

Jean-Pierre CHANGEUX

Jean-Pierre is one of the greatest doyens of contemporary neuroscience with fundamental and break-through discoveries in various fields of neuroscience, biology and biochemistry. Among other significant discoveries, he was the first one who, with his group, identified and purified the nicotinic acetylcholine receptor. His hypothesis on synaptic epigenesis gained world-wide attention and appreciation. His several recent publications are tackling cognition, consciousness, intelligence and thinking, and he is one of the few neuroscientists with basic “hands-on knowledge” of molecules, cells and cell circuits, who can bridge with authority and a deep insight basic neuroscience and cognitive neuroscience.

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