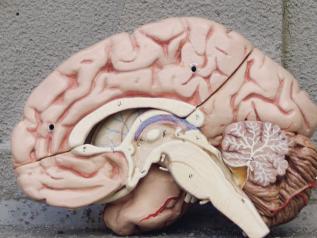


# Annual Report 2018





CENTER OF NEUROLOGY TÜBINGEN

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## The Center of Neurology in 2018

**The Center for Neurology at the University of Tübingen was founded in 2001. It unites the Hertie Institute for Clinical Brain Research (HIH) and the University Hospital's Clinical Neurology Department. In research, teaching and patient care the center is dedicated to excellence in the study of the human brain and its disorders.**

The Center for Neurology presently consists of five departments: Department of Neurology with Neurovascular Medicine and Neuro-Oncology (Prof. Dr. med. Ulf Ziemann), Department of Neurodegenerative Diseases (Prof. Dr. med. Thomas Gasser), the Department of Neurology and Epileptology (Prof. Dr. med. Holger Lerche), the Department of Cognitive Neurology (Prof. Dr. med. Hans-Peter Thier) and the Department of Cellular Neurology (Prof. Dr. sc. nat. Mathias Jucker). All departments provide patient care within the University Hospital, while the clinical and basic research groups are part of the Hertie Institute.

The fact that all departments of the center actively participate, albeit to a different degree, in the clinical care of patients with neurologic diseases is central to the concept of successful clinical brain research at the Hertie Institute.

This applies most obviously to clinical trials, which are conducted, for example, in the treatment of Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy and brain tumors. However, the intimate interconnection of science and patient care is of eminent importance to all areas of disease-related neuroscientific research. It forms the very center of the Hertie concept and distinguishes the Center for Neurology from other neuroscience institutions. In particular, the close interaction between basic science and patient care at the HIH and the University Hospital's Clinical Neurology Department was seen as a role model for clinical and translational research in Germany by the German Council of Science and Humanities (Wissenschaftsrat).

Mit dem im Jahre 2001 unterzeichneten Vertrag zwischen der Gemeinnützigen Hertie-Stiftung (GHS) und dem Land Baden-Württemberg, der Universität Tübingen und ihrer medizinischen Fakultät sowie dem Universitätsklinikum Tübingen wurde das „Zentrum für Neurologie“ geschaffen. Damit entstand eines der größten Zentren für klinische und krankheitsorientierte Hirnforschung in Deutschland.

Das Zentrum besteht aus zwei eng verbundenen Institutionen, der Neurologischen Klinik und dem Hertie-Institut für klinische Hirnforschung (HIH). Die Aufgaben des Zentrums liegen sowohl in der Krankenversorgung durch die Neurologische Klinik als auch in der wissenschaftlichen Arbeit der im HIH zusammengeschlossenen Forscher. Die besonders enge Verknüpfung von Klinik und Grundlagenforschung innerhalb jeder einzelnen Abteilung und die Department-Struktur sind fundamentale Aspekte des Hertie-Konzeptes und ein Alleinstellungsmerkmal gegenüber anderen Institutionen der Hirnforschung in Deutschland. In der Department-Struktur sind die Professoren mit Leitungsfunktion akademisch und korporationsrechtlich gleichgestellt.

Das Zentrum besteht derzeit aus fünf Abteilungen: Abteilung Neurologie mit Schwerpunkt neurovaskuläre Erkrankungen und Neuroonkologie (Prof. Dr. med. Ulf Ziemann), der Abteilung Neurologie mit Schwerpunkt neurodegenerative Erkrankungen (Prof. Dr. med. Thomas Gasser), der Abteilung Neurologie mit Schwerpunkt Epileptologie (Prof. Dr. med. Holger Lerche), der Abteilung Kognitive Neurologie (Prof. Dr. med. Hans-Peter Thier) und der Abteilung für Zellbiologie Neurologischer Erkrankungen (Prof. Dr. sc. nat. Mathias Jucker). Die ersten drei Genannten sind bettenführende Abteilungen in der Neurologischen Klinik, die beiden Letztgenannten sind an der Patientenversorgung im Rahmen von Spezialambulanzen beteiligt. Die klinischen Abteilungen sind für die Versorgung von Patienten mit der gesamten Breite neurologischer Erkrankungen gemeinsam verantwortlich. Die Einheit der Neurologischen Klinik in Lehre, Ausbildung und Krankenversorgung wird dabei durch eine gemeinsame Infrastruktur (Patientenaufnahme, Behandlungspfade, Poliklinik, diagnostische Labors, Bettenmanagement, Pflegedienst gesichert. Die Neurologische Klinik besteht daher nach innen und außen weiterhin als einheitliche Struktur. In den klinischen Abteilungen werden pro Jahr rund 5.500 Patienten stationär und mehr als 15.000 Patienten ambulant behandelt.

