



**Prof. Dr. Ileana L. Hanganu-Opatz, PhD**

**Personal details**

**Prof. Dr. Ileana Livia Hanganu-Opatz**, born 20.06.1975 in Bucharest, Romania  
German & Romanian, married, 1 child

**Research topics**

Development of neuronal networks, pathophysiology of mental illness, uni- and multisensory processing

**Education**

<b>2002</b>	Doctoral examination (grade 1.0, <i>magna cum laude</i> )
<b>1999 - 2002</b>	Graduate Student at University Düsseldorf Fellowship for the Neuroscience Graduate Program “Pathologische Prozesse des Nervensystems: Vom Gen zum Verhalten”
<b>1998</b>	Diploma (grade 1.0 with honors) in Biology and Biochemistry
<b>1997</b>	Experimental work for Diploma thesis at University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf funded by an EU-TEMPUS fellowship
<b>1994 - 1998</b>	Undergraduate studies of Biology and Biochemistry, University Bucharest
<b>1990-1994</b>	National high school of Computer Sciences and Mathematics, Bucharest.

**Professional Experience**

<b>Since 2016</b>	Full Professor (W3) for Developmental Neurophysiology at University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE)
<b>Since 2009</b>	Professor (W2) for Developmental Neurophysiology at UKE
<b>Since 2009</b>	Leader of an independent research group funded by the Emmy Noether-Program of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
<b>2009</b>	Habilitation ( <i>Venia legendi</i> for Physiology) at University Mainz
<b>Since 2008</b>	Leader of an independent research group “Neuronal networks in the developing brain” funded by the German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
<b>2007 - 2008</b>	Principal Investigator at Institute of Physiology and Pathophysiology, University Mainz
<b>2005 - 2006</b>	Postdoctoral Researcher at <i>Institut de Neurobiologie de la Méditerranée</i> (INSERM), Marseille, France
<b>2002 - 2005</b>	Postdoctoral Researcher at University Mainz

**Awards and Honors**

<b>Since 2014</b>	Member of FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence
<b>2008</b>	Du Bois-Reymond-Award of the German Society of Physiology

**Institutional responsibilities**

<b>Since 2015</b>	Member of the executive board of Collaborative Research Center 936
<b>Since 2013</b>	Member of the animal protection committee of city Hamburg
<b>Since 2012</b>	Coordinator of a German Research Council (DFG)-funded Priority Program
<b>Since 2012</b>	Member of AcademiaNet
<b>2011</b>	Consultant of the German Science Council (Topic „Incentive in Science“)
<b>Since 2011</b>	Member of the executive board of the Hamburg Center of Neuroscience
<b>2009-2011</b>	Scientific coordinator of the German-Japanese Collaboration funded by DFG
<b>2009-2012</b>	Member of the doctoral and research board at UKE