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A new initiative for providing advanced training in neuroscience was announced in July during the 9<sup>th</sup> FENS Forum in Milan. The *Cajal Advanced Neuroscience Training Programme* was initiated by the following four partner institutions, [FENS](#) and [IBRO](#) in collaboration with [Bordeaux Neurocampus](#) and the [Champalimaud Foundation](#) to offer international high-level courses in Europe. The programme will include cutting-edge techniques and concepts relevant to modern neuroscience in a diverse array of disciplines. The CAJAL hands-on training courses will take place in dedicated *state-of-the-art* neuroscience training facilities in Bordeaux and Lisbon.

The Secretary General of IBRO, Sten Grillner is chairing the Steering Board of the CAJAL Programme during the first year. He says:

*“The CAJAL programme will provide an excellent and much needed organization for advanced training in neuroscience at two very attractive sites, Bordeaux and Lisbon. European neuroscientists have long felt a need for a pan-European training centre, in which neuroscientists at the beginning of their careers (and later) can meet, learn and form new scientific networks with their peers and colleagues. I believe that this programme will contribute to creating a vibrant neuroscience community in Europe and the world, and that it will complement existing training programmes in the best way.”*

The CAJAL courses will last between two and four weeks and will be chaired by excellent and highly visible mentors and leaders in their respective fields. The courses will be hosted in dedicated and modern facilities for neuroscience training in Bordeaux or Lisbon.

During its first year in 2015, the CAJAL Programme will offer four hands-on courses.

For more information, visit the CAJAL website: <http://www.fens.org/Training/CAJAL-programme/>