Der Wissenschaftsrat hat das Zentrum als modellhaft für die Universitätsmedizin in Deutschland gewürdigt und insbesondere die praktizierte Verbindung von Grundlagenforschung und klinischer Praxis.

# Facts & Figures

## CENTER OF NEUROLOGY



**Hertie-Institut**  
für klinische Hirnforschung



Universitätsklinikum  
Tübingen

### research

Stroke,  
Neuroprotection & Plasticity,  
Experimental Neuro-Oncology,  
Neuroimmunology

**Department Neurology with  
Neurovascular Medicine  
and Neuro-Oncology**  
*Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

Parkinson,  
Rare Neurodegenerative Diseases,  
Genetics, Biomarkers

**Department Neurodegenerative  
Diseases**  
*Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

Epilepsy, Migraine: Genetics,  
Mechanisms, Therapy,  
Imaging

**Department Neurology and  
Epileptology**  
*Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche*

Perception and Action Control,  
Social and Executive Functions and  
Disorders

**Department Cognitive Neurology**  
*Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*

Alzheimer,  
Amyloid Angiopathies,  
Brain Aging

**Department Cellular Neurology**  
*Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Learning and Memory,  
Molecular Brain Development

**Junior Research Groups**

### patient care

**Inpatient service:** Stroke Unit and  
General Neurology  
**Specialized outpatient clinics**

**Inpatient service:** Neurodegenerative  
Diseases and General Neurology  
**Specialized outpatient clinics**

**Inpatient service:** Epilepsy & Pre-  
surgical Epilepsy Diagnostics and  
General Neurology  
**Specialized outpatient clinics**

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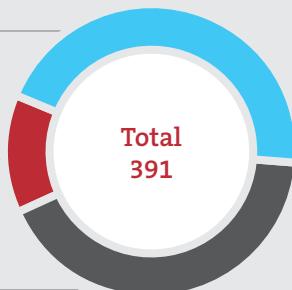
flexible research funds

joint outpatient and diagnostic services

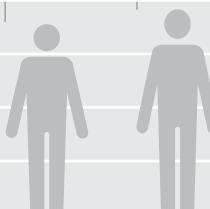
### common infrastructure

**NUMBER OF STAFF IN 2018**

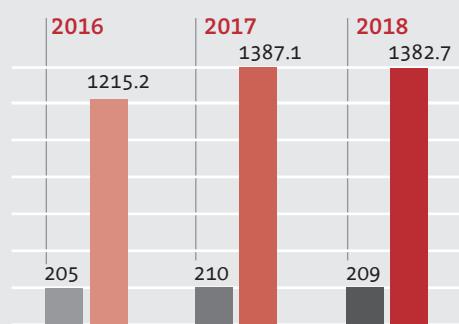
Center of Neurology without nursing services (by headcount)

176  
45% Third Party Funding51  
13% Hertie Foundation164  
42% Medical FacultyTotal  
391**DEVELOPMENT OF STAFF**

Center of Neurology (by headcount)

2016  
3552017  
3832018  
391**NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS****IMPACT FACTORS**

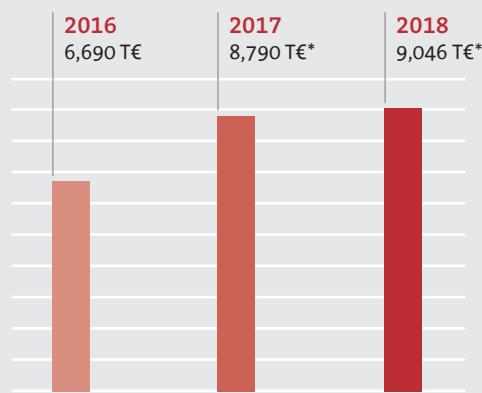
Center of Neurology (SCIE and SSCI / in 100 %)

