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ANNUNCI DI CARATTERE GENERALE

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Neuro-Zone srl fornisce per scopo di ricerca colture primarie di neuroni, astrociti e microglia provenienti da diverse aree del sistema nervoso centrale in formati pronti all'uso (cellule congelate, estratti di mRNA, omogenati cellulari, cellule fissate per immunocolorazioni). Esegue inoltre test (biochimici, molecolari e funzionali) di composti di nuova sintesi su colture primarie del sistema nervoso centrale. Per tutti i soci SINS, Neuro-Zone offre per tutto il 2009 uno sconto pari al 25% sul prezzo di listino dei propri prodotti e servizi. Per ulteriori informazioni o per richiedere un prodotto scrivete a info@neuro-zone.com oppure visitate il sito www.neuro-zone.com

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The European Journal of Neuroscience, has two new editors in chief: **Jean-Marc Fritschy and Martin Sarter**. Please see a letter of the new editors in chief that published on the FENS website.
<http://fens.org/news/?id=195>

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NENS

La FENS ha uno speciale programma per i dottorati ed i masters in Neuroscienze che sono organizzati dalle Societa' federate (NENS). L'elenco dei dottorati registrati si trova a questa pagina <http://fens.mdc-berlin.de/nens/>
 Controllate se il vostro dottorato e' nell'elenco, nel caso non ci fosse seguite le istruzioni per rendere note le vostre iniziative.
 Ricordo anche che la NENS pubblica una NewsLetter che si puo' trovare a <http://fens.mdc-berlin.de/nens/newsletter/>

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BANDI RICERCA - BANDI PREMI

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“Fondazione Gino Galletti Neuroscience Prize 2009”
 European Prize for young researchers in the field of neurodegenerative pathologies leading to dementia
Deadline for the application is 24th July 2009.
<http://www.fondazioneginogalletti.it/>

Address of the Scientific Coordinator:
 Dr. Fiorenzo Albani
 Coordinatore Scientifico, Fondazione Gino Galletti

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Job announcement

PhD Program "Signal Processing in Neurons" (SPIN) (<http://www.neurospin.at/index.html>)

Our program aims at training excellent national and international students in advanced neuroscience disciplines ranging from neurogenomics to clinical neurobiology. It leads to an EC-conform Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree.

We offer students the opportunity to conduct research in an integrated scientific environment in Innsbruck, Austria. The city is located in the heart of the Alps, one of the most attractive areas of central Europe, and lies in immediate vicinity of cooperating universities in Germany, Switzerland and Italy. SPIN is an initiative of Innsbruck Medical University and Innsbruck Leopold-Franzens University

Application for admission in fall 2009 is now open (Deadline March 30 2009) -

<http://www.neurospin.at/admission.html>

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2 positions as post-doc at Verona

Citta': Verona

Nazione: Italia

Istituto: **Dept. of Neurological and Vision Sciences – Section of Physiology**

Responsabile: Prof. Leonardo Chelazzi, Dept. of Neurological and Vision Sciences – Section of Physiolog, University of Verona, I- 37134 Strada Le Grazie 8, Verona (Italy)

e-mail: leonardo.chelazzi@univr.it

Job requirements:

- * Solid background in the general area of cognitive neuroscience.
- * Strong documented experience in the relevant experimental methodologies, i.e. excellent mastering of the TMS technique and its applications within cognitive neuroscience for the first position and previous experience in single-unit and/or multi-unit recordings from behaving monkeys for the second position.
- * Excellent programming and statistical skills.
- * Strong motivation.
- * Creative approach towards scientific research.

Deadline March 31, 2009

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RESEARCH OFFICER / SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER / POSTDOCTORAL / RESEARCH FELLOW - Sidney, Australia

The Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute has an established record of national and international research leadership in the neurosciences. Over 240 scientists, clinicians, students and allied staff support its mission to advance the knowledge, treatment and cure of neuroscience related disorders through excellence in research.

Prof George Paxinos has produced a series of mammalian brain atlases that have become international standards. One of these atlases is ranked in the 50 most cited publications, and is the

most cited neuroscience work. He has been awarded an Australia Fellowship which is associated with five postdoctoral fellowships, up to five years duration. Beginning postdocs as well as accomplished, advanced scientists will be considered.

