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Dr. Urs Ribary was originally trained in neuroscience and neuropharmacology and received his doctorate (Dr.sc.nat) at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland. He was then Professor in Neuroscience and Director of a functional Brain Imaging Center at the New York University Medical Center (NYUMC) in New York City, USA for almost 20 years. In 2007 he moved to Canada as the Endowed BC LEEF Leadership Chair in Cognitive Neuroscience, the Director of the Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience Institute (BCNI), and as Professor in Psychology, Pediatrics and Psychiatry at Simon Fraser University and University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. Dr. Ribary is a neuroscientist and pioneer in human brain imaging focusing on functional brain network oscillations and connectivity dynamics in the healthy and pathological human brain, relating to cognitive disabilities, psychiatric or neurological symptoms including traumatic brain injuries. As the director of the BCNI, he is further facilitating collaborative team efforts across disciplines and institutions towards a coherent, multidisciplinary and world-class networking research institute of brain imaging in developmental cognitive neuroscience and its alterations in cognitive disabilities and neuro-psychiatric pathologies towards specifying detailed neural biomarkers and expanding individual brain-based interventional strategies.