**TOTAL FUNDINGS IN 2018**

Center of Neurology

9,046 T€  
59 % Third party funding2,900 T€  
19 % Hertie Foundation3,498 T€  
23 % University Hospital of  
Neurology & Medical Faculty**THIRD PARTY FUNDING**

Center of Neurology

\* includes 1 Mio € from the state  
of Baden-Württemberg**THIRD PARTY FUNDING IN 2018**

Center of Neurology

2,189 T€  
DFG: 24.2 %1,237 T€  
BMBF: 13.7 %823 T€  
EU: 9.1 %4,797 T€  
Others: 53.0 %



## University Hospital of Neurology

### CLINICAL CARE

The University Hospital's Clinic of Neurology treats inpatients with the complete spectrum of neurologic diseases on three general wards. Patients with acute strokes are treated on a specialized certified stroke-unit, which allows 24-hour surveillance and treatment. Neurointensive-care patients are treated in a cooperative model on intensive care units of the University Hospital. A specialized video-EEG-monitoring unit allows continuous long-term recordings for patients with intractable epilepsies.

In the outpatient unit of the clinic more than 15,000 patients (including diagnostic procedures) are examined and treated every year, most of them in specialty clinics which are directed by recognized specialists in their respective fields.

### PATIENTENVERSORGUNG

*Die Neurologische Klinik am Universitätsklinikum Tübingen behandelt Patienten mit dem gesamten Spektrum neurologischer Erkrankungen auf drei Allgemeinstationen. Patienten mit akuten Schlaganfällen werden auf einer zertifizierten Schlaganfall-Spezialstation („Stroke-Unit“) behandelt, die rund um die Uhr die erforderlichen Überwachungs- und Therapiemaßnahmen erlaubt. Neurointensiv-Patienten werden in einem kooperativen Modell auf Intensivstationen im Universitätsklinikum behandelt. Daneben gibt es eine spezielle Einheit zur kontinuierlichen Langzeit-Video-EEG-Ableitung (EEG-Monitoring) für Patienten mit schwer behandelbaren Epilepsien.*

*In der neurologischen Poliklinik werden jährlich über 15.000 Patienten (inkl. diagnostischer Prozeduren) ambulant betreut, die meisten davon in Spezialambulanzen, die von ausgewiesenen Experten für die jeweiligen Erkrankungen geleitet werden.*



**Universitätsklinikum  
Tübingen**

## Clinical Performance Data

Close monitoring of patients at the intensive care unit.



### INPATIENT CARE

The inpatient units of the University Hospital of Neurology treated more than 5,400 patients in 2018.

#### NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS

**5,422**

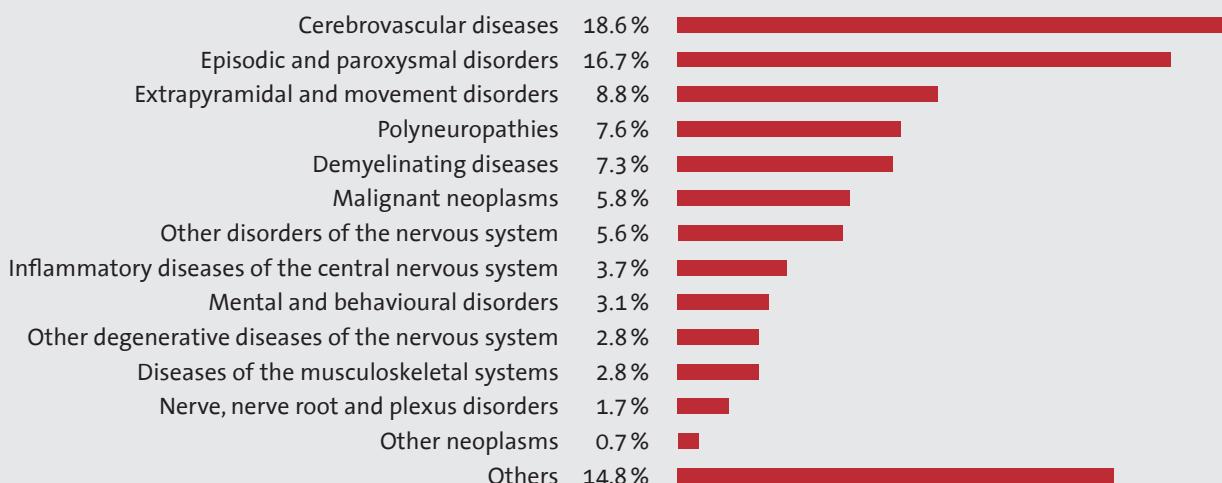
#### LENGTH OF STAY (IN DAYS)

