



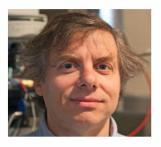


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Marco Capogna, PhD in Neuroscience, is a Senior Scientist and Group Leader at the Medical Research Council, Anatomical Neuropharmacology Unit, Oxford, UK since 2001. He previously held a position as Head of the Neurophysiology Lab. at Novartis Institute for Medical Sciences, University College, London, UK. He was postdoctoral fellow at the Brain Research Institute of the University of Zurich, Switzerland. His research is currently supported by the Medical Research Council and by the Wellcome Trust, UK. Dr. Capogna's research aims to understand what neuronal circuitry guides emotional-dependent behaviours, and how it is modified in animal models of fear and anxiety disorders. To achieve this goal he studies the functional role of identified neuronal types of the rodent hippocampus and amygdala with emphasis on GABAergic neurons. Key research activities are: (i) synaptic transmission between identified neurons of hippocampus and amygdala, (ii) contribution of identified neurons to neuronal networks, (iii) pharmacology of GABAergic synapses.

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