

PD. DR. STEFANIE BRASSEN

Date of birth: 11 July, 1973

Gender: female

Address: Department of Systems Neuroscience
University Medical Centre Hamburg-
Eppendorf
Martinistr. 52
20246 Hamburg
Germany



Phone: +49 40 7410 54865

Email: sbrassen@uke.de

Current position: Research Group Leader, Principal Investigator

CURRICULUM VITAE

Scientific Degrees

2000 Diploma (MSc) in Psychology, University of Mannheim
2003 PhD in Psychology ("summa cum laude"), Central Institute of Mental Health, University of Heidelberg
2013 Habilitation in Psychology, University of Hamburg

Professional Experience

2000 – 2003 PhD Student, Clinical Positions (Trainee Psychotherapist), Geriatric Day Clinic and Psychiatric Clinic, Central Institute of Mental Health, University of Heidelberg
2003 - 2005 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Imaging in Psychiatry
Head of the Neuropsychology Unit, Memory Clinic
Clinic of Psychiatry, University Medical Centre Hamburg-Eppendorf
2006 - 2010 Senior Research Associate, Department of Systems Neuroscience, University Medical Centre Hamburg-Eppendorf
Since 2011 Head of the Independent Research Group "Lifespan Neuroscience"
Since 2014 Principal Investigator in the TR-SFB 134
Department of Systems Neuroscience, University Medical Centre Hamburg-Eppendorf

Awards and honors

2005 Faculty Young Investigator Award, University Medical Centre Hamburg-Eppendorf
2009 Best Paper Award, Medical School, University Medical Centre Hamburg-Eppendorf

5 most relevant publications

Brassen S, Gamer M, Peters J, Gluth S, Büchel C (2012) Don't look back in anger! Responsiveness to missed chances in successful and unsuccessful aging. *Science* 336(6081):612-4.

Brassen S, Gamer M, Büchel C (2011) Anterior cingulate activation is related to a positivity bias and emotional stability in successful aging. *Biol Psychiatry*, 70(2):131-7.

Brassen S, Büchel C, Weber-Fahr W, Lehmbeck JT, Sommer T, Braus DF (2009) Structure-function interactions of correct retrieval in healthy elderly women. *Neurobiol Aging* 30(7):1147-56.

Brassen S, Kalisch R, Weber-Fahr W, Braus DF, Büchel C (2008) Ventromedial prefrontal cortex processing during emotional evaluation in late-onset depression: a longitudinal fMRI-study. *Biol Psychiatry* 64(4):349-55.

Sasse LK, Peters J, Büchel C, Brassen S (2015) Effects of prospective thinking on intertemporal choice: The role of familiarity. *Hum Brain Mapp* 2015; 36(10):4210-21.