



# SPNC

Société de Psychophysiology  
et de Neurosciences Cognitives

- 1982: Creation of an informal french-speaking working group on the late components of evoked potential
  - => the « Société de Psychophysiology Cognitive » (non-profit learned society) was born
- 2010: the name of the Society was changed to « Société de Psychophysiology et Neurosciences Cognitives »
- President and Board elected every ~2 years.
  - Present president : Nathalie George (ICM, CNRS/UPMC/Inserm, Paris).
  - General secretary: Marie Gomot (Inserm/Université de Tours, Tours)
  - Treasurer: Anne Caclin (CRNL, Inserm / Université de Lyon 1 / CNRS, Lyon)
- About 40 to 50 members since 2010
- Website (in French):  
[http://clubs.neurosciences.asso.fr/clubs/php/index2.php?num\\_club=C115&sub=100](http://clubs.neurosciences.asso.fr/clubs/php/index2.php?num_club=C115&sub=100)



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## **Objectives of the Society and scientific activities**

- 1) stimulating the exchange of scientific information and favor contacts between researchers in the domain of the study of brain activity and cognitive functions, with an emphasis on electric and magnetic brain signals;
- 2) promoting research and extending theoretical and technical knowledge in these domains;
- 3) defining and maintaining the best criteria with regard to the equipment, the data processing and analysis tools, and the interpretation of electrophysiological and neuromagnetic data;
- 4) participating in education and training in the domains of psychophysiology and cognitive neuroscience;
- 5) providing advices and support to the laboratories, institutions, and persons who want to use psychophysiology and cognitive neuroscience methods and tools.

The SPNC promotes the participation of young researchers to national and international conferences within the field of the Society.

The SPNC holds yearly meetings where senior and young researchers present and discuss their work. The last meeting took place in Lyon, in January 2018, and the next one will take place in Paris, on the 15-16<sup>th</sup> of November, in combination with the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Parisian MEG-EEG Centre.