# Philip Low, PhD



Founder, Chairman & CEO NeuroVigil, Inc.

WINNER, KAVLI Brain and Mind Innovative Research award

WINNER, DFJ Venture Challenge

**WINNER, UCSD Entrepreneurship Competition** 

**WINNER, CONNECT Most Innovative New Product** 

WINNER, MIT Technology Review, MIT-TR35 Top Young Innovator

WINNER, NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE'S 32 Innovations that Will Change Your Tomorrow

Fast Company's Top 10 Most Innovative Companies in Health Care

The Scientist Magazine's Scientist to Watch

Dr. Low made his first scientific discovery at Harvard Medical School – as a teenager. While inventing new brain monitoring techniques at the University of Chicago, he was referred to the Salk Institute by Francis Crick, Nobel Laureate of DNA fame, where he authored a 1 page PhD thesis on dynamic brain activity mapping unanimously approved by a committee of two past presidents of the Society for Neuroscience (SfN) and four members of the National Academy of Sciences, including his co-advisors, Drs. Terry Sejnowski and Fred Gage. The thesis work led to his creation of NeuroVigil, the neurotechnology company responsible for iBrainTM, a portable brain activity monitor, with first and second round valuations two and two-anda-half times Google's and Facebook's combined, respectively, as well as to his writing of the Cambridge Declaration on Consciousness, the first formal document officially recognizing consciousness in non-humans – by demonstrating that features thought to be at best unique to the human brain were not necessary for features for which consciousness is thought to be necessary – the signing of which by neuroscientists was described as a "Copernican moment in the history of civilization" which has led to a worldwide debate and to the evolution of the treatment and rights of non-humans.

He was appointed to dual positions at the Stanford School of Medicine and the MIT Media Lab in his twenties. His research collaborators include some of the World's Top Pharma companies – the likes of Roche and Novartis – and his advisors include the late Stephen Hawking (at whose request NeuroVigil connected in 2013 a human to a computer non-invasively, on a single wireless channel, and enabled him to communicate with his mind, part of Dr. Low's five dozen patents), Nobel laureates Dr. Roger Guillemin and the late Dr. Sydney Brenner, Wolfram Research's Dr. Stephen Wolfram, IdeaLab's Dr. Howard Morgan, Qualcomm's Dr. Irwin Jacobs & Dr. Andrew Viterbi, SpaceX's and Tesla's Elon Musk, as well as Laurene Powell Jobs who is advising him personally. He created and chaired the first international Congress on Alzheimer's & Advanced Neurotechnologies and the Francis Crick Memorial Conference on Consciousness. He has advised the Obama White House, the US Congress, NASA (Chief Scientist for Human Space Program), the US Armed Forces (Chief of Naval Operations), and the Israeli, Canadian and Argentine governments on Neurotech. He is an advisor to the Jonas Salk Legacy Foundation and a board member of the MacArthur Foundation prize-winning Recipe For Change Foundation, which provides non-violent offenders cooking and art skills to maximize their chances of successfully reintegrating the work force.

Dr. Low's honors include the MIT TR-35 Top Young Innovator Award (worldwide), the DFJ Venture Challenge and the inaugural Jacobs-Rady Pioneer Award for Global Innovation & Entrepreneurship. His inventions and discoveries have been profiled in scientific and popular media including Science, PNAS, CNN, TIME, Newsweek, Forbes, the Economist, the Washington Post which lists NeuroVigil as one of the "Top 10 Most Innovative Companies in Health Care", The Scientist which singled out Dr. Low as "A Scientist to Watch" and the New York Times which has recognized iBrain as "an innovation that will change your tomorrow."

