

Interview with Indre Viskontas, Co-Editor *Neurocase: The Neural Basis of Cognition*

Hello, I'm Indre Viskontas, one of the Editors of the journal *Neurocase*. I've been with the journal since 2006, and I'm currently affiliated with the Memory and Aging Center at the University of California in San Francisco.

Our journal is one of the few that still publishes single case studies as well as group studies in the field of neurology and neuropsychology. Many of our papers represent potentially groundbreaking or paradigm-shifting work that is simply too experimental to be considered elsewhere.

Although in the past our topics have ranged widely, in the past few years we've decided to focus on the neural basis of cognition. Many of our papers are picked up by the popular media, because they represent aspects of the human mind that are rare or poorly-understood, such as phantom limbs, synaesthesia, or our sense of self.

Although every paper submitted to us is put through a rigorous peer-review process, our authors enjoy a rapid response rate, and the vast majority of papers receive a first decision within sixty days of submission. And once a year we publish a Special Issue that delves deeply into a topic that is at the heart of the national conversation – previous issues include *Neuroscience and Crime*, *The Neural Basis of the Self*, and upcoming issues in the next year or so include such topics as epigenetics and free will.