

Freiburg CSF Center
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Beck



CSF Center Visitorship

6th Freiburg & Bern
CSF Center Visitorship
November, 25th – 27th 2026

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Switzerland





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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 25 th - FREIBURG		
8:00 am	Welcome & Introduction Freiburg CSF Center	JB
8:30 to 12	SIH - Live Training Courses:	
	- live myelogram	NL / CZ
	- live surgery	JB / FV / AER
Lunch break		
12.30 – 2:30 pm	SIH - Live Training Courses:	
	- live myelogram	NL / CZ
	- live surgery	JB / FV / AER
	- Open dynamic CSF laboratory	KW
3 pm	Round (coffee) table:: minutes of the day, case discussions	all
4pm	Keynote: tba	



Prof. Dr. Jürgen Beck
Chairman
Department of Neurosurgery



Prof. Dr. Horst Urbach
Chairman
Department of Neuroradiology



Dr. Niklas Lützen
Consultant
Department of Neuroradiology



Dr. Florian Volz
Consultant
Department of Neurosurgery

7 pm Get together (tba)



PD Dr. Katharina Wolf
Consultant
Neurologist
Department of Neurosurgery

Thursday, November 26 th - FREIBURG		
8:00 am	Introduction current cases	All
8:30-12 am	SIH - Live Training Courses:	
	- live myelogram	HU / NL
	- live surgery	JB / FV / AER
12 – 1pm	Lunch	



Dr. Amir El Rahal
Consultant
Department of Neurosurgery



Dr. Charlotte Zander
Trainee
Department of Radiology



Dr. Manou Overstijns
Trainee
Department of Neurosurgery

Thursday, November 26th - FREIBURG

Interactive Sessions – Part 1 – Chair: F. Volz

1 to 2 pm	Keynote: tba	tba
	Dos and dont's in leak diagnostics (15 min)	NL
	Dos and dont's in SIH surgery (15 min)	FV
Coffee break		



Vanessa Vieira da Silva
CSF Nurse
Department of Neurosurgery



Dr. Andreas Braun
Trainee
Department of Neuroradiology

Interactive Sessions – Part 2 – Chair: N. Lützen

2:15 to 3 pm	PDPH : the leak we (sometimes) find (15 min)	AER
	cSDH in SIH – Treating strategies (15 min)	MO
	CSF leaks – challenges and chances (15 min)	KW
3 to 3:15	Closing remarks	JB



Dr. Laura Krismer
Trainee
Department of Neurosurgery



Dr. Paula Giesler
Trainee
Department of Neuroradiology

Trip to Bern, Switzerland
7pm – Get together Bern

Friday, November 27th - BERN

8:15 am	Welcome	EP / TD
Lecture	tba	TD
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	tba	
4 -5 pm	Debriefing and round table	All



Prof. Dr. Andreas Raabe
Chairman
Department of Neurosurgery
Bern (AR)



PD Dr. Eike Piechowiak
Consultant
Department of Neuroradiology
Bern (EP)



PD Dr. Tomas Dobrocky
Consultant
Department of Neuroradiology
Bern (TD)



PD Dr. Ralf Schär
Consultant
Department of Neurosurgery
Bern (RS)



PD Dr. Johannes Goldberg
Consultant
Department of Neurosurgery
Bern (JG)



6th Visitorship Guest Professors:

tba

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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: applied for 3 points, Landesärztekammer Baden-Württemberg



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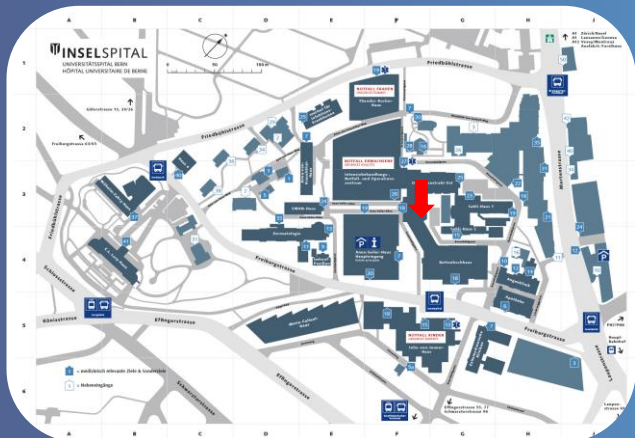
Costs: participation fee is 300 Euros per person
Included: course program / get-together, / catering. Not included/not organized:
transfer, accomodation, travel costs





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Anästhesiologie und Schmerztherapie	G3
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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Social activities:

Freiburg Christmas
Market in the Old
town

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