CONNY KOPP-SCHEINPFLUG

ABOUT

Conny Kopp-Scheinpflug trained as a biologist at the University of Leipzig with a specialization in electrophysiology. She is a research group leader at the LMU Biocenter and holds a PD PhD in Neuroscience. What she loves about her job as a scientist is moving around the world to work with people of the most diverse backgrounds, yet the same scientific interest and to discover something (no matter how small) nobody else in the world knew about before.

Her team investigates the role of activity-dependent neuromodulation during the processing of time in the brain.



(Diploma) in Biology,

Undergraduate studies

1990-1995

University of Leipzig



CV TIMELINE

PhD

in Neuroscience University of Leipzig

1995-1999

Birth of daugther Luzie (1994) Birth of son Erik (1999)

2002-2004





UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON SEATTLE

Postdoc

Research Fellow University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Birth of daugther Mia (2004)

Medical Research Council, UK

KEY EXPERIENCE

How to talk to neurons: repertoire of different electrophysiological methods, including patch-clamp, in vivo single cell recording and evoked potential recording.

MAJOR SCIENTIFIC FINDING

Two of her most important findings are that:

- 1) myelination modulates axonal conduction speed on a use-it-or-lose-it basis, and
- 2) the processing of time in the brain includes neural circuits which are dedicated to encode the end of sensory (e.g. acoustic) stimuli.