The postdoctoral positions will provide the opportunity to master the fine detail of brain anatomy under the supervision of Professor Paxinos and his colleague Professor Watson. The research objective is to create detailed anatomical maps of the mouse, rat, marmoset and human brains using gene markers, immunohistochemistry and MR imaging. Aims of the laboratory include the study the expression of genes related to the development of the hindbrain and cerebellum, the study of the cortex and spinal cord of the marmoset and human and the establishment of brain homologies between humans and other species.

Essential criteria: PhD or equivalent in a neuroscience field; demonstrated outstanding capacity for neuroscience research; publications in international journals; knowledge of neuroanatomy; a strong collaborative attitude.

As there are multiple positions, applications will be considered at any time.

Enquiries to: Prof George Paxinos g.paxinos@powmri.edu.au (612)93991094.
Please forward your application to Lee Hilton l.hilton@powmri.edu.au. Fax: (612)93991026.
Mail: PO Box 82 St Pauls Sydney NSW Australia 2031. www.powmri.edu.au

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Postdoctoral Fellowship

NeuroStemcell (European Consortium for Stem Cell Therapy in Neurodegenerative Diseases)

is a 4-year FP7 Integrated Project led by Coordinator Prof. Elena Cattaneo - University of Milan and Deputy Coordinator Prof. Anders Björklund - Lund University.

NeuroStemcell is formed to create a world-leading consortium that can develop stem cell based therapies for Parkinson's disease and Huntington's disease toward clinical application, with the goal to develop safe and validated cells and clinical grade reagents to be used in clinical trials and eventually in drug discovery.

NeuroStemcell encourages participation at meetings, summer schools, short-term exchange visits and interactions among laboratories through an attractive Outreach and Training programme. The Consortium also includes an ethics programme and the development of a road map to the clinic. Additional information is available at <http://www.neurostemcell.org> or at <http://www.cattaneolab.it>

Applicants should be highly motivated, communicative and inventive and have a relevant Ph.D. in stem cell biology, molecular biology, gene expression, developmental biology, neurobiology or other relevant area.

Applicants should submit Curriculum Vitae, including publications list and names by e-mail (cattaneooffice@unimi.it). Please specify 'postdoc application' in object.

Closing date: 31 March 2009

Position available from April 2009

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POST-DOCTORAL POSITION IN MOLECULAR BASES OF EPILEPSY AND AUTISM-RELATED DISORDERS

A full-time post-doctoral position for a young, enthusiastic scientist is available for one year in the

Laboratory of Molecular Neuropathology at the Centre for Integrative Biology (CIBIO), University of Trento (Italy), starting May 2009 or shortly after.

Research in the lab focuses on the developmental bases of epilepsy (Tripathi et al., 2008, J. Neurosci, 28:9271-9276) and autism-related disorders. The project aims at investigating the neurodevelopmental and neuroanatomical bases of increased seizure susceptibility in a genetic mouse model of autism (Tripathi et al., 2009, Neuroscience 159:842-849).

Net salary will be in the range of 1500 Euro/month, depending on taxes.

Candidates with strong background in molecular neurobiology and holding a PhD, or equivalent degree, are encouraged to apply. Prior experience with animal models of epilepsy and/or other neurological diseases is desirable. The successful candidate should be highly motivated, display initiative and independence, and have good verbal and written English communication skills.

CIBIO, a newly established Research Centre of the University of Trento, is an international and multidisciplinary environment where the molecular mechanisms of CNS diseases and cancer are studied using an integrative approach and state-of-the-art technologies. A bachelor degree program (laurea triennale) has been recently activated (september 2008), and the activation of a master program (laurea specialistica) and of a PhD program in molecular and systems biology is scheduled in the next years.

Trento, with more than 100,000 inhabitants, is a university city and hosts advanced research centres. The quality of life is high, thanks to a broad range of cultural offers and services. Because of its position in the heart of Alps, Trento offers a wide choice of activities, excursions and the chance to practice many sports.

