



## 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:

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



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

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



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



## Sharing Knowledge on DBS for dystonia

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

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

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



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

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



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



## 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.

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



<i>Focus</i> <b>Autonomic dysfunctions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinical evaluation and management</li><li>• Laboratory assessment</li></ul>		<i>Institution</i> <b>IRCCS Istituto delle scienze Neurologiche di Bologna, Italy</b>
<i>Discipline(s):</i> <b>Medical doctors, specialized nurses, physiotherapists, neuropsychologists, Clinical Neurophysiology Technologist</b>	<i>Duration of stay:</i> <b>min. 20 days</b>	
<i>Language requirements:</i> <b>English or Italian</b>	<i>Comments:</i>	

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





## Sharing Knowledge on other areas

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

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



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