



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



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

<p><i>Focus</i></p> <p>Ataxia: Movement Laboratory and the Application of Functional Evaluations</p>		<p><i>Institution</i></p> <p>IRCCS Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù in Rome, Italy</p> <p>Centre of Expertise for rare pediatric neurologic diseases</p>
<p><i>Discipline(s):</i></p> <p>physiotherapist, occupational therapist and/or physiatrist or neurologist</p>	<p><i>Duration of stay:</i></p> <p>5 or 10 days</p>	
<p><i>Language requirements:</i></p> <p>Italian or English</p>	<p><i>Comments:</i></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:

<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>	

<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>	



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

<i>Focus</i>		<i>Institution</i>
DBS for Dystonia		Neurological clinics University Hospital Würzburg, Germany
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: We recommend to start organizing an exchange at least 3 months in advance, applications must be submitted 2 months prior to the stay. Secondments exceeding 30 days must provide proof of co-funding for the extension period.

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



<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><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>	

<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:

<i>Focus</i>		<i>Institution</i>	
Atypical Parkinsonism Choice of specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• sleep disorders: clinical evaluation and management• sleep disorders: laboratory assessment• cognitive function assessment• DBS management		IRCCS Istituto delle scienze Neurologiche di Bologna, Italy	
<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>	



<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		