brain
P. Belin	Language
C. Kemner	
G. Rizzolatti	
J. Williams	
K. Wexler	
L. Rizzi	

Symposia themes and leaders :

Genetics;
 Developmental Neuroanatomy;
 Early diagnosis, Epidemiology;
 Semiology, Nosography;
 Neuroimmunology;
 Sensory-motor processing & early communication;
 Perception & Cognition;
 Language;
 Social Brain;
 Therapeutics.

N. Hadjikhani; C.A. Pardo; A.M. Persico;
 K. Pierce; J. Piven; K. Plaisted;
 R. van der Gaag; F. Vargha-Khadem;
 L. Vismara

Gilbert Lelord, Honorary President

The organizing committee:

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IRIA 2009 Preliminary program

	Wednesday, April 15		Thursday, April 16		Friday, April 17	
09:00-10:30 Plenary Lectures			<u>Invited contributions</u> Genetics and development A. Prochiantz T. Bourgeron		<u>Invited Contributions</u> Social Brain G. Rizzolatti J. Williams	
10:30-11:00			Coffee/tea break		Coffee/tea break	
11:00-12:30 Symposia on Autism			Symposium S3 Genetics A.M. Persico	Symposium S4 Sensory-motor processing and early communication F. Vargha-Khadem	Symposium S7 Social Brain N. Hadjikhani	Symposium S8 Therapeutics L. Vismara
13:00-14:00	Registration		Poster session 1 / Lunch		Poster session 2 / Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Opening ceremony					
14:30-16:00 Plenary Lectures	<u>Invited contributions</u> Brain development Y. Ben Ari E. Courchesne		<u>Invited contributions</u> Perception and cognition P. Belin C. Kemner		<u>Invited Contributions</u> Language L. Rizzi K. Wexler	
16:00-16:30	Coffee/tea break		Coffee/tea break		Coffee/tea break	
16:30-18:00 Symposia on Autism	Symposium S1 Early diagnosis Epidemiology K.Pierce	Symposium S2 Semiology Nosography R. van der Gaag	Symposium S5 Perception Cognition K. Plaisted	Symposium S6 Neuroimmunology Neuroinfection Vaccines C.A. Pardo	Symposium S9 Language	Symposium S10 Developmental Neuroanatomy J. Piven
20:00-22:00	Welcome reception		Conference Party			