

## **CARMEN SANDI, Biography:**

Carmen Sandi is a Professor at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland, where she is the Director of the Brain Mind Institute and leads the Laboratory of Behavioral Genetics. Her goal is to understand how stress and personality affect brain function, behavior and cognition. Her lab is developing a research program combining approaches in rodents and humans to understand the social brain and, particularly, the emergence of violence and social hierarchies. A special emphasis in her current work is placed on the role of brain bioenergetics in the regulation of behavior by stress and anxiety. She serves in several international and editorial boards, and was the founding Editor-in-chief of *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience* (2007-2014). She has published over 160 research articles and contributed to various books. She was President of the European Brain and Behavior Society (EBBS; 2011-2012) and is currently member of the Executive council of the European Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society (EMCCS) and President-elect of the Federation of European Neurosciences (FENS).