



Short CV Prof. Dr. Lutz Jäncke

Lutz Jäncke (born in Wuppertal in 1957) studied Psychology and Neurosciences at the University of Dusseldorf where he also obtained his PhD and Habilitation (*venia legendi*). From 1997-2002 he held a Full Professor position (Ordinarius) in Cognitive Psychology at the University of Magdeburg. Since 2002 he is Full Professor (Ordinarius) for Neuropsychology at the University of Zurich. He received several calls from different research labs and universities all over the world. His main research interest is brain plasticity, learning, and functional neuroanatomy. One of his special interests are how the human brain is shaped by experience. For this he often uses professional musicians as model for brain plasticity. His research bridges the gap between basic cognitive processes, real life applications in learning, rehabilitation, and diagnostics and modern neurosciences. He has published more than 400 papers, several books, many book chapter and he appears frequently in public media as a scientific consultant. His scientific work belongs to the 1% of most cited work world-wide in all research fields. He received several grants and awards including the Heisenberg stipend-ship from the German Research Foundation. He is also a passionate teacher which earns him several teaching awards among them the Credit Swiss Teaching Award for best teaching in 2007 (renewed in 2010) and the "Goldene Eule" from the ETH Zurich.