**4.7**

#### CASE-MIX-INDEX

**1.45**

#### INPATIENT DIAGNOSIS GROUPS



### OUTPATIENT CARE

#### NUMBER OF CONSULTATIONS

(including diagnostic procedures)

**15,250**



## The Hertie Institute for Clinical Brain Research (HIH)



**Since its founding 17 years ago, the Hertie Institute has grown to more than 390 employees at all levels, from technicians to PhD students to full professors. The institute's achievements include discoveries related to the molecular, genetic and physiological basis of a number of major neurologic diseases.**

The institute presently consists of five departments. They combine basic and clinical research with patient care, albeit to different degrees and with variable emphasis: three departments focusing on Stroke and Neuro-Oncology, Epileptology, and Neurodegenerative Disorders treat outpatients in specialty clinics, but also inpatients with the whole spectrum of neurological diseases, while the Departments of Cognitive Neurology and Cellular Neurology provide specialized diagno-

stic services and care in an outpatient setting only, focusing on neurocognitive impairments and Alzheimer's disease, respectively.

The institute is home to a total of 19 professors and 28 research groups. Twenty-six belong to the aforementioned departments, two are set up as independent research groups. The independent research group of Dr. Simone Mayer has joined the HIH since September 2018, investigating molecular mechanisms of brain development.

In 2018, scientists at the Center for Neurology obtained more than 9 million Euros in third party funding and published more than 200 papers in peer-reviewed journals.



For the second time, the Hertie Institute for Clinical Brain Research (HIH) was present with an information booth at the annual meeting of the Society of Neuroscience in San Diego, USA, from November, 3 to 7, 2018. At the joint booth “Neuroscience in Germany”, the HIH presented its portfolio together with other neuroscientific institutions, networks and funding organizations. In addition, the HIH presented itself at the FENS Forum for Neuroscience in Berlin, which took place from July 7 to 11, 2018. A joint information booth „Neurocentres in Germany“ was launched for this purpose, presenting clusters of excellence in the neurosciences and the Einstein Center in Berlin next to the HIH and the non-profit Hertie Foundation.

The Neuroscience Campus Get Together, which was jointly set up together with its neighbors, the German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE) and the Werner Reichardt Center for Integrated Neuroscience (CIN) in the year 2015 and has continued since then on a yearly basis, met again with great success among scientists and staff members in 2018. On the same day, July 19, 2018, the Tübingen Neuro-Campus (TNC) has been inaugurated. The TNC is intended to interconnect Tübingen research groups and institutions in the field of neuroscience, to promote scientific cooperation and to facilitate the internationalization and recruitment of excellent scientists. Building on a long and successful tradition in the neurosciences, the TNC will secure and further develop Tübingen’s position among the international leading sites.

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**Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche**  
**Prof. Dr. Peter Thier**  
**Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann**

## Das Hertie-Institut für klinische Hirnforschung (HIH)

17 Jahre nach seiner Gründung durch die Gemeinnützige Hertie-Stiftung, die Universität Tübingen und das Universitätsklinikum Tübingen gehört das HIH auf dem Gebiet der klinischen Hirnforschung zum Spitzenfeld europäischer Forschungseinrichtungen. Herausragende Forschungsergebnisse haben das Institut auch über die Grenzen Europas hinaus bekannt gemacht.

