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Editorial

New section: Cortex Clinical Neuroanatomy

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We are launching a new section of Cortex dedicated to the neuroanatomy of clinical disorders. Novel techniques are providing unprecedented access to the living human brain and add a new level of complexity to anatomical inferences. This section is intended to provide a forum for examining the impact of the new anatomy on clinico-pathological correlation and its application to neuropsychological function and dysfunction. Neuroanatomical insights can be derived from a range of neuroimaging techniques as well as electrophysiological methods, connectivity analysis and post-mortem studies. We encourage submissions of research papers or reviews, which use such techniques and relate them to neuroanatomical models of the disorder as outlined in our accompanying Review (Catani and ffytche, Cortex 2009). Studies of normal function of relevance to clinical disorders,

clinically relevant methodological developments and reviews of anatomical models and their historical context are also welcomed. Studies may focus on broadly defined neurological or psychiatric syndromes or specific symptoms. Both single case and case-control studies will be considered. Selected articles within Cortex Clinical Neuroanatomy will have a dedicated commentary from the section editors Marco Catani and Dominic ffytche or invited experts.

The format for submitted articles is the same as for other sections of Cortex but we encourage Research Articles to include a historical overview of the clinical symptoms and key anatomical correlation studies. Authors should specify that they intend to submit to Cortex Clinical Neuroanatomy in their cover letter or comment to editor.

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