



Prof. Dr. Ileana L. Hanganu-Opatz, PhD

Personal details

Prof. Dr. Ileana Livia Hanganu-Opatz, born 20.06.1975 in Bucharest, Romania
German & Romanian, married, 1 child

Research topics

Development of neuronal networks, pathophysiology of mental illness, uni- and multisensory processing

Education

2002	Doctoral examination (grade 1.0, <i>magna cum laude</i>)
1999 - 2002	Graduate Student at University Düsseldorf Fellowship for the Neuroscience Graduate Program “Pathologische Prozesse des Nervensystems: Vom Gen zum Verhalten”
1998	Diploma (grade 1.0 with honors) in Biology and Biochemistry
1997	Experimental work for Diploma thesis at University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf funded by an EU-TEMPUS fellowship
1994 - 1998	Undergraduate studies of Biology and Biochemistry, University Bucharest
1990-1994	National high school of Computer Sciences and Mathematics, Bucharest.

Professional Experience

Since 2016	Full Professor (W3) for Developmental Neurophysiology at University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE)
Since 2009	Professor (W2) for Developmental Neurophysiology at UKE
Since 2009	Leader of an independent research group funded by the Emmy Noether-Program of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
2009	Habilitation (<i>Venia legendi</i> for Physiology) at University Mainz
Since 2008	Leader of an independent research group “Neuronal networks in the developing brain” funded by the German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
2007 - 2008	Principal Investigator at Institute of Physiology and Pathophysiology, University Mainz
2005 - 2006	Postdoctoral Researcher at <i>Institut de Neurobiologie de la Méditerranée</i> (INSERM), Marseille, France
2002 - 2005	Postdoctoral Researcher at University Mainz

Awards and Honors

Since 2014	Member of FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence
2008	Du Bois-Reymond-Award of the German Society of Physiology

Institutional responsibilities

Since 2015	Member of the executive board of Collaborative Research Center 936
Since 2013	Member of the animal protection committee of city Hamburg
Since 2012	Coordinator of a German Research Council (DFG)-funded Priority Program
Since 2012	Member of AcademiaNet
2011	Consultant of the German Science Council (Topic „Incentive in Science“)
Since 2011	Member of the executive board of the Hamburg Center of Neuroscience
2009-2011	Scientific coordinator of the German-Japanese Collaboration funded by DFG
2009-2012	Member of the doctoral and research board at UKE