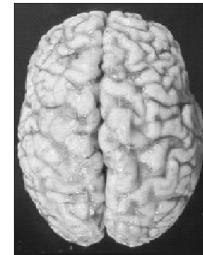


- Psychomotor development
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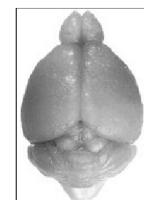
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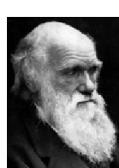
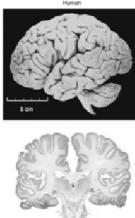
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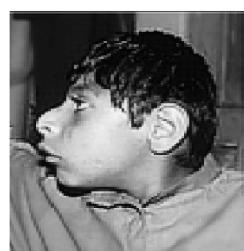
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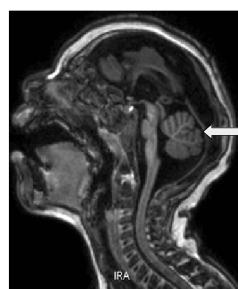
deeper thoughts...



Microlissencephalia

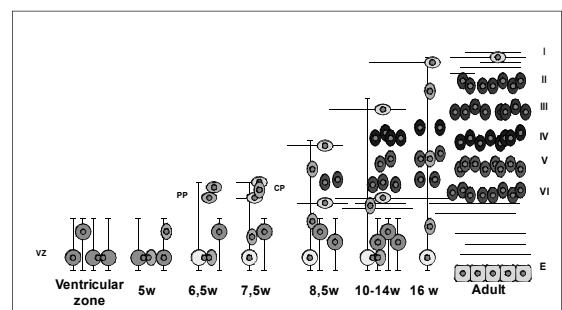


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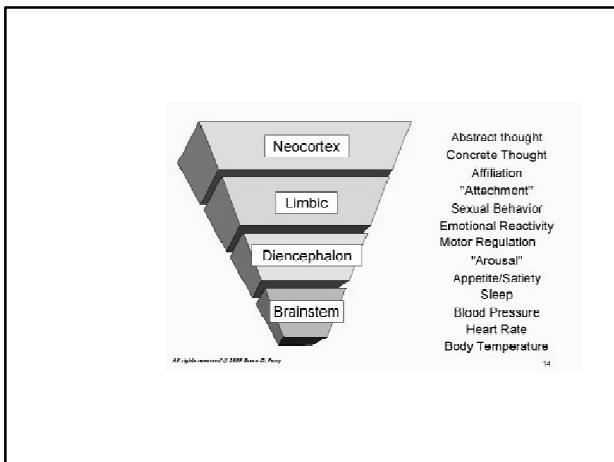


subarachnoidal space and ventricle enlargement
cerebellar and brainstem hypoplasia

