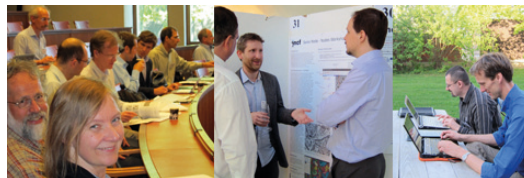


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INCF Nodes Workshop

On May 10-11, representatives from the INCF National Nodes met in Stockholm for the 4th Nodes Workshop.



This meeting's theme was "Neuroinformatics Infrastructure". The INCF Secretariat presented its visions for global neuroinformatics infrastructure, and each Node was asked to give a brief overview of their country's current neuroscience infrastructure status. Breakout discussion sessions collected input and ideas on data sharing, infrastructure needs, and teaching and training aspects of neuroinformatics.



Major INCF website redesign

We have just completed a redesign of the INCF web portal.

The redesign includes a new look and feel as well as a re-worked content structure, to make it easier to find the information you want. The front page is completely new, and we have also added new content such as the **Newsroom** section with the brand new **INCF blog** and a convenient **overview of all RSS feeds** associated with INCF. At the top of each page, the **new global search feature** quickly lets you find any software, resource, person or article you might be looking for.

Comments, questions or news ideas? Contact us on info@incf.org or blog@incf.org.

Satellite "Neuroimaging Data Access and Sharing" WS before HBM 2011

INCF, in conjunction with the annual Human Brain Mapping (HBM) meeting, is organizing a satellite workshop on 25 June 2011, Quebec City. The theme of this all-day event will be "Neuroimaging Data Access and Sharing". Confirmed speakers include David Van Essen, Daniel Marcus, Maryann Martone, David Maier, Sean Hill, Jack Van Horn, as well as the organizers - Jean-Baptiste Poline, Russell Poldrack, and David Kennedy. The workshop has attracted a huge interest and is full, with a waiting list. Further info is available at datasharing.incf.org/ni/Workshop.



2010 INCF Annual Report now available

The latest Annual Report outlines INCF's many achievements during 2010, including the 3rd Neuroinformatics Congress and the development of several INCF Programs. It also contains a highlight article on Digital Brain Atlasing, and features the winning image from the 2010 INCF Image Competition as a cover.

Download it here: incf.org/documents/annual-reports



News in brief

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NI2011 Registration deadline

The early-bird registration for this year's Neuroinformatics Congress, held in Boston on September 4-6, closes **June 1**.

www.neuroinformatics2011.org

INCF now also on Facebook!

In order to facilitate communication with our community, we have started a Facebook page. Find us and follow us on www.facebook.com/INCForg

Python in Neuroscience workshop

Paris, August 29-30 2011

The "Python in Neuroscience" workshop is organised as a satellite event to EuroSciPy 2011, and aims at gathering researchers who develop software tools in different branches of neuroscience in order to share ideas, concepts, tools and to foster collaborative projects based on Python language. The organizers solicit talk proposals in the form of a one-page abstract, **submission deadline June 1**.

pythonneuro.sciencesconf.org

Scientific software survey

The NeuroDebian initiative currently runs a survey of scientific software use, intended to identify popular software as well as possible problems and incompatibilities. Contribute and see the results directly at: neuro.debian.net/survey/

Meet INCF this summer!

HBM 2011, Quebec (Canada), June 26-30

8th IBRO, Florence (Italy), July 14-18

CNS*2011, Stockholm (Sweden), July 23-28

NI2011, Boston (USA), September 4-6

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Neuro Informatics 2011

Boston, USA, September 4-6

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Workshops

Network principles derived from analysis and databasing of cortical connectivity

*Jan Bjaalie, Claus Hilgetag,
Henry Kennedy, Randy McIntosh*

Advances in Computational Psychiatry

*David Kennedy, Randy Buckner,
Michael J Frank, Quentin Huys*

Connectome integration across modalities

*David Van Essen, Marcello Massimini,
Steve Smith, Van Wedeen*

Functional reconstruction of neural networks

*Upinder Bhalla, Aniruddha Das,
Jonathan Pillow, Dietmar Plenz*

Keynote speakers

Kim "Avrama" Blackwell
George Mason University

Ed Callaway
Salk Institute

Shin Ishii
Kyoto University

Allan Jones
Allen Institute for Brain Science

Terry Sejnowski
Salk Institute & UCSD

Satellite workshop at EMBC'11, September 3

Toward a Global Neuroinformatics Infrastructure

Sean Hill, INCF, Sweden
Mitsuo Kawato, ATR, Japan
David Van Essen, WUSTL, USA
Jan Bjaalie, U. of Oslo, Norway



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