**Born:** August 16<sup>th</sup> 1979 in Vienna, Austria. **Citizenship:** Canadian. **Residency**: US (EB-1 Exceptional Ability/National Interest Green card)

The information herein may not be up-to-date

#### NeuroVigil

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Moffett Field CA, 94035
USA

### **Education**

University of California, San Diego La Jolla, CA, USA 01-07: Ph.D in Computational Neurobiology

Committee in charge: Charles F. Stevens (Chair), Terrence J. Sejnowski (advisor), Fred H. Gage (advisor), Sean P. A. Drummond, Larry R. Squire

The University of Chicago Chicago, IL, USA 96-00: Bachelors of Science in Pure Mathematics

Institut Le Rosey
Rolle & Gstaad, Switzerland
91-96: French Scientific
Baccalaureate,
specialization in Mathematics

84-91: **Cours Hattemer** Paris, France

#### **Selected Honors**

- Scientist to Watch, *The Scientist Magazine* (2013)
- 32 Innovations That Will Change Your Tomorrow, New York Times (2012)
- Jacobs-Rady Pioneer Award in Global Innovation & Entrepreneurship (2011)

# NeuroVigil, Inc. - Founder, Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Scientific Officer

Silicon Valley, CA, USA

02/07 – Current: Created and implemented core technology, assembled team, secured IP rights and protected IP, negotiated contracts with pharmaceutical industry, incl. Roche & Novartis and terms with investors. NeuroVigil went to market in Q4 2009, in Pharma space, pre-funding and subsequently closed financings on May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2015. Advisors Include: Sonia Ancoli-Israel, Sydney Brenner (in memoriam), Michael Castro, Utkan Demirci, Gozde Durmus, Fred Gage, Kate Gaudry, Alexis & Robert Flint, Ronald Graham, Roger Guillemin, Stephen Hawking (in memoriam), Reena & Sam Horowitz, Irwin Jacobs, Gautier Martin-Regnier, Howard Morgan, Elon Musk, Terrence Sejnowski, Jerome Siegel, Donald Spencer, Jean-Paul Spire, Andrew Viterbi, Stephen Wolfram and Noam Ziv. <a href="http://www.neurovigil.com/leadership/">http://www.neurovigil.com/leadership/</a>

# Philip Low Foundation – Founder, Chairman, President Silicon Valley, CA, USA

12/2015 – Current. The Philip Low Foundation's purpose is to detect, express and preserve consciousness throughout the Universe and to engage in other scientific, educational and charitable activities. Trustees include: Sonia Ancoli-

Israel, Kindra Crick & Kate Gaudry. https://philiplow.foundation/leadership/

# Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.)

Cambridge, MA, USA 04/09-12/19: Research Affiliate <a href="http://syntheticneurobiology.org/people/display/130/26">http://syntheticneurobiology.org/people/display/130/26</a>

### Stanford University School of Medicine

Stanford, CA, USA. 02/09-2012: Adjunct Consulting Assistant Professor

# Salk Institute for Biological Studies

La Jolla, CA, USA

01/10-05/13: Research Collaborator; 11/07-1/09: Post-doctoral Fellow Non-invasive recording; 09/01-10/07 Graduate Student & Sloan-Swartz Fellow in Computational Neurobiology in Sejnowski & Gage labs: Invented SPEARS, the first single-channel unsupervised human sleep EEG feature extraction algorithm; Proved that Neocortex was not necessary for mammalian-like sleep. http://cnl.salk.edu/People/Person/?Person=6003

# The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL, USA

06/00 - 08/01, 06/02-08/02: Research Assistant in Margoliash Laboratory Invented new epidural EEG brain implant technique and equipment for zebra finch sleep monitoring. Technique now widely used in the field.

# Harvard Medical School / Brigham and Women's Hospital & Children's Hospital

Boston, MA, USA

06-09/99: Intern, Center for Uterine Fibroids (Nowak)

Verified in 9 weeks that Compound H, a Collagen Type I Inhibitor, could halt the spread of fibroid tumors, which affect over half of post-menopausal women.

