

Master of Biology of the ENS (2025-2026)
Module « Development of the Nervous System »
ENS, 46 rue d'Ulm, salle 324
Sept. 09, 2025 to Dec. 16, 2025

Program:

- 1) Tues, Sept 9, 14-16h: [Antoine Zalc](#)
"Molecular regulations of cell plasticity during neural crest development"
- 2) Tues, Sept 16, 14-16h: [Alessandra Pierani](#)
"Dorso-ventral regionalisation of the CNS and neuronal specification"
- 3) Tues, Sept 23, 14-16h: [Frédéric Causeret](#)
"Neuronal fate specification in the developing cerebral cortex"
- 4) Tues, Sept 30, 14-16h: [Jean Livet](#)
"Imaging neurons and their development"

- 5) Tues, Oct 7, 14-16h: [Alexandre Baffet](#)
"Human Embryonic Neural Stem Cells"
- 6) Tues, Oct 14, 14-16h: [Vanessa Ribes](#)
"Neural patterning in the spinal cord"
- 7) Tues, Oct 21, 14-16h: [Iris Salecker](#)
"Studying visual circuit formation in Drosophila"
- 8) Tues, Oct 28, 14-16h: [Muriel Perron](#)
"Neural stem cells and retinal regeneration"

- 9) Tues, Nov 4, 14-16h: [Andrea Dumoulin](#)
"Synaptogenesis I"
- 10) Tues Nov 18, 14-16h: [Fekrije Selimi](#)
"Synaptogenesis II"

- 11) Tues Dec 2, 14-16h: [Stephanie Baulac](#)
"Molecular and neurodevelopmental basis of genetic epilepsies"
- 12) Tues Dec 9, 14-16h: [Baptiste Libé-Philippot](#)
"Species-specific cellular and molecular aspects of human brain development, structure and function"
- 13) Tues, Dec 16, 14-16h: [EXAM](#)

The evaluation will be based on your exam grade and course participation.

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