

## Department of Biomedical Sciences presents a seminar on Neuroscience Hebbian and Homoestatic Plasticity in Auditory Cortical Map Development and Reorganization

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## Abstract:

The sound frequency map in the auditory cortex can be reorganized by sound exposure or hearing loss. The involvement of different types of synaptic plasticity in such sensory map change is unclear. We examined cortical frequency map development and reorganization in gene knockout mice with deficient Hebbian or Homeostatic synaptic plasticity. The findings indicate that these two types of plasticity are involved in different aspects of map development and reorganization, and their involvement is age-dependent.

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