- Most Innovative Companies in Health Care, Fast Company (2011)
- World Technology Awards (2011), Semi-finalist
- Most Innovative New Product Award in Life Sciences, Research & Diagnostics, CONNECT (2010)
- -Top Young Innovator, Worldwide, MIT TR-35 (2010)
- Qualcomm Q-Prize, (2009), Finalist
- US Gov "Extraordinary Ability", O-1 (09&12), EB-1(12)
- DFJ 250K Venture Challenge (2008), Winner
- UCSD Entrepreneurship Competition (2008), Winner
- Kavli Brain and Mind Foundation Award for Innovative Research (2007)
- Ray Thomas Edwards Foundation Award (2006)
- Sloan-Swartz Fellowship (2002-2007)
- National Science Foundation IGERT Fellowship (2001)
- Merck Fellowship (2001)

# **Teaching & Mentoring**

**MIT**: NeuroVentures, Guest Lecturer

**Stanford School of Medicine:** Sleep Grand Rounds

**UCSD**: Graduate Advanced Biology of Sleep Oscillations

**SALK**: Sloan-Swartz Talks; non-invasive rodent EEG preparation: M. Bonjean, R. Landreth, L. Wylie; Sleep Analysis: H. Mien, I. Spokoyny, L. Schuetz, H. Schuetz

### **Selected Publications**

"The Cambridge Declaration on Consciousness in Human and Non-Human Animals", **PS Low**, eds (J. Paanksep, D. Edelman, D. Reiss, B. Van Swinderen, PS Low, C. Koch). The Francis Crick Memorial Conference, Cambridge, UK, 2012. <a href="http://fcmconference.org/img/CambridgeDeclarationOnConsciousness.pdf">http://fcmconference.org/img/CambridgeDeclarationOnConsciousness.pdf</a> "Towards Establishing Neural Correlates of Intended Movements and Speech" **PS Low** & SW Hawking, The Francis Crick Memorial Conference, Cambridge, UK, 2012. <a href="http://fcmconference.org/#program">http://fcmconference.org/#program</a>

"Ask not what the brain can do for sleep - ask what sleep can do for the brain" P Low Frontiers in Neuroscience December 2009, Volume 3 Issue 3 http://www.neurovigil.com/assets/press/papers/FrontiersInNeuroscience-Dec2009-SleepAndDreamsTheme-PhilipLow.pdf

"The Antifibrotic Drug Halofuginone Inhibits Proliferation and Collagen Production by Human Leiomyoma and Myometrial Smooth Muscle Cells." MM Grudzien, **PS Low**, PC Manning, M Arredondo, RJ Belton, Jr & RA Nowak. *Fertility & Sterility* 2009 http://www.fertstert.org/article/S0015-0282(08)04590-1/fulltext

"A non-Invasive EEG in Animals." M Bonjean\*\*, P Low\*, L Wylie, B Nielsen, TJ Sejnowski, FH Gage. \*1st author, \*\*presenter *Proceedings of the Society for Neuroscience (2008)* 

http://papers.cnl.salk.edu/PDFs/Noninvasive%20EEG%20in%20Animals%202008-4128.pdf

"REM Revealed" PS Low, SC Barton, R Landreth, TJ Sejnowski. **Proceedings of the Society for Neuroscience (2008)** http://papers.cnl.salk.edu/PDFs/R.E.M.%20Revealed%202008-4130.pdf

"Mammalian-like Features of Sleep Structure in Zebra Finches" PS Low, SS Shank, TJ Sejnowski & D Margoliash. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* (PNAS Track II) 2008 Jul 1;105(26):9081-6. Epub 2008 Jun 25.<a href="http://www.pnas.org/content/105/26/9081">http://www.pnas.org/content/105/26/9081</a>

"A New Way To Look At Sleep" **PS Low**, **Ph.D thesis**, p 1, United States Library of Congress, 2007. <a href="http://escholarship.org/uc/item/6250v3wk#page-1">http://escholarship.org/uc/item/6250v3wk#page-1</a>

"REM revisited" **PS Low** & TJ Sejnowski. **Proceedings of the Society for Neuroscience (2007)** 