Das HIH besteht derzeit aus fünf Abteilungen: der Abteilung Neurologie mit Schwerpunkt neurovaskuläre Erkrankungen und Neuroonkologie (Prof. Dr. med. Ulf Ziemann), der Abteilung Neurologie mit Schwerpunkt neurodegenerative Erkrankungen (Prof. Dr. med. Thomas Gasser), der Abteilung Neurologie mit Schwerpunkt Epileptologie (Prof. Dr. med. Holger Lerche, der Abteilung Kognitive Neurologie (Prof. Dr. med. Hans-Peter Thier) und der Abteilung für Zellbiologie Neurologischer Erkrankungen (Prof. Dr. sc. nat. Mathias Jucker). Die ersten drei Genannten sind bettenführende Abteilungen in der Neurologischen Klinik, die beiden Letztgenannten sind an der Patientenversorgung im Rahmen von Spezialambulanzen beteiligt. Die klinischen Abteilungen sind für die Versorgung von Patienten mit der gesamten Breite neurologischer Erkrankungen gemeinsam verantwortlich.

In den Abteilungen sind zurzeit 19 Professoren und etwa 390 Mitarbeiter in 28 Arbeitsgruppen tätig, wovon zwei unabhängige Forschungsgruppen darstellen. Die unabhängige Forschungsgruppe von Dr. Simone Mayer verstärkt seit September 2018 das HIH. Sie untersucht die molekularen Mechanismen der Gehirnentwicklung.

Die Arbeitsschwerpunkte des HIH liegen im Bereich neurodegenerativer und entzündlicher Hirnerkrankungen, der Schlaganfallforschung, Epilepsien und der Erforschung der Grundlagen und Störungen von Wahrnehmung, Motorik und Lernen. Zu den bedeutenden Forschungserfolgen des HIH zählen die Entdeckung wichtiger genetischer und molekularer Grundlagen der Entstehung und Progression neurologischer Erkrankungen. Das HIH, ein Modellprojekt für Public Private Partnership, hat auch im Jahr 2018 rund 9 Millionen Euro an Drittmitteln eingeworben und mehr als 200 Veröffentlichungen in wissenschaftlichen Fachzeitschriften publiziert. Diese Zahlen belegen unter anderem die wissenschaftliche Leistungsfähigkeit des Zentrums. Die Gemeinnützige Hertie-Stiftung wendete bisher annähernd 60 Millionen Euro für das HIH auf und plant ihre Förderung fortzusetzen.



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*Das Hertie Institut für klinische Hirnforschung (HIH) war 2018 zum zweiten Mal mit einem Informationsstand auf der Jahrestagung der Society of Neuroscience vom 3. bis 7. November 2018 in San Diego, USA, vertreten. Unter dem Titel „Neuroscience in Germany“ stellte das Institut gemeinsam mit anderen neurowissenschaftlichen Einrichtungen und Verbänden, sowie Förderorganisationen seine Inhalte und Angebote vor. Darüber hinaus präsentierte sich das HIH auf dem FENS Forum for Neuroscience in Berlin, das vom 7. bis 11. Juli 2018 stattfand. Hierfür wurde der Gemeinschaftsstand „Neurocenters in Germany“ ins Leben gerufen, an dem neben dem HIH und der Gemeinnützigen Hertie-Stiftung die neurowissenschaftlichen Exzellenzcluster und das Einstein-Zentrum in Berlin teilnahmen.*

*Das Neuroscience Campus Get Together, das gemeinsam mit seinen Nachbarn, dem Deutschen Zentrum für Neurodegenerative Erkrankungen (DZNE) und dem Werner Reichardt Centre for Integrated Neuroscience (CIN), im Jahr 2015 initiiert und seitdem jährlich fortgeführt wurde, stieß auch im Jahr 2018 auf großen Erfolg bei Wissenschaftler\*innen und Mitarbeiter\*innen. Am gleichen Tag, dem 19. Juli 2018, fand die feierliche Einweihung des TübingenNeuroCampus (TNC) statt. Der TNC soll neurowissenschaftliche Arbeitsgruppen und Einrichtungen am Standort Tübingen vernetzen, wissenschaftliche Kooperationen fördern und die Internationalisierung und Rekrutierung von exzellenten Wissenschaftler\*innen erleichtern. Aufbauend auf der langen und erfolgreichen Tradition im Bereich der Neurowissenschaften soll dadurch die Stellung Tübingens unter den internationalen Spitzenstandorten gesichert und ausgebaut werden.*

*Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser  
Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker  
Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche  
Prof. Dr. Peter Thier  
Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

# University Hospital of Neurology



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# Department of Neurology with Neurovascular Medicine and Neuro-Oncology



## Clinical and Scientific Staff

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Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai  
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### SCIENTISTS/RESIDENTS

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## PROFESSORSHIP FOR NEUROREHABILITATION

Prof. Dr. Hermann Ackermann  
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## Clinical Studies

### STROKE STUDIES

**ACTION II (EudraCT: 2015-004783-11):** A multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized, parallel-group study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of intravenous natalizumab (BG00002) on reducing infarct volume in acute ischemic stroke

*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

**ANNEXA-4:** Prospective, open-label study of Andexanet alfa in patients receiving a factor XA-Inhibitor who have acute major bleeding

*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

**ATTICUS:** Apixaban for treatment of embolic stroke of undetermined source

*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

**CAPIAS:** The carotid plaque imaging in acute stroke (CAPIAS) study: protocol and initial baseline data

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

**CL1-44819-004:** Randomized Efficacy and Safety Trial with Oral S 44819 after Recent Ischemic Cerebral Event

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

**ECASS-4 (EudraCT: 2012-003609-80):** European cooperative acute stroke study-4 extending the time for thrombolysis in emergency neurological deficits, (ECASS-4: EXTEND).

*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

**EuroHYP1 (EudraCT: 2012-002944-25):** European multi-center, randomised, phase III clinical trial of therapeutic hypothermia plus best medical treatment versus best medical treatment alone for acute ischaemic stroke.

*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

**LYSA:** Beobachtungsstudie zur Untersuchung des inhaltlichen Verständnisses eines Aufklärungsgespräches zur Thrombolyse bei ischämischen Schlaganfall

*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

**PRAISE:** Prediction of acute coronary syndrome in acute ischemic stroke

*Investigator: Dr. Annerose Mengel*

**Precious:** PREvention of Complications to Improve Outcome in elderly patients with acute Stroke. A randomised, open, phase III, clinical trial with blinded outcome assessment  
*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

**Prodast:** Prospective Record Of the use of Dabigatran in patients with Acute Stroke or TIA

*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

**RASUNOA-Prime:** Register für Akute Schlaganfälle Unter Neuen Oralen Antikoagulantien - Prime

*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

**RESPECT CVT:** A clinical trial comparing efficacy and safety of dabigatran etexilate with warfarin in patients with cerebral venous and dural sinus

*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

**RESPECT ESUS:** Randomized, double-blind Evaluation in secondary Stroke Prevention comparing the Efficacy and safety of the oral Thrombin inhibitor dabigatran etexilate (110 mg or 150 mg, oral b.i.d.) versus acetylsalicylic acid (100 mg oral q.d.) in patients with Embolic Stroke of Undetermined Source  
*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

**REVACEPT (EudraCT-Nr.: 2011-001006-10):** An inhibitor of platelet adhesion in symptomatic carotid stenosis: A phase II, multicenter, randomized, dose-finding, double-blind and placebo controlled superiority study with parallel groups.  
*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

**Risikostratifizierung von Schlaganfallpatienten durch Analyse der autonomen Funktion (AKF-Programm)**

*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Christine Meyer-Zürn,  
Prof. Dr. Jennifer Diedler*

**SITSopen:** An open, prospective, international, multicentre, controlled study of safety and efficacy of thrombectomy in acute occlusive stroke following initiation with intravenous thrombolysis with alteplase in accordance with accepted guidelines, compared to intravenous thrombolysis only  
*Investigators: Dr. Sven Poli, Prof. Dr. Ulrike Ernemann*

**SPOCT-NOAC 1:** Specific Point-of-Care Testing of Coagulation in Patients Treated with Non-Vitamin K Antagonist Oral Anticoagulants – Part Ia/b

*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

**STREAM** (ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03228251):  
Simulation-based Training of Rapid Evaluation and Management for Acute Stroke Trial  
*Investigator: Dr. Sven Poli*

## NEUROIMMUNOLOGY STUDIES

**AFFINITY** (NCT03222973, 215MS202):  
Efficacy and Safety of BIIB033 (Opicinumab) as an Add-on Therapy to Disease-Modifying Therapies (DMTs) in Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis (MS).  
*Investigator: PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz*