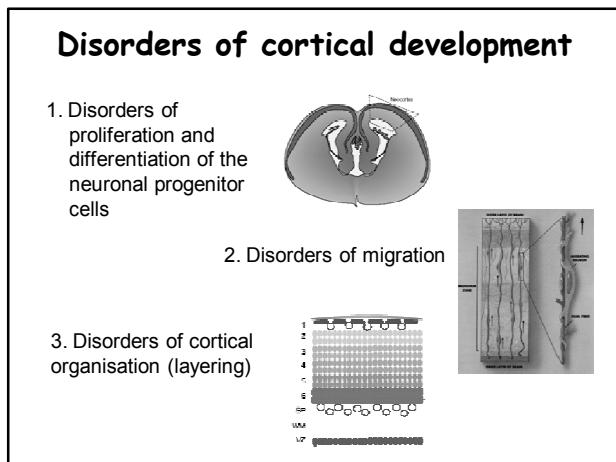
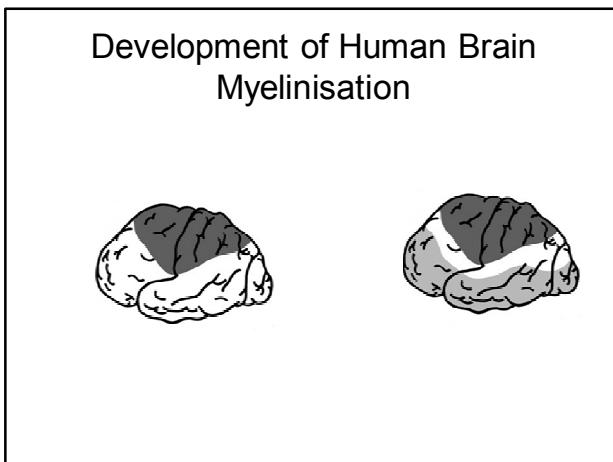
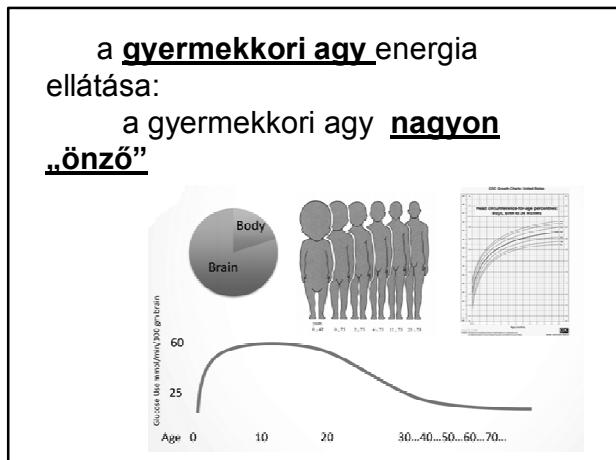
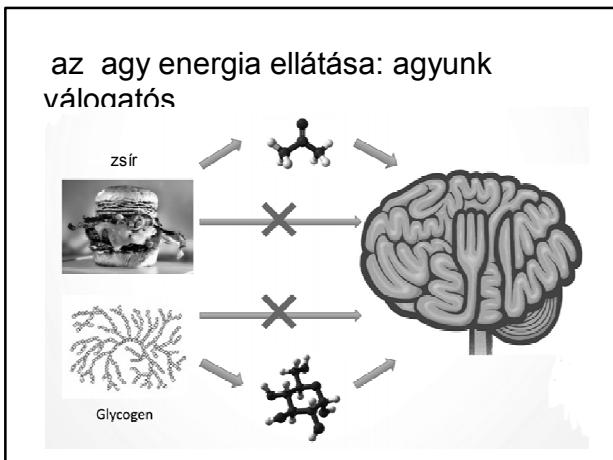
Development of the cerebral cortex



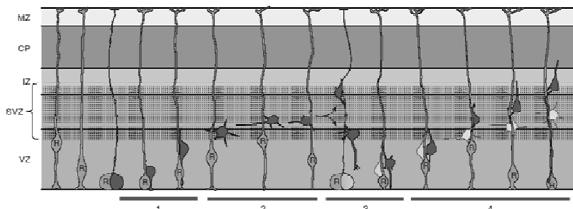
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Functional Division	Constituent Parts	Developmental Division	Age of Functional Maturity	Functions
Neocortex	Cerebral cortex Frontal Lobes Temporal Lobes Parietal Lobes Occipital Lobes Corpus Callosum	Telencephalon	Puberty	Abstraction Self-image Socialization Affiliation Attachment Mood regulation
	Amygdala Hippocampus		Childhood	Fine motor Large motor Complex state regulation (e.g., sleep, appetite)
	Cingulate Cortex Amygdala Hippocampus Septum			
	Basil ganglia Caudate nucleus Putamen Globus Pallidus		Infancy	Primary state regulation
Diencephalon	Thalamus Hypothalamus	Diencephalon	Six months	Core physiological reflexes and regulatory functions
Brainstem	Midbrain Superior Colliculus Inferior Colliculus Cerebellum Pons Medulla Oblongata	Mesencephalon Metencephalon Myelencephalon		
			Third trimester	
	Spinal Cord	Spinal Cord	Third trimester	



