

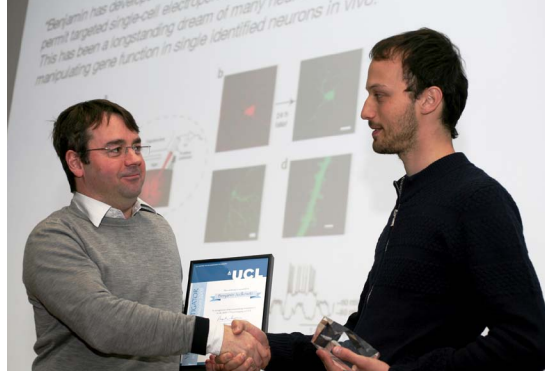
## Young Scientist Award

### University College London presents “Young Investigator Award” 2008

by Stefanie Rudrich, Marketing

On December 4th 2008, Professor Louis Lemieux (Chair of UCL’s Centre for Neuroimaging Techniques, UCL-CNT) presented the second Annual UCL-CNT Young Investigator in Neuroimaging Award. The winner, Mr Benjamin Judkewitz, received a cheque for £500 as well as a trophy and a certificate signed by Professor Malcolm Grant, Provost of UCL (University College London). This award is proudly sponsored by Brain Products.

The award is designed to reward an outstanding contribution to the field of neuroimaging techniques, in the form of a single or multiple achievements, by a young investigator at UCL. Among six nominees from a wide-range of sub-disciplines the CNT Executive Committee and external evaluators chose Benjamin Judkewitz (Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research, UCL) to become this year’s UCL Young Investigator.



B. Judkewitz (right) receiving his prize from Prof. Louis Lemieux (Chair of UCL’s Centre for Neuroimaging Techniques)

Mr Judkewitz, who is a PhD student in Professor Michael Hausser’s lab at UCL, has developed a new approach for using 2-photon microscopy to permit targeted single-cell electroporation of DNA in the intact mammalian brain. This has been a longstanding dream of many neuroscientists interested in manipulating gene function in single identified neurons in vivo. Benjamin’s approach has recently been published in a paper in Nature Methods.

UCL was recently ranked 9th best university in the World (and 4th in Europe) by the Times Higher Education Supplement. UCL is one of Europe’s largest and most productive centres for biomedical science.

Brain Products congratulates Mr Judkewitz on winning the Award in 2008 and is looking forward to supporting the UCL-CNT again in the upcoming years. ●

## Brain Products Inside

### Who is who: Lisa Glass – Scientific Support Coordinator

by Dipl.-Phys. Lisa Glass, Scientific Support Coordinator

Today, I would like to introduce myself to you as the new Scientific Support Coordinator at Brain Products. I am responsible for coordinating our support team as well as for all support-related software and scientific issues. I have already had the pleasure of being in contact with some of you, as I joined the company in January 2009.

You may have noticed the title “Dipl.-Phys.” next to my signature and assumed that it relates to a German qualification in physiology or psychology, but – actually - I am a physicist by training.

After graduating in Physics at the Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics in Garching and the Ludwig Maximilians University in Munich, I left the field of laser physics to follow my special interest in the science of human biology. The interdisciplinary fields of physiological optics and psychophysics in visual perception were my main focus during the next years at the research department of the University’s Eye Clinic in Munich. From there, it was an (almost) logical step for me to enter the field of Cognitive Neuroscience by

joining the Department for Developmental Research of the LMU Child and Adolescent Psychiatry as head of the Neurophysiology Lab. Our main neurophysiological research interests were the examination of auditory processing and sensory memory deficits in children with specific language impairment or dyslexia, and also the study of their syntactic and semantic processing of sentences. During this time I myself was a customer and user of Brain Products.

I have no doubt that having worked in such different disciplines gives me a broader perspective and at the same time will allow me to see things from the customer’s point of view. I have already noticed how much this helps supporting you in your use of our products. ●



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