"Fine Structure of Human Sleep" **PS Low** & TJ Sejnowski. **Proceedings of the Society for Neuroscience (2006)**<a href="https://papers.cnl.salk.edu/PDFs/Fine%20Structure%20of%20Human%20Sleep%202006-3936.pdf">https://papers.cnl.salk.edu/PDFs/Fine%20Structure%20of%20Human%20Sleep%202006-3936.pdf</a>

"A New Way To Look At Sleep" **PS Low**, FH Gage & TJ Sejnowski. **Proceedings of the Society for Neuroscience (2005)** https://papers.cnl.salk.edu/PDFs/A%20New%20Way%20to%20Look%20at%20Sleep%202005-2963.pdf

"Dynamic Spectral Scoring: A New Way to Look at Sleep", **P Low**, FH Gage, & TJ Sejnowski. **WiR Workshop on Datadriven Modeling and Computation in Neuroscience**, Hohenwart Forum, Germany, May 2005.

"The anti-fibrotic drug halofuginone inhibits proliferation and collagen production by leiomyoma smooth muscle cells." RA Nowak, **P Low**, JE Wubben, RJ Belton, Jr. **2nd NIH Int**. *Congress on Advances in Uterine Leiomyoma Research*. **2005**.

"An unbiased automated approach to single channel sleep scoring" P Low, FH Gage & TJ Sejnowski.

Proceedings of the Society for Neuroscience (2004)

**University of Chicago:** avian EEG preparation: S. Shank

NeuroVigil: Data Acquistion
Devices: M. Chi, K. Liu, P. Ng, J.
Jou, S. Joshi, K. Kuspa, I.
Yang, D. Howe. Analysis: S.
Barton, R. Landreth, J.
McInerney, M. Zaslavsky, E.
Aponte, V. Murzin, H. Imura, G.
Rotival, R. Sharma, C. Duff, G.
Szep, K. Cooney, A. Kashyap,
F. Bao, B. James, I. Skurikhin,
B. Hernandez, C. Lai, Z. Jian, V.
Parthasarathy, S. Xie, D. Lu, R.
Hundia, B, Wang. Business: H.
Prokhorenko, D. Furman, G.
Landreth, B. Chainey.

# Selected Editorial, Domestic & International Community Service

Frontiers in Sleep and Chronobiology, Journal of Neuroscience, Nature, Nature Neuroscience, Neuron, NeuroReport, PLoS, Science, Science Translational Medicine

- US-Israel Science & Technology Foundation (USISTF) (2012-2014): Member of the Advisory Council
- The White House, Washington, DC, USA, (2012current): advising OSTP on Neuroscience
- NeuroVigil Stephen Hawking Project Leader: extraction and analysis of Prof. Hawking's brain patterns (2011-current)
- Francis Crick Memorial Conference on Consciousness, Cambridge, UK (2012): Chairman
- The San Diego Enterprise Petition (2012): Leader

"A Pattern of Mammalian-like Features in Zebra Finch Sleep"
P Low, S Shank & D Margoliash.

Proceedings of the Society for Neuroscience (2003)

"The Organization of Sleep States in Zebra Finches" P Low, S Shank & D Margoliash.

Computational Neuroscience 2003 Proceedings.

## Selected Patents

"Methods Of Identifying Sleep And Waking Patterns And Uses" filed 11/16/09, Inventor: P. Low

Pending / published in including: BR, CA, IN, MY, US. Issued in: IL (212852), NZ(622327)

"Automated Detection Of Sleep And Waking States" filed 05/09/06, Inventor: P. Low

Issued in: CA (2,607,049), CH (06759507.4), CN(200680019721.0), DE(06759507.4), EP(06759507.4), ES (06759507.4), FR(06759507.4), GB(06759507.4), HK(08108892.4), IE(06759507.4), IL(187239), IN(293499), IT(06759507.4), JP(2014-105593), KR(10-2007-7028646), US(11/431,425).

"Head Harness & Wireless EEG Monitoring System" filed 10/27/2010, Inventors: P. Low et al.

