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# INC Day 2019: Animal models of the Human brain

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## Program

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

**9:30-10:30** Keynote Lecture by Takashi Namba (Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics, Dresden)

*Human-specific genes, neural stem cell amplification, and neocortex expansion in development and human evolution*

### **10:30-12:30 What can we learn from animal models? I**

- **Nico Katsanis** (Duke University, USA) - *The Genetic Architecture of Ciliopathies*
- **Sullian Ben Hamed** (Institut des Sciences cognitives Marc Jeannerod, Lyon) - *Non-human primate models for the study of human brain functions and dysfunctions*
- **George Koob** (NIH-NIAAA, Bethesda, USA) - *Animal models based on a validated heuristic framework of the neurobiology of addiction*

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

### **14:00-16:00 What can we learn from animal models? II**

- **Nicola Clayton** (University of Cambridge, UK) - *Corvid Cognition*
- **Shlomo Wagner** (University of Haifa, Israel) - *Deep phenotyping of social behavior in animal models*
- **Bruno Giros** (Université Paris Descartes & McGill University) *Noradrenergic control of vulnerability to stress*

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

### **16:30-18:30 Alternative or complementary approaches**

- **Simona Lodato** (Humanitas University, Milan) - *Investigating cerebral cortex development in the embryo and in 3D-organoids*
- **Stanislas Dehaene** (Collège de France, Paris) - *The search for human singularity*
- **Serban Morosan** (Médecine Sorbonne Université, Paris) - *Transparency and Communication on animal used for scientific purposes*

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