MUSIC FOR DEVELOPMENT & REHABILITATION

Thursday 8th July 2021
Geneva, Switzerland
Campus Biotech

Scientific sessions for attendees
• Music and Voice in Early Care
• Music for Language and Cognitive Development
• Music for Rehabilitation

All public
Show Cases - Music in Development

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The effects of music training, entrainment and experience on brain and behavior are well known. Less known is how musical experience impacts brain plasticity in sensitive periods. The human brain is shaped by experience: what kind of musical experience is most suited at a particular developmental stage? What role does emotion play in the effects of musical activity?

We are particularly sensitive to sensory exposure early in life, in adolescence and during rehabilitation, also in old age.

What stage of development is optimal for a musical intervention or training? What are the neural mechanisms through which music and related activities act?

The aim of our symposium is to illustrate evidence-based cutting-edge research in three main domains: 1) Early Care, 2) Human Cognitive Development and, more generally, 3) Rehabilitation. Experts in these three domains will lead the symposium and respond to all participants’ questions. A number of Music Showcases will conclude the symposium.

Scientific and organizational committee

Representative of Institutions: Petra Hüppi, Geneva University Hospitals (HUG); Silvia Delbianco, Dalcroze Institut; Didier Grandjean, Swiss center of Affective Sciences (CISA), University of Geneva (UNIGE); Clara James, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western (HES-SO), Switzerland

Other members: Cristina Borradori-Tolsa, Manuela Filippa, Myrtha Martinet, Stéphane Sizonenko.
Welcome – Representatives of Institutions – 8h45-9h15
Benoît Dubuis, Director Fondation Campus Biotech
Philippe Dinkel, Director Haute école de musique de Genève
Petra Hüppi, Vice-Dean Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva

Music and Voice in Early Care
Moderator: Petra Hüppi

09h15  Music for young ears: results and future perspectives – Petra Hüppi, UNIGE¹, HUG², Switzerland
09h45  Sounding Together: Creative Music Therapy for preterm infants – Cornelia Hagmann, Friederike Haslbeck, Children’s University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland
10h15  Emotional Prosody: bridging the gap between music, language and emotions – Didier Grandjean, UNIGE, Switzerland
10h45  Early Vocal Contact in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: a new perspective for protective interventions – Manuela Filippa, UNIGE, Switzerland

Coffee & music break – 11h15-11h30

Music for Language and Cognitive Development
Moderator: Didier Grandjean

11h30  Music, language & prediction: new insights into linguistic and cognitive impairment – Daniele Schön, Institut de Neurosciences des Systèmes, Marseille
12h10  Shared musical experiences: the impact of music community practice on interpersonal competences – Donald Glowinski, UNIGE, Switzerland; Frédéric Bevilacqua, IRCAM, Paris
12h50  Community music: stories of cooperation and relatedness in human kinship – Helena Rodrigues, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

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Lunch Break – 13h15-14h15

**Music for rehabilitation**  
Moderator: Clara James

14h15  *Countervail age-related cognitive and cerebral decline through music interventions* – Clara James, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western (HES-SO), Switzerland

15h00  *Musical activities to support neurological rehabilitation in stroke patients* – Eckart Altenmüller, University of Music, Drama and Media, Hannover, Germany

15h30  *Can a singing intervention slow down brain ageing in Alzheimer’s disease?* – Stefan Koelsch, Institute for Biological and Medical Psychology, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway

Conclusion of the symposium – 16h-16h15  
General assemblée EADCare – 16h15-16h30

**Music showcases in development** (open to all) – 17h-19h  
*Introduction to show cases: Musical Brains for All* – Petra Hüppi, Clara James, Didier Grandjean

- *Music and Imagination* – Andreas Vollenweider
- *Voice for infants & children: Opera for babies and toddlers* – Ela Zingerevich, M. Mus, AMOFYA (Art Music and Opera for Young Age)
- *La musique comme support de la relation psychomotrice chez l’enfant en situation de polyhandicap* – Francisco Casot, Fondation Clair Bois, Genève
- *Music in the life of premature infants* – Ariadne & Berenice Maier
- *Intermède musical d’anciens grands prématurés* – Soel et Orlan Kakulya

Drinks & music – Olivier Grimm, piano
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