**CASTING** (EudraCT-Nr. 2015-005597-38): A study of Ocrelizumab in participants with Relapsing Remitting Multiple Sclerosis (RRMS) who have had a suboptimal response to an adequate course of Disease-Modifying Treatment (DMT)

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

**CD-IA-MEDI-551-1155 – Medi-551** (EudraCT Nr: 2014-000253-36): A double-masked, placebo-controlled study with open-label period to evaluate the efficacy and safety of MEDI-551 in adult subjects with neuromyelitis optica and neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder  
*Investigator: PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz*

**CFTY720D2406 PASSAGE** (NIS – Phase 4): Prospektive, nicht-interventionelle, multinationale Studie mit Parallel-Kohorten zur Bewertung der Langzeit-Sicherheit in Patienten mit MS, deren Behandlung kürzlich auf tägliche Fingolimod-Gabe umgestellt wurde oder die mit einer anderen zugelassenen krankheitsmodifizierenden Therapie behandelt werden  
*Investigator: PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz*

**CFTY720DDE02 PANGAEA** (NIS – Phase 4): Multizentrische, prospektive, nicht-interventionelle Langzeit-Registerstudie zur Beschreibung der Sicherheit und des Stellenwerts von Gilenya® (fingolimod 0.5 mg) in der Behandlung von MS Patienten  
*Investigator: PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz*

**CLADQoL** (MS700568): CLADribine tablets – evaluation of Quality of Life  
*Investigator: Dr. Markus Kowarik*

**Competence Network MS – Concerted Action on Biomarker for Individualized Multiple Sclerosis Therapy in Germany (Control MS):** Prospective cohort study in patients with clinically isolated syndrome (CIS) and early-stage multiple sclerosis  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

**CONFIDENCE** (ML39632): Safety and effectiveness of ocrelizumab under real world conditions: a non-interventional post authorization safety study in patients diagnosed with relapsing or primary progressive multiple sclerosis  
*Investigator: Dr. Markus Kowarik*

**DIFUTURE/ProVal-MS** – BMBF-supported, Prospective study to validate a multidimensional risk score (DIFUTURE-MSRS) which predicts the 24-month outcome in early Multiple Sclerosis patients  
*Investigator Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

**Dimethyl fumarate:** Influence of Dimethyl fumarate (DMF) on fMRI markers of cortical resting state network connectivity in relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

**ENSEMBLE** (EudraCT Nr: 2016-002937-31: This is a prospective, multicenter, open-label, single-arm, phase 3b study which evaluates effectiveness and safety of ocrelizumab in participants with early stage RRMS. The study will consist of an open-label treatment period of 192 weeks and follow-up period of at least 48 weeks.  
*Investigator: PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz*

**Ensemble plus** (NCT03606460): A Study to Evaluate the Safety of Administering Ocrelizumab Per a Shorter Infusion Protocol in Participants With Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis (PPMS) and Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis (RMS).  
*Investigator: PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz*

**Pangaea 2.0** (CFTY720DDE26): Post-Authorization Non-interventional GermAn treatment benefit study of GilEnyA in MS).  
*Investigator: PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz*

**PROFILE RRMS** (ML39348): Evaluation of specific unmet needs in current clinical practice of multiple sclerosis: characterization of different profiles of relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis patients defined by disease activity and patient-reported outcomes.  
*Investigator: Dr. Markus Kowarik*

## Clinical Studies

### NEUROIMMUNOLOGY STUDIES

**REGIMS Register:** Ein Immuntherapieregister zur Verbesserung der Arzneimittelsicherheit in der MS-Therapie  
*Investigator: PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz*

**RETRO** (ML39631): A retrospective study investigating best supportive and medical care in clinical practice in patients with primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS) in Germany.

*Investigator: PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz*

**TRUST** (GER-TYS-14-10626): Eine multizentrische, prospektive, nicht-interventionelle Studie zur Untersuchung der Auswirkung eines integrierten Patientenmanagements, inklusive Biomarkern, Magnetresonanztomographie und Expertenrat auf den Krankheitsverlauf bei Patienten mit schubförmiger Multipler Sklerose, die seit mindestens 12 Monaten mit TYSABRI behandelt wurden.

