

OUTREACH

The CINV offers a series of conferences, workshops, and courses to different types of attendees in order to spread knowledge on current areas within the field of neuroscience and the activities of the center.

"TERTULIAS PORTEÑAS"

These events seek to make neuroscience more accessible to the general public through get-togethers between scientists, artists, and intellectuals. Participants engage in lively conversations about an issue of common interest, creating space for candid discussion that enriches current knowledge based on the diversity of perspectives offered by the participants. The questions addressed at these events are of interest to all types of audiences, from students to professionals to social and community groups. Admission is free.

"CIENCIA AL TIRO" ("SCIENCE NOW")

This program was created by Kathleen Whitlock, a researcher and faculty member at the CINV; it teaches practical workshops in science to school students from public schools in Valparaíso. It aims to strengthen ties within the community by contributing to the scientific learning process by children in our city through fun and practical workshops as well as field trips. The creator of this program has recently published a book entitled *La alegría de la ciencia (The Joy of Science)*, which contains 12 of the most popular workshops.

"QUE TIENES EN MENTE?" (WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?)

The CINV, together with the Explora program of CONICYT, offers talks to schools throughout the Region of Valparaíso. These talks aim to promote science education by motivating students and encouraging them to formulate questions in fun conferences and subsequent discussions about topics that the students are interested in. These talks also seek to recruit future scientists among the young generations in the Valparaíso Region.

PUBLICATIONS AND AUDIOVISUAL PRODUCTIONS

- **REFUGIO DE CIENTÍFICOS (A HAVEN FOR SCIENTISTS)** This is a publication that focuses on three centuries of history of the Juan Ignacio Molina building, located in the La Matriz neighborhood, which will house the Interdisciplinary Center for Neuroscience of Valparaíso. Housing the CINV in this building represents a milestone for initiatives that aim to position the city of Valparaíso as an important pillar of scientific development.

- **MONTEMAR Y LOS LABERINTOS DE LA MEMORIA (MONTEMAR AND THE LABYRINTHS OF MEMORY)** This is an audiovisual production by Cábala Producciones, which narrates one of the most important chapters in the recent history of science in Chile about a group of researchers in Montemar (a marine station close to Valparaíso), who made internationally recognized high-impact discoveries based on the nerves of giant Humboldt squid.

- **NEUROMANTES** This is a series of scientific programs for the general public based in Valparaíso. It covers global issues such as beauty, perception, and emotions, among others, and integrates perspectives from neuroscience, innovation, and culture. The series is broadcasted by Red Novasur, which is part of the National Council of Television (CNTV).

- **NEURONEWS** CINV Initiative to bring neuroscience to society. New, important, dramatic or controversial studies in neuroscience are generally published in journals in technical language that is hard to understand for those who do not belong to this area. In NeuroNews, students of Magister and PhD programs in Neuroscience at the Universidad de Valparaíso transcribed journal articles to a common language that everyone can understand. The articles are published on El Mostrador, the country's largest electronic journal.