



ERN-RND Exchange Programme

Host offers

ERN-RND institutions with long-standing experience have offered to host a visitor, focusing on:

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Sharing Knowledge on Neurorehabilitation

The following institutions have offered to host a fellow in the thematic area of neurorehabilitation. Find their proposals below:

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| <i>Focus</i> | | <i>Institution</i> Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière, France Reference Centre for Rare Diseases 'Neurogenetics' |
| Speech Therapy in Ataxias | | |
| <i>Discipline(s):</i> no preference | <i>Duration of stay:</i> 5 or 10 days | |
| <i>Language requirements:</i> French | <i>Comments:</i> | |



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| <i>Focus</i> | | <i>Institution</i> |
| <p>Neurorehabilitation</p> <p>Choice of specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiration therapy • Treatment of spasticity • Atypical parkinsonism • Huntington's disease | | |
| <i>Discipline(s):</i> | <i>Duration of stay:</i> | |
| Medical doctors, physiotherapists | 5 days | <p>General University Hospital in Prague, Czech Republic</p> <p>First Faculty of Medicine Department of Neurology and Centre of Clinical Neuroscience</p> |
| <i>Language requirements:</i> | <i>Comments:</i> | |
| Czech or English | | |

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| <i>Focus</i> | | <i>Institution</i> |
| <p>Multidisciplinary approach for hyper- and hypokinetic movement disorders</p> <p>Choice of departments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurology • Rehabilitation • neuropsychology • combined clinics | | |
| <i>Discipline(s):</i> | <i>Duration of stay:</i> | |
| Medical Doctors, physiotherapists | 5 or 10 days | <p>University medical Center Groningen (UMCG) in Groningen, The Netherlands</p> <p>Expert Centre for Movement Disorders Department of Neurology AB 51</p> |
| <i>Language requirements:</i> | <i>Comments:</i> | |
| English or Dutch | Health check might be necessary in advance (e.g. tuberculosis screening) | |



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| <i>Focus</i> | | <i>Institution</i> |
| <p>Neurorehabilitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ataxia • Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia • Parkinson's disease | | |
| <i>Discipline(s):</i> | <i>Duration of stay:</i> | |
| <p>Medical Doctors, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech language therapists</p> | <p>10 days</p> | <p>Radboud University Medical Center in Nijmegen, The Netherlands</p> |
| <i>Language requirements:</i> | <i>Comments:</i> | |
| <p>Dutch or English</p> | | |

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| <p>Ataxia: Movement Laboratory and the Application of Functional Evaluations</p> | | |
| <i>Discipline(s):</i> | <i>Duration of stay:</i> | |
| <p>physiotherapist, occupational therapist and/or physiatrist or neurologist</p> | <p>5 or 10 days</p> | <p>IRCCS Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù in Rome, Italy</p> <p>Centre of Expertise for rare pediatric neurologic diseases</p> |
| <i>Language requirements:</i> | <i>Comments:</i> | |
| <p>Italian or English</p> | <p>Period of visit must be planned months in advance due to hospital policy.</p> | |



Sharing Knowledge on DBS for dystonia

The following institutions have offered to host a fellow. Find their proposals below:

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| <i>Focus</i> DBS in dystonia | | <i>Institution</i> University Medical Center Groningen, The Netherlands |
| <i>Discipline(s):</i> neurologists | <i>Duration of stay:</i> 10 days | |
| <i>Language requirements:</i> English | <i>Comments:</i> | |

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| <i>Focus</i> Robotic assisted DBS, surgical planning and virtual reality | | <i>Institution</i> Bambino Gesù Children Hospital in Rome, Italy |
| <i>Discipline(s):</i> Neurosurgeon, Neurologist, Bioengineer | <i>Duration of stay:</i> 5 days | |
| <i>Language requirements:</i> English | <i>Comments:</i> | |



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| <i>Focus</i> DBS for dystonia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgery• DBS parameters management• Electrophysiology• Neuroimaging• Genetics | | <i>Institution</i> St. Anne's Hospital in Brno, Czech Republic Movement Disorders Center, First Department of Neurology, Masaryk University School of Medicine, |
| <i>Discipline(s):</i> neurologists, neurosurgeons and DBS nurses | <i>Duration of stay:</i> 15 days | |
| <i>Language requirements:</i> English | <i>Comments:</i> | |

