



Dr. Henry W. Mahncke is the CEO of Posit Science Corporation, the developers of the BrainHQ brain training program. In 2003, Dr. Mahncke was hired as the first employee of Posit Science to head its research efforts as VP of Research and Outcomes. He was named CEO in 2011.

Dr. Mahncke did his undergraduate work in biochemistry at Rice University and received his PhD in neuroscience from UCSF, where he studied under Dr. Michael Merzenich, the world-renowned neuroscientist who discovered adult brain plasticity. Dr. Merzenich would later co-found Posit Science, and recruited Dr. Mahncke to the company.

After receiving his PhD, Dr. Mahncke became a consultant with the global strategy firm McKinsey & Co, where he led teams advising health care companies and launched McKinsey's video game practice.

After McKinsey, Dr. Mahncke served as a Vice Counsel on Technology to the British Government in Silicon Valley and San Francisco.

At Posit Science, Dr. Mahncke has established the company's global scientific advisory boards and extensive research program. That program has resulted in more than 300 published peer-reviewed articles on the efficacy of Posit Science cognitive exercises and assessments.

Dr. Mahncke has also served as the principal investigator for multiple large-scale randomized controlled trials of cognitive training funded by federal research grants, and has been involved (as an investigator or consultant) with more research studies on the impact of cognitive training than probably anyone else on the planet.

Dr. Mahncke frequently speaks to and writes for broad audiences about brain health, brain plasticity, and cognitive training. His articles have been featured in *Forbes* and *Psychology Today*, and he has appeared on numerous podcasts and news shows, including the *Today Show* and *National Public Radio*.