Training

- More than 50 basic and advanced courses in all disciplines of neurosciences
- Hands-on courses in
  - Molecular Neurobiology
  - Morphology
  - Cellular Imaging
  - Medical image analysis and functional brain mapping
- Midterm evaluations to monitor the PhD project progress
- Annual retreat, held in the Alps every autumn (LNAM)
- Seminars, journal clubs and workshops
- Visiting national and international scientific meetings supported by travel grants

Students

- work on thesis projects in
  - Lausanne
    - Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV):
      - Dept. of Clinical Neurosciences
      - Dept. of Radiology
      - Dept. of Ophthalmology
    - University:
      - Dept. of Fundamental Neurosciences (DNF)
      - Center for Psychiatric Neuroscience (CPN)
      - Centre for Integrative Genomics (CIG)
      - Institute of Psychology (IP)
      - Dept. of Medical Genetics (DGAM)
      - Dept. of Pharmacology and Toxicology (DPT)
      - Dept. of Physiology (DP)
  - Geneva
    - Geneva University Hospital (HUG)
    - University Medical Centre (CMU)
    - University:
      - Faculty of Psychology (FPSE)
      - Faculty of Science
      - Campus Biotech
  - Fribourg
    - University Hospital, Dept. of Medicine

Public outreach

- Brain Awareness Weeks
- Science nights
- Exhibitions
- Brain science events and hands-on brain experiences for children and adolescents
- Life Science Career Day

Graduates

- More than 140 LN students have graduated since May 2005. Many of them joined the LN alumni network or are members of the LN network on LinkedIn to share their job experiences.
- Current activities of LN alumni include:
  - Laura De Santis: Coordinator of the Life Sciences Doctoral Programs, University of Lausanne
  - Manuel Mameli: Lab Head, Institut du Fer a Moulin INSERM/UPMC, Paris, France
  - Pierre Mégevand: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, USA
  - Carolyn Sacco: Medical Science Liaison, Genentech, Dallas, USA
  - Antoinette Defaux: Medical Science Liaison, Genentech, Dallas, USA
  - Laura De Santis: Coordinator of the Life Sciences Doctoral Programs, University of Lausanne
  - Clara James: Professor and coordinator of Applied Research and Development at the University of Applied Sciences – Health, Geneva; Private docent at the Faculty of Psychology, University of Geneva
  - Lucas Spierer: Co-director, Laboratory of Cognitive and Neurological Sciences, Dept. of Medicine, University and Hospitals of Fribourg
  - Angelica Perez-Fornos: Head of research and development, Swiss French Research Center for Cochlear Implants, Geneva
  - Jeremy Grivel: Co-founder and Partner at aXess, Vevey; Research Project Leader, Psychiatry Department, CHUV. Lausanne

LN Doctoral School Committee

- Anthony Holtmaat: Co-Director, Professor at the CHUV, Unige
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