Pending / published in including: BR, EP, IN, MY, US Issued in: AU(2010315468), CN (201080056226.3), IL(219434 & 242206), JP(2012-537014), NZ(600089 and 621036).

"Correlating Brain Signal to Intentional And Unintentional Changes In Brain State" filed 01/24/13, Inventor: P. Low

Pending / published in including: CA, EP, IL, JP, KR. Issued in: CN (104135920), HK (1201706), US(9,364,163 and 9,820,663).

"Localized Collection Of Biological Signals, Cursor Control In Speech-Assistance Interface Based On Biological Electrical Signals And Arousal Detection Based On Biological Electrical Signals" filed 10/14/2014, Inventor:

Pending / published in including: AU, CN, EP, HK, IN, JP, NZ, US

Several other Patent Applications are currently being processed regarding novel ways to record, identify and use brain activity.

### Science, Biotechnology, Business & Bioethics Lectures

- 162. Joint Chambers of Congress, Keynote. Buenos Aires, AR, May 2019
- 161. Feria Ecobelleza, Keynote address, Santiago, Chile, May 2019.
- 160. Invited lecture, Universidad Catolica, Santiago, Chile, May 2019.
- 159. "One Health" National Convention, Keynote. Buenos Aires, AR, Nov 18.
- 158. Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, Keynote, UK, July 2018.
- **157. MIT Enterprise Forum, Keynote address.** San Diego, October, 2017.
- **156. EUROTOX, Keynote address,** Bratislava, Slovakia. September 2017.
- 155. The Science of Consciousness Conference, Plenary lecture. June 2017.
- **154. NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER.** June 2017.
- **153.** Invited lecture, **Barrow Neurological Institute**, Phoenix, AZ, April 2017.
- **152. Montreal Neurological Institute, Canada.** November 2016.
- 151. University of Toronto, Canada. November 2016.
- 150. Wyoming Tech Summit, Neurotech Keynote, Jacksonhole, WY, Sept 16.
- 149. NEUROTECH NYC Conference, Keynote, New York, NY, USA, June 2016.

- 1st Intl. Congress on Alzheimer's Disease and Advanced Neurotechnologies, Monaco (2009): President

#### **Activities**

**American Association for** the Advancement of Science(AAAS): Member, 2004-current.

#### **AMPA**

(Association Monegasque Pour la maladie d' Alzheimer): Founding Member, Director of Scientific Advisory Board, 2009-current.

#### **Aspen Brain Forum**

Scientific Advisory Board Member, 2009-current

#### Computational

Neuroscience (CNS): Director and board member, Travel **Grant & Future Meeting Sites** committees.2003-2005

Fishman Fund: Board member, 2012-current

#### **Geoffrey Been Foundation** Alzheimer Challenge: Advisor, 2012-current

**Huffington Post:** Contributor, 2016-current

1<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Alzheimer's **Disease and Advanced** Neurotechnologies in Monaco (2010): Chairman of the Scientific Board, 2009-10.

Legacy of Jonas Salk Foundation: Board of Advisors, 2012-current

**Mathematical Association of** America (MAA): Member, 1997-current.

148. San Francisco Al Conference, Keynote, San Francisco, CA, USA, 05/16.

147. 10X Medical Device Conference, Keynote, San Diego, CA, USA, 05/16.

146. NEUROTECH SF 2016, San Francisco, CA, USA. April 2016.

145. DIALOG, Los Angeles, CA, USA. February 2016.

144. FiRe, Park City, Utah, USA. October 2015.

143. VEGFEST, Keynote Speaker, Recife, Brazil. September 2015.

142. Waterloo Innovation Summit, Waterloo, Canada. September 2015.

141. UNICAMP Consciousness Symp., Keynote, Campinas, Brazil. July 2015.

140. UNICAMP Winter School, Keynote Speaker, Campinas, Brazil. July 2015. 139. Intl. Altern. to Animal Exp., Keynote Speaker, Lisbon, Portugal. May 15

