



CSF Center Visitorship

4th Freiburg & Bern CSF Center Visitorship

November, 5th – 7th 2025

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About

The CSF Center Visitorship is hosted by the University Hospital of Freiburg im Breisgau (Germany) and the Inselspital Bern, (Switzerland), focusing on the advancements in Spontaneous Intracranial Hypotension (SIH) and the management of Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) leaks and fistulas.

This Visitorship will serve as a platform for medical professionals from different hospitals to exchange knowledge, discuss innovative techniques, and share best practices in the treatment of CSF leaks. The synergy between Freiburg im Breisgau's and the Inselspital's renowned expertise in SIH and pioneering research in neuroscience promises to foster a productive dialogue that will contribute to the enhancement of patient care and surgical outcomes in the field of spinal CSF leaks.



Prof. Dr. Jürgen Beck
Chairman Department of
Neurosurgery
Freiburg

Wednesday, November 5 th - FREIBURG		
8:00 am	Welcome	JB
8:15 am	Briefing Current Cases	JB
9 - 12 am	SIH - Live Training Courses:	
	– live myelogram	NL / CZ
	– live surgery	JB / FV / AER
Lunch break		
12.30 – 3 pm	SIH - Live Training Courses:	
	– live myelogram	NL / CZ
	– live surgery	JB / FV / AER
	- Open dynamic CSF laboratory	KW / LK
4 - 5 pm	Round table: bring your case	All



Prof. Dr. J. Beck
 Chairman
 Department of
 Neurosurgery



Prof. Dr. H. Urbach
 Chairman
 Department of
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Dr. N. Lützen
 Consultant
 Department of
 Neuroradiology



Dr. F. Volz
 Consultant
 Department of
 Neurosurgery



PD Dr. K. Wolf
 Ass. Prof.
 Consultant
 Neurologist
 Department of
 Neurosurgery

7 pm	Get together:
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Thursday, November 6 th - FREIBURG		
8:15 am	Interdisciplinary CSF Board	All
9 -12 am	SIH - Live Training Courses:	
	– live myelogram	HU / NL
	– live surgery	JB / FV / AER
12 – 1pm	Industry lunch	



Dr. A. El Rahal
 Consultant
 Department of
 Neurosurgery



Dr. C. Zander
 Trainee
 Department of
 Neuroradiology



Dr. M. Overstijns
 Trainee
 Department of
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Thursday, November 6 th - FREIBURG		
Interactive Sessions – Part 1 – CHAIR: J. Beck		
1 to 2.30 pm	Keynote: Pits and Pearls in SIH imaging (30 min)	LCJ
	Dos and don'ts in SIH surgery (15 min)	FV
	PDPH – the leak we do not see (15 min)	CZ
	Leak closed, all good? (15 min)	KW
	Coffee break	
Interactive Sessions – Part 2 – CHAIR: N. Lützen		
3 to 4.30 pm	Glymphatics – the CSF-brain links (15 Min)	HU
	SIH – more than a leak (15 Min)	AER
	Keynote: The future challenges in CSF disorders (30 Min)	GP
4.30 pm	Coffee and Debriefing	



C. Vieira da Silva
CSF Nurse
Department of
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A. Stephan
CSF Nurse
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Dr. A. Braun
Trainee
Department of
Neuroradiology



Dr. L. Krisern
Trainee
Department of
Neurosurgery

Trip to Bern, Switzerland

Friday, November 7th - BERN

8:15 am	Welcome	EP / TD
8:30 am	Interdisciplinary Board	EP / TD
Lecture	Association of brain imaging and time of symptom onset	
9 -12 am	SIH - Live Training Courses:	
	– live myelogram	EP / TD
	– live surgery	AR / RS / JG
Lunch-break		
1-4 pm	SIH - Live Training Courses:	
	– live myelogram	EP / TD
	– live surgery	AR / RS / JG
Lecture	Link between infusion test and brain imaging	
4 -5 pm	Debriefing and round table	All



Prof. Dr. A. Raabe
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4th Visitorship Guest Professors:



Dr. Lalani Carlton-Jones
SIH Expert
Consultant
Department of Neuroradiology
Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital,
King's College, London



Dr. Giorgio Palandri
Associate Professor
IRCCS Institute of Neurological
Sciences of Bologna
President Hydrocephalus Society

FAQ:



Airports Frankfurt / Zuerich & Basel are well connected and close by; www.flixbus.de connects Basel Airport with Freiburg main station, FRA & ZRH are best reached via train www.bahn.de / www.sbb.ch



Transfer Bern/Freiburg: best via train, 2h, www.bahn.de / www.sbb.ch

CME:

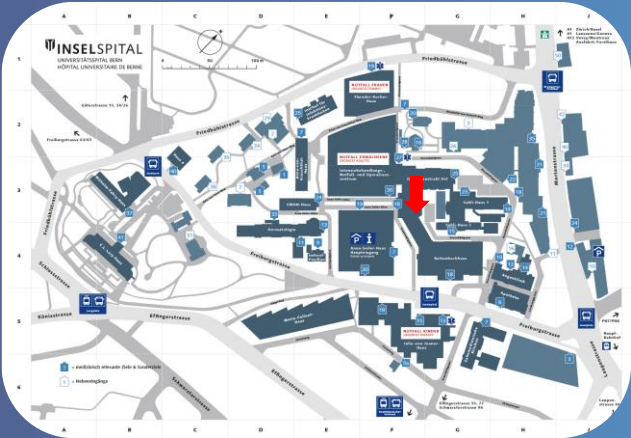
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ENMG	G3
Neurozentrum	G3
Neurochirurgie	G3
Neurologie	G3
Neurologisch-neurochirurgische Poliklinik	G3
Neuroradiologie	G3
Nuklearmedizin	G3
Radio-Onkologie	G3
Schlaf-Wach-Epilepsie-Zentrum (SWEZ)	G3

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