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| <i>Focus</i> DBS for dystonia | | <i>Institution</i> Virgen del Rocio University Hospital in Sevilla, Spain |
| <i>Discipline(s):</i> neurologists | <i>Duration of stay:</i> 15 days | |
| <i>Language requirements:</i> Mandatory: English Recommended: Spanish | <i>Comments:</i> | |



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| <i>Focus</i> | | <i>Institution</i> Neurological clinics University Hospital Würzburg, Germany |
| DBS for Dystonia | | |
| Focus on advanced topics of DBS patient selection, surgery and postoperative management | | |
| <i>Discipline(s):</i> | <i>Duration of stay:</i> | |
| Specialists with prior experience in DBS | 5 – 10 days | |
| <i>Language requirements:</i> | <i>Comments:</i> | |
| English or German | | |



Sharing Knowledge on autonomic dysfunction in atypical Parkinsonism

The following institutions have offered to host a fellow. Find below the focus they proposed.

Please note: For fellowships exceeding 15 days, applications must be submitted 3 months prior to the stay. Secondments exceeding 20 days must provide proof of co-funding for the extension period.

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| <i>Focus</i> Autonomic failure in neurodegenerative disorders: Testing autonomic function Training offers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cardiovascular autonomic function tests and 24h ambulatory BP monitoring quantitative sudomotor axon reflex test, Skin electrochemical conductance (Sudoscans) clinical diagnostic work-up and therapeutic management of patients with ANS disorders specialized consultation in neuro-urology - principles of urodynamic assessment | | <i>Institution</i> CHU de Toulouse, France |
| <i>Discipline(s):</i> Medical doctors and lab technicians | <i>Duration of stay:</i> min. 20 days | |
| <i>Language requirements:</i> French or English | <i>Comments:</i> Planning at least 3 months in advance necessary | |



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| <p><i>Focus</i></p> <p>Autonomic dysfunctions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical evaluation and management • Laboratory assessment | | <p><i>Institution</i></p> <p>IRCCS Istituto delle scienze Neurologiche di Bologna, Italy</p> <p>Attention: This HCP is currently in the process of becoming an ERN-RND member which is expected to happen in October. Although, the HCP will qualify for the programme only after formal approval of its status as a full member, given the timeline for preparation of the stay, please contact us ASAP in case you are interested.</p> |
| <p><i>Discipline(s):</i></p> <p>Medical doctors, specialized nurses, physiotherapists, neuropsychologists, Clinical Neurophysiology Technologist</p> | <p><i>Duration of stay:</i></p> <p>min. 20 days</p> | |
| <p><i>Language requirements:</i></p> <p>English or Italian</p> | <p><i>Comments:</i></p> | |

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| <p><i>Focus</i></p> <p>Autonomic failure in neurodegenerative disorders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autonomic function testing: cardiovascular autonomic function tests, quantitative sudomotor axon reflex test, 24h ambulatory BP monitoring • Clinical diagnostic work-up and therapeutic management of people with ANS disorders | | <p><i>Institution</i></p> <p>University Hospital Innsbruck, Austria</p> |
| <p><i>Discipline(s):</i></p> <p>Medical doctors and lab technicians</p> | <p><i>Duration of stay:</i></p> <p>Min. 20 days</p> | |
| <p><i>Language requirements:</i></p> <p>Fluency in English or German</p> | <p><i>Comments:</i></p> <p>Planning at least 3 months in advance necessary</p> | |



Sharing Knowledge on other areas

The following institutions have offered to host a fellow. Find below the focus they proposed:

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| <i>Focus</i> | | <i>Institution</i> | |
| Atypical Parkinsonism | | IRCCS Istituto delle scienze Neurologiche di Bologna, Italy | |
| Choice of specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• sleep disorders: clinical evaluation and management• sleep disorders: laboratory assessment• cognitive function assessment• DBS management | | | |
| <i>Open to (Discipline(s)):</i> Medical doctors, specialized nurses, physiotherapists, neuropsychologists, Clinical Neurophysiology Technologist | <i>Duration of stay:</i> min. 20 days | | |
| <i>Language requirements:</i> English or Italian | <i>Comments:</i> | | |



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| <i>Focus</i> | | <i>Institution</i> | |
| Palliative Care in atypical Parkinsonism Syndromes | | LMU Klinikum Munich, Germany | |
| <i>Open to:</i> | <i>Duration of stay:</i> | | |
| Medical doctors, physiotherapists, nurses with basic knowledge of palliative care | 5, 10, 15 or 20+ days | | |
| <i>Language requirements:</i> | <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| English or German | Palliative care teaching department is located in Miesbach, outside of Munich | | |