Applicants should send an email containing a statement of interest, a CV and the names of two referees to:

Yuri Bozzi, PhD

Principal Investigator

Laboratory of Molecular Neuropathology

Centre for Integrative Biology (CIBIO)

University of Trento, Italy

bozzi@science.unitn.it

Application deadline: March 31st, 2009

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Corsi

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Annunci Meetings 2008 (in rosso i meetings con deadlines ancora aperte)

WPA International Congress "Treatments in Psychiatry: A New Update"

Firenze, 1-4 Aprile 2009

We will have an outstanding scientific programme and expect more than 8,000 participants.

All accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement to World Psychiatry, the official journal of the World Psychiatric Association, indexed in PubMed and the Current Contents.

Informazioni: <http://www.wpa2009florence.org/>

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Understanding Interneurons. A tribute to Francisco J. Martínez Guíjarro

Data 26 aprile 2009

Location: Valencia (Spagna)

deadline: 3 Aprile 2009

Sito WEB: <http://195.77.34.98/eng/fundacion/actividades/actividadesficha.jsp?idActividad=82>

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Neurogenomics and Neuroimaging of Developmental Disorders. A Course, Symposium and Workshops Announcement. 30th, April - 05th, May 2009, Dubrovnik, Croatia

February 15, 2009 - Abstract Submission Deadline

February 20, 2009 - Notification of Acceptance

March 1, 2009 - Early Registration Deadline

Further informations: <http://www.depol.org/NEURO2009>

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4th European Molecular Imaging Meeting of the European Society for Molecular Imaging – ESMI - 27th to 30th May 2009 Barcelona, Spain.

The conference is reflecting the ambition to create and ensure a sustainable and effective European Molecular Imaging community beyond the boundaries of disciplines!

The meeting is under the auspices of the EANM - European Association of Nuclear Medicine and the European Networks EMIL - European Molecular Imaging Laboratories, DiMI - Diagnostic Molecular Imaging, CliniGene – Clinical Gene Transfer and Therapy, and MOLIM - Integrated Technologies for In-vivo Molecular Imaging.

For registration, submission of your abstract and for any further information please visit the 4th European Molecular Imaging Meeting website <http://www.esmi2009.com>.

Deadline: March 15, 2009

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12th Meeting International Society for Tryptophan Research (ISTRY) - in Florence, July 9-11, 2009

The call for papers is open and it will be possible to send in your abstract until **April 30, 2009**.

Informations: <http://www.newtours.it/istry2009>

Registration: <http://www.newtours.it/istry2009/registration.html>

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Meeting of European Society for Neurochemistry (ESN) on " Advances in Molecular Mechanisms of Neurological Disorders"

Paul Flechsig Institute for Brain Research, in July 11 to 14th, 2009, in Leipzig (Germany).

Proposals for symposia and workshops including potential speakers should be received before August 31, 2008 <mailto:ESN@medizin.uni-leipzig.de>

<http://www.esn-meeting.uniklinikum-leipzig.de/>

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International Conference on Alzheimer Disease

Data: 11-16 Luglio 2009

Location: Vienna (Austria)

deadline: 2 Febbraio, 2009

Sito WEB: <http://www.alz.org/ICAD>

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11th International Congress on Amino Acids, Peptides and Proteins, Vienna, August 3-7 2009

For more informations, please visit our homepage at:

<http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/ICAAP09/>

Deadlines for titles and registration: January 31st 2009
for abstracts: March 31st 2009

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BRAIN Matters: New Directions in Neuroethics

September 24 - 26, 2009

Lord Nelson Hotel

Halifax • Nova Scotia • Canada

http://www.noveltechethics.ca/site_brainmatters.php

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Congresso SINS

Data 2-5 Ottobre 2009

Location Milano

Sito WEB <http://www.sins2009.it/Default.aspx?c=welcome>

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International Symposium on Neurorehabilitation. From basics to future - Valencia (Spain) October 15-16, 2009.

The Symposium is one of the activities of Catedra Santiago Grisolia, Fundacion Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias.

Deadline: July 12, 2009

<http://www.neurorehabilitationvalencia.es>

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The next **FENS Forum** will be held in Amsterdam, July 3-7, 2010: <http://forum.fens.org/2010>

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ESOF2010 <http://www.esof2010.org/>

Euroscience Open Forum - Torino 2-7 Luglio 2010