138. UCSD Jacobs School of Engineering, Keynote, La Jolla, CA, USA. Apr 15

137. FiRe Seminar Series & Public Lecture, Park City, Utah, USA. May 2015.

136. Med Des & Manufacturing, Keynote Speaker, Anaheim, CA, USA. 02/15

135. Med device and Diagnostics Forum, San Diego, CA, USA. February 2015.

134. American Sr Housing Association, Keynote, Dana Point, CA, USA. 01/15

133. Harvard Animal Consciousness Symposium, Cambridge, USA. Nov. 14.

132. FutureMed, San Diego, CA, USA. November 2014.

131. METal, Santa Monica, January 2012.

130. Scripps Viterbi Clinic, La Jolla, CA, USA. September 2014.

129. Illrd Brazilian Congress on Bioethics, Curitiba, Brazil. August 2014.

128. FiRe, Laguna Beach, CA, USA. May 2014.

127. NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA, USA. April 2014.

126. FED, San Diego, CA, USA. March 2014.

125. Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel. October 2013.

124. Technion, Haifa, Israel. October 2013.

123. BrainTech Israel 2013, Keynote Speaker, Tel Aviv, Israel. October 2013.

122. MIT NeuroVentures, Cambridge, MA, USA. October 2013.

121. Annual Aspen Brain Forum, Keynote Panel, Aspen, CO, USA, Sept 2013.

120. CalBio. San Diego. CA, USA, June 2013.

119. UCSD, Grad. Class on Biomed Integ. Circuits, San Diego, CA, USA 06/13.

118. Singularity University Exponential Leadership Summit, LA, USA, 06/13.

117. NOVARTIS Pharmaceuticals, Basel, Switzerland. December 2012.

116. University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland. December 2012.

115. Columbia University, New York, NY, USA. December 2012.

114. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA. November 2012.

113. UCSD Entrepreneur Challenge, La Jolla, CA, USA, October 2012.

112. NASA AMES, Singularity University, Mountain View, CA, USA. July 2012.

111. Francis Crick Memorial Conference, Cambridge, UK. July 2012.

110. Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MA, USA. June 2012.

109. UPenn, Philadelphia, PA, USA. June 2012.

**108. Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, USA. June 2012.** 

107. IN-Q-TEL, VA, USA. June 2012.

106. AMGEN, Thousand Oaks, CA, USA. April 2012.

105. FutureMed, NASA Ames, Mountain View, CA, USA. February 2012.

104. METal, Santa Monica, January 2012.

103. Distinguished Biotechnology Speaker Series, CALTECH, Pasadena, CA, USA. December 2011.

102. Stanford Graduate School of Business, Palo Alto, CA, USA. Dec. 2011

101. CNS SUMMIT, Boca Raton, FLA, USA. November 2011.

100. Mini-symposium on New Dimensions in Brain-Machine Interfaces, UCSD, La Jolla, CA, USA. November 2011.

99. Neurotech Leaders Forum, San Francisco, CA, USA. October 2011.

98. CSHL President's Council Meeting, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, October 2011.

97. SONY North America, San Jose, CA, USA. August 2011.

96. Naval Health Research Center, San Diego, CA, USA, August 2011.

95. NASA AMES, Singularity University, Mountain View, CA, USA. August 2011.

94. The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA. July 2011.

New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS): Member, 2010-2011

**Recipe for Change:** Board member, 2015-current.

**Society for Neuroscience** (SfN): Member, 2001-current

The Science Network (TSN): Special Projects Advisor, 2003-current.

The University of Chicago (college): Chess Club Co-President, 1999-2001; French Club President, 2000-2001.

# Singularity University:

Faculty and guest speaker, 2010-2012

UCSD / SALK (grad school): Neuroscience Journal Club organizer, 01; Computational Neurobiology Journal Club member, 01-current; Synaptic Physiology Journal Club member; Computational Neurobiology Lounge founder, 01; Sloan-Swartz ChalkTalks organizer, 02. Society of Research Fellows, 02-07

UCSD Innovation Advisory Board (2012): Member

#### X-Prize Foundation:

Life Sciences Advisor, 2010-current.

