



# INC Day 2017: Brain and Epigenetics

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## Program

**9:00-9:30 :** Breakfast and Welcome Address

**9:30-10:30 :** Keynote Lecture : "EPIGENETICS IN DEVELOPMENT AND DISEASE : LESSONS FROM THE X CHROMOSOME" by **Edith Heard**, Collège de France, Paris

**10:30-12:30 :** From Biochemical mechanisms to Pathology

- **Jonathan Weitzman** (Epigénétique et destin cellulaire, Paris Diderot)
- Challenges of translational epigenetics for the neurosciences
- **Bérénice Benayoun** (University of California – Davies school of Gerontology, L.A, USA),  
*Epigenome and transcriptome changes across tissues during mouse aging*

- **Johannes Gräff** (Brain Mind Institute, École Polytechnique Fédérale Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland)) *Epigenetic Mechanisms in Alzheimer's Disease*

### **12:30-14:00 Lunch in Galerie Saint-Germain**

### **14:00-16:00 Epigenetics and Brain development**

- **Giacomo Cavalli** (Institut de Génétique humaine, Montpellier)  
*The 3D genome fingerprint of neuronal differentiation*
- **Claudine Junien** (UVSQ, INRA, Paris, France)  
*A glance through epigenetic brain sex differences*
- **Tracy Bale** (Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, USA)  
*Maternal stress and epigenetic programming of the developing brain*

### **16:00-16:30 Coffee break**

### **16:30-18h30: An epigenetic determinism?**

- **Marc Potenza** (University of Yale, USA) *Epigenetic considerations for behavioral addictions: Gene and environmental contributions to gambling disorder*
- **Ernesto Burgio** (ECERI, Brussels, Belgium and ISDE, Arezzo, Italy)  
*Brain Evolution and Neurodevelopmental Disorders : From Genetics to Epigenetics*
- **Francesca Merlin** (IHPST – CNRS & Université Paris 1 Panthéon–Sorbonne)  
*Conceptual and epistemological issues in brain epigenetics and beyond*

### **18:30-19:00 Conclusion and Refreshments**