Pyramidal neurons undergo distinct phases of locomotion migration

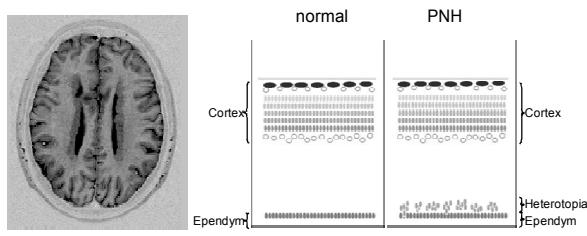


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Genes involved in neuronal migration

	FLNA	X-linked periventricular nodular heterotopia
	ARFGEF2	a.r. periventricular nodular heterotopia
	LIS1	isolated lissencephaly (lissencephaly type I)
	DCX	X-linked isolated lissencephaly (lissencephaly type I)
	ARX	X-linked lissencephaly with abnormal genitalia (XLAG)
	Reelin	lissencephaly with cerebellar hypoplasia (LCHb)
	VLDLR	simplified gyration with cerebellar hypoplasia
	POMT1	Walker-Warburg-Syndrome (lissencephaly type II)
	POMT2	Walker-Warburg-Syndrome (lissencephaly type II)
	POMGnT1	Muscle-Eye-Brain Disease (lissencephaly type II)
	Fukutin	Fukuyama Congenital Muscular Dystrophy (liss. type II)
	FKRP	congenital muscular dystrophy with cerebellar cysts
	LARGE	congenital muscular dystrophy with cortical malformation
	GPR56	bilateral frontoparietal polymicrogyria

Periventricular Nodular Heterotopia (PNH)



ARFGEF2 gene
FLNA gene

autosomal-recessive microcephaly
X-linked

Periventricular Nodular Heterotopia (PNH)



- associated with epilepsy
 - up to 80%
 - freq. begin after age 20
 - mostly focal seizures
 - cognitive impairment
 - coagulopathy / vasculopathy (stroke / patent ductus art. Botallii)
 - abortions

Periventricular Nodular Heterotopia (PNH)

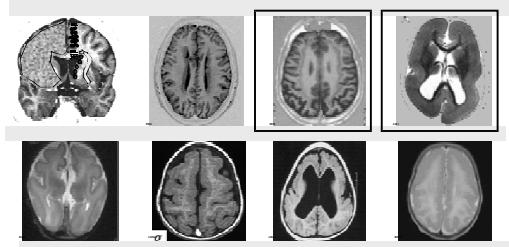
Mutations of *Filamin A* gene (*FLNA*), Xq28

[X X_{mut}]
- cause in heterozygous females PNH

[X_{mut} Y]



Brain malformations



- subependymal / periventricular nodular heterotopia (PNH)
 - lissencephaly type I (LIS I) / Double Cortex Syndrome (DCS)
 - lissencephaly with abnormal genitalia (XLAG)
 - lissencephaly with cerebellar hypoplasia (LCHb)
 - lissencephaly type II (LIS II)
 - bilateral frontoparietal polymicrogyria (BFPP)

Lissencephaly Type I

Subcortical band heterotopia (SBH)

Cerebral imaging: heterotopic band of neurons under the cortex

frontal generalised occipital

♀ *DCX* mutations

LIS1 mutations

Doublecortin (DCX; Xq22.3-q23)

Mutations in **Doublecortin gene**, Xq22.3-q23

[X X_{mut}]
- Cause in **heterozygous females** **subcortical band heterotopia**

[X_{mut} Y]
- lead in **hemizygous males** to **lissencephaly type I**

LIS1 (17p13.3)

21 patients with *LIS1*-mutations (*de novo*):

	truncating	missense/ in frame site	splice
Mutation somatic mosaic	9	6 (2)	6 (1)
Seizures within 1st year of life		17	
Severe psychomot. retardation		14	
No walking		12	
Speech delayed / absent		13	
Autistic behavior		2	

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„Cobblestone“ lissencephaly (lissencephaly type II)

Ventral position: Abnormal newborn

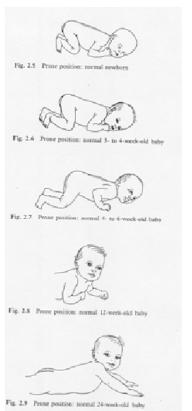


Abnormal newborn



Development of locomotion

Prone position



Development of locomotion

- Sitting

