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How to Think About Neuroscience

Elissa Aminoff, Ph.D.

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How Does Experience Shape the Brain and Body Over the Lifecourse? Does the Plasticity of the Brain Allow for Redirection?

Bruce S. McEwen, Ph.D.

Alfred E. Mirsky Professor
Head, Harold and Margaret Milliken Hatch Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology
The Rockefeller University

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Medical Child Abuse: When the Presenting Patient is not the "Real" Patient

Ingrid Walker-Descartes, M.D., MPH, FAAP

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How Neuroscience Can Inform Civil Rights and Disability Law for Patients with Severe Brain Injury

Joseph J. Fins, M.D., M.A.C.P.

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The Neuroscience of Free Will

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Brain Structure and Function Related to Aggression

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Lifespan Brain Institute, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Penn Medicine and
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Probabilistic Perception: More, and Less, Than Meets the Eye

Ruben Coen Cagli, Ph.D.

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Brave New World: The Growth of AI and Analytics in Legal?

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How to Think Clearly About the Relationship Between Neuroscience and Law

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Concussion: Neuroscience versus Medical Perspectives

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Measuring and Assessing Neurocognition

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Neuroscience and the Law: Don't Rush In

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