**TEDMED**, San Diego, CA, USA. October 2009.

#### Institut Le Rosey

(high school): Chess Club founder and president 91-96; Debate Club cofounder and copresident 94-96; Cultural Academy Vice-President, 95-96; Students' UN member, 93-96; Ski and Tennis teams member, 91-96.

- 93. Bristol-Myers Squibb, Wailingford, CT, USA, July 2011.
- 92. GlaxoSmithKline World Headquarters, London, UK, July 2011.
- 91. ResMed, San Diego, CA, USA, June 2011.
- 90. NASA AMES, FutureMed, Mountain View, CA, USA. May 2011.
- 89. Johnson & Johson PRD, La Jolla, CA, USA, May 2011.
- 88. UCSD, Center for Wireless Communications, La Jolla, CA, USA, April 2011.
- 87. Riford Center, La Jolla, CA, April 2011
- 86. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA, April 2011.
- 85. Intl. Society CNS Drug Development, Las Vegas, NV, USA. March 11.
- **84. UCSD E. Challenge**, Keynote, San Diego, CA, USA, January 2011.
- **83. NOVARTIS** Pharmaceuticals, Basel, Switzerland. December 2010.
- 82. Hoffmann La ROCHE AG, Basel, Switzerland. December 2010.
- 81. ResMed, Bella Vista, NSW, Australia. December 2010.
- 79-80. Biomarker Discovery Conf., 2 keynotes, Shoal Bay, Australia, Dec. 10
- 78. Wireless Health Roundtable, SDDT, San Diego, CA, November, 2010.
- **77. BIOMEDevice, Keynote,** San Jose, CA, USA. November 2010. **76. Johnson & Johnson**, San Diego, CA, USA. November 2010.
- **75. Johnson & Johnson**, Raritan, NJ, USA. October 2010.
- 75. Johnson & Johnson, Raman, NJ, USA. October 2010.
- **74. Montgomery Healthcare Conference,** Menlo Park, CA, USA. October 2010.
- **73. Building Better Brains,** Aspen, CA, USA. September 2010.
- **72. EmTech Conference**, **MIT**, Cambridge, MA, USA, September 2010.
- 71. National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, NIH, Bethesda, MA, USA. July 2010.
- 70. FCC-FDA, Washington, DC, USA, July 2010.
- 69. Invited Talk, NASA AMES, Moffett Field, CA, USA. July 2010.
- 68. French Consulate / West Wireless Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA. June 2010.
- 67. X-Prize Visioneering Workshop, San Francisco, CA, USA May 2010.
- 66. UCSD, Cognitive Neuroscience, San Diego. May 2010.
- 65. X-Prize Visioneering UCSD Entrepreneurship Lecture, San Diego. 4/10
- 64. Frontiers in Science and Technology, San Diego, USA, March 2010.
- **63. X-Prize Visioneering Workshop,** Marina de Rey, CA, USA March 2010.
- 62. 1st International Congress on Alzheimer's Disease & Advanced 61.

Neurotechnologies, Monte-Carlo, Monaco. February 2010.

