

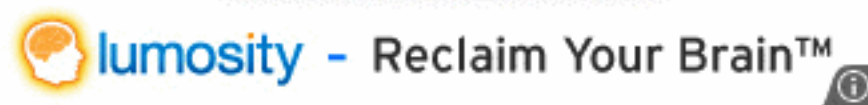
Neuroscientists operate Their Magic

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Two [neuroscientists](#) at Barrow Neurological Institute at St. Joseph's Hospital and healthcare middle are turning [magic](#) methods into science. Stephen Macknik, Ph.D., director in the Laboratory of Behavioral Neurophysiology; and Susana Martinez-Conde, Ph.D., director in the Laboratory of Visual Neuroscience; are doing [work](#) with world-famous magicians to find the brain's mechanisms underlying focus and consciousness.

The collaboration in between the magicians and scientists within a latest research have led to new insights and might advantage the fields of training and healthcare rehabilitation through the use of magical methods to aid deal with ADHD, Alzheimer's disorder and brain trauma.

"Magicians have formulated potent cognitive ideas and intuitions about focus and consciousness that are usually not understood scientifically," says Dr. Martinez-Conde. "64 been capable to know extra about cognition from magicians who've formulated illusions that trick audiences."

The scientists have studied how magicians combine humor into [their](#) performances simply because a laughing audience is unable to pay out focus on the magician's hand. The research also established that you will find many ranges of misdirection that magicians use to trick an audience. These insights, which have been previously unknown to scientists, recommend that humor and misdirection will help manipulate ranges of focus.

The magicians doing [work](#) with Drs. Macknik and Martinez-Conde incorporate James Randi (The incredible Randi), Teller (of Penn & Teller), Apollo Robbins, Mac King and John Thomson (The good Tomsoni).

"The collaboration on this undertaking has led to numerous thrilling insights to aid us fully grasp the brain's underlying cognition," says Dr. Martinez-Conde.

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Drs. Macknick and Martinez-Conde are already featured around the cover of *Scientific American* and in the *Wall road Journal* for his or her study on fixational eye actions.

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