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**BIOGRAPHY**

Jan Schnupp was born in Munich, Germany and first studied Genetics at University College London, where he also developed a keen interest in the Neurosciences. He took up graduate studies at the Physiology department of the University of Oxford, where he studied spatial hearing under the guidance of Prof. Andrew King. After a short spell as a postdoc in the laboratory of Prof John Brugge at the University of Wisconsin at Madison he returned to Oxford, where he now runs his own research group, investigating the physiological basis of auditory perceptual phenomena, such as pitch and timbre discrimination, spatial hearing, and stimulus specific adaptation. Jan is passionate not just about research, but also about communicating science in an engaging and effective manner. In 2007, he took the second place at the "FameLab" national competition for science communication.