

Koetser Prize Laureates

1993: James Randi (USA)	Fraud in science
1994: Pat Wall (London, UK)	Pain
1995: Anders Björklund (Lund, Sweden)	Brain transplants
1996: Theodor Landis (Geneva, CH)	Brain lateralization
1997: Semir Zeki (London, UK)	Art and vision
1998: Laurence R. Young (MIT, USA)	Human space exploration
1999: Thomas Brandt (Munich, D)	Vertigo and dizziness
2000: Bernhard Cohen (New York, USA)	Vestibular system
2001: Charles Weissmann (London, UK)	Prion diseases
2002: Alim Louis Benabid (Grenoble, F)	Parkinson disease
2003: Wolf Singer (Frankfurt, D)	Cortical networks
2004: Rodolfo Llinás (New York, USA)	Thalamic function
2005: Hartmut Wekerle (Munich, D)	Multiple sclerosis
2006: May-Britt and Edvard Moser (Trondheim, N)	Spatial memory
2007: Martin Schwab (Zurich, CH)	Spinal cord regeneration
2008: Howard L. Weiner (Boston, USA)	Multiple sclerosis
2009: Andreas Lüthi (Basel, CH)	Fear circuits
2010: Karl Deisseroth (Stanford, USA)	Optogenetics
2011: Roger Lemon (London, UK)	Hand control
2012: John Bargh (Yale, USA)	Unconscious behavior guidance
2013: David Zee (Baltimore, USA)	Eye movements and vestibulum
2014: Massimo Scanziani (San Diego, USA)	Cortical circuits of vision
2015: Christopher Kennard (Oxford, UK)	Saccadic eye movements
2016: Christian Lüscher (Geneva, CH)	Brain circuits of addiction

2017: **Gabor Michael Halmagyi** (Sydney (AUS))
2018: **Alastair Compston** (Cambridge, UK)
2019: **Silvia Arber** (Basel, CH)
2021: **Eckart Altenmüller** (Hannover, D)
2021: **Magdalena Götz** (Munich, D)
2022: **Adolfo Miguel Bronstein** (London, UK)
2023: **Sheena Josselyn** (Toronto, CAN)
2024: **Klaus Toyka** (Würzburg, D)
2025: **Rosa Cossart** (Marseille, F)

Vestibular function
Multiple sclerosis
Motor circuits
Music and cognition
Brain development and repair
Vertigo and vestibular function
Memory encoding
Inflammatory brain diseases
Hippocampal development