- 61. NOVARTIS Pharmaceuticals, Basel, Switzerland. February 2010.
- 60. Hoffmann La ROCHE AG, Basel, Switzerland. January & February 2010.
- **59. MIT NeuroVentures**, Cambridge, MA, USA. November 2009.
- 58. BILPIL, San Diego, CA, USA. October 2009.
- **57. TEDMED**, San Diego, CA, USA. October 2009.
- 56. QUALCOMM Q-Prize, Sunnyvale, CA, USA. September 2009
- **55. Hoffmann La ROCHE** USA, Nutley, NJ, USA. May 2009.
- 33. Hollinalli La Roofill OoA, Naticy, No, OoA. May 2003.
- 54. Palais de l' Elysee (French Presidential Palace), Paris, France. May 2009
- **53. Wireless Life Sciences Alliance**, San Diego, CA, USA. May 2009.
- **52**. Invited Talk, **Scripps Green Hospital**, La Jolla, CA, USA. April 2009.
- 51. Johnson & Johnson, Skillman, NJ, USA. March 2009.
- 50. Inv. Talk, Sleep Grand Rounds, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, USA. 2/09
- 49. SCANS lecture, UCSD, La Jolla, CA, USA. January 2009.
- 48. Hoffmann La ROCHE, Basel, Switzerland. January 2009.
- **47. Hoffmann La ROCHE**, Basel, Switzerland. December 2008.
- 46. Society for Neuroscience, Washington DC, USA. November 2008.
- 45. QUALCOMM, San Diego, CA, USA. October 2008.
- 44. MIT NeuroVentures, Cambridge, MA, USA. September 2008.
- 43. MIT Media Lab Cambridge, MA, USA. September 2008.
- 42. MGH, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA USA. September 2008.
- 41. Johnson & Johnson, Skillman, NJ, USA. September 2008.
- 40. NOVARTIS Pharmaceuticals. Basel. Switzerland. August 2008.
- **39. QUALCOMM**, San Diego, CA, USA. August 2008.
- 38. Aspen Consciousness Research Retreat, Aspen, CO, USA. July 2008.
- 37. Keynote Address, IN3 Medical Summit, San Francisco, CA. June 2008.

## **Television / Books / Documentaries**

- "Lo que el día se llevó", La Nación (Argentina), November 2018
- "Animals at Work", BBC (UK) World Service, July 2016
- "Turning Accidents into Opportunities", StartupHealthNow, April 2016
- "Stephen Hawking and Non-Human Consciousness". RawScience, December 2013
- "Elon Musk on Mars, Philip Low on the Brain", RawScience, December 2013
- "Through the Wormhole with Morgan Freeman", Discovery Channel July 2013
- "Entrepreneur pushes for incentives to keep startups in San Diego", Fox5, July 2012
- "Revolutionary Device May Read Minds", Fox5, June 2012
- "NewsTalk 910", KKSF, June 2012
- "The Newshour", BBC, June 2012
- "iBrain Device May Read Minds", NBC7, April 2012
- "Local Company Touts Mobile Brain Scanner", ABC10, April 2012
- "Brain Sensor Technology", The Doctor's Channel, April 2012
- "Philip Low at FutureMed", The Doctor's Channel, January 2012
- "Meet the iBrain", NBC Universal, November 2010

- 36. UCSD Entrepreneur Challenge Final, San Diego, CA, USA, May 2008.
- 35. Fourth Annual DFJ Venture Challenge, Menlo Park, CA, USA. May 2008.
- 34. Kavli Brain & Mind Symposium, Salk, San Diego, CA, USA. May 2008.
- 33. UCSD Rady School of Management, San Diego, CA. April 2008.
- 32. McGovern Institute, MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA. April 2008.
- 31. CALTECH, Pasadena, CA, USA. January 2008.
- **30. Hoffmann La ROCHE AG**, Basel, Switzerland. December 2007.
- 29. NOVARTIS Pharmaceuticals, Basel, Switzerland. December 2007.
- 28. Invited Talk, Max-Planck-Institut für Psychiatrie, Munich, Germany. Dec 07.
- 27. Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics, University of Oxford, 26. Wellcome Centre, University of Oxford, United Kingdom. December 2007.
- 25. Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA, USA. November 2007.
- 24. Thesis Defense: "A New Way To Look At Sleep: Separation & Convergence". 23. Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA. October 2007.
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- 21. Almaden Research Center, IBM, San Jose, CA, USA. September 2007.
- 20. Aspen Consciousness Research Retreat, Aspen, CO, USA. August 2007.
- 19. UCSD Entrepreneur Challenge Final, San Diego, CA, USA. June 2007.
- 18. Society for Neuroscience, Atlanta, GA, USA. October 2006.
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- 16. Invited Talk, Keck Center for Integrative Neuroscience, UCSF,
- San Francisco, CA, USA. June 2006.
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