

# The Impact of Neuroscience on Society

## In Celebration of Neuron's 20th Anniversary

Cell Press, Fondation IPSEN, and Massachusetts General Hospital are proud to announce a free symposium open to the public in celebration of the 20th anniversary of *Neuron*. Since 1988, the journal *Neuron* has been at the forefront of publishing the most exciting research in all areas of the neurosciences. This meeting celebrates the contribution of all the authors, reviewers and readers around the world who have contributed to the success of *Neuron*.

These past two decades have been characterized by explosive growth and excitement within the neurosciences, with powerful new tools bringing us breathtaking new windows into the mysteries of the brain. *Neuron* has been proud to be a part of communicating so many of these discoveries. The goal of this special one-day symposium is to spotlight the tremendous contributions and implications that modern neuroscience has for our broader society. The keynote speaker will be Tom Insel, Director of the US National Institute of Mental Health, and prominent international neuroscientists will discuss the how new insights into the development and function of the brain and nervous system are impacting the arts, education, economics, philosophy, health and our understanding of ourselves as individuals and as members of society.

The meeting is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and pre-registration is strongly recommended. We ask that you please register by visiting <http://Neuron20.kintera.org>, where you will also find further details about the day's schedule.

A free public symposium organized by Cell Press, Fondation IPSEN, and Massachusetts General Hospital

October 20, 2008  
COLLÈGE DE FRANCE

11, place Marcelin Berthelot, Paris  
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Speakers:

**Tom Insel** *National Institute of Mental Health, USA*  
Keynote: *Impact of basic neuroscience research on global health*

**Patricia Churchland** *University of California, San Diego, USA*  
*Neuroethics and neurophilosophy*

**Stanislas Dehaene** *Collège de France, CEA-Orsay, France*  
*Cognitive neuroscience and consciousness*

**Jean-Pierre Changeux** *Institut Pasteur, France*  
*Neuroscience and the concept of "person"*

**Yadin Dudai** *Weizmann Institute, Israel*  
*Societal implications of memory research*

**Colin Camerer** *California Institute of Technology, USA*  
*How neuroscience informs economics*

**Adele Diamond** *University of British Columbia, Canada*  
*Developmental cognitive neuroscience and education policy*