*Investigator: Dr. Markus Krumbholz*

**WA 21493 OLE** (EudraCT-Nr. 2007-006338-32): A phase II, multicenter, randomized, placebo and Avonex controlled dose finding study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of ocrelizumab in patients with relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis.

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

**WA21092 OPERA** (EudraCT-Nr. 2010-020337-99): A randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, parallel-group study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of ocrelizumab in comparison to interferon beta-1a (Rebif®) in patients with relapsing multiple sclerosis.

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

**WA25046 ORATORIO** (EudraCT-Nr. 2010-020338-25): A phase III, multicenter, randomized, parallel-group, double-blinded, placebo-controlled study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of ocrelizumab in adults with primary progressive multiple sclerosis.

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

### NEUROONCOLOGY STUDIES RECRUITING TRIALS (OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT)

**BMS-CA209-548** (NCT02667587): Study of Temozolomide Plus Radiation Therapy With Nivolumab or Placebo, for Newly Diagnosed Patients With Glioblastoma (GBM, a Malignant Brain Cancer) (CheckMate548)  
*Investigator in Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*  
Sponsor: BMS

**AbbVie M13-813** (NCT02573324): A study of ABT-414 in subjects with newly diagnosed Glioblastoma (GBM) with Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) amplification (Intellance 1)

*Investigator in Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*  
Sponsor: RTOG and AbbVie

**iMRI/5-ALA**: A parallel group phase II trial to investigate maximum extent of resection based on iMRI versus 5-ALA  
*Lead Principal Investigators: PD Constantin Roder, Prof. Dr. Marcos Tatagiba*  
Sponsor: University Hospital Tübingen

**NOA-10** (NCT01252459): Amino-acid PET versus MRI-guided re-irradiation in patients with recurrent Glioblastoma Multiforme (GLIAA)

*Investigator in Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Daniel Zips*  
Sponsor: University Hospital Freiburg

**NOA-16** (NCT02454634): Phase I trial of IDH1-peptide vaccine in IDH1R132H-mutated grade III-IV gliomas

*Investigator in Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*  
Sponsor: University Hospital Heidelberg

**Bayer 18239** (NCT02746081): Phase I study of BAY1436032 in Isocitrate Dehydrogenase-1 (IDH1)-mutant advanced solid tumors

*Investigator in Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*  
Sponsor: Bayer

**EORTC 1320**: Phase II trial in atypical and anaplastic meningioma

*Investigator in Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*  
Sponsor: EORTC

## NEUROONCOLOGY STUDIES TRIALS IN TREATMENT AND FOLLOW-UP PHASE (ENROLLMENT CLOSED)

**NOA12:** Phase I/II trial exploring the combination of the compound BIBF120 with re-irradiation versus re-irradiation alone in progressive glioblastoma.

*Investigator in Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Daniel Zips*

Sponsor: University Hospital Heidelberg

**BMS CA 209-498 (NCT02617589):** Phase III trial of Nivolumab Compared to Temozolomide, Given With Radiation Therapy, for Newly-diagnosed Patients With Unmethylated Glioblastoma (GBM, a Malignant Brain Cancer) (CheckMate 498)

*Investigator in Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*

Sponsor: BMS

**EORTC1410/AbbVie M14-483 (NCT02343406):** ABT-414 Alone or ABT-414 Plus Temozolomide vs. Lomustine or Temozolomide for recurrent glioblastoma (INTELLANCE 2)

*Investigator in Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*

Sponsor: EORTC

**CINC280X2204 (NCT01870726):** Safety and efficacy of INC280 and Buparlisib (BKM120) in patients with recurrent glioblastoma

*Investigator in Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*

Sponsor: Novartis

**GAPVAC-101:** A phase I study using an innovative individualized peptide-vaccination-based immunotherapy in newly diagnosed glioblastoma ([www.gapvac.eu](http://www.gapvac.eu))

*Investigator in Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*

Sponsor: Immatics GmbH, Tübingen

**CeTeG (NCT01149109):** Efficacy and safety study of Lomustine/Temozolomide combination therapy versus standard therapy for glioblastoma patients

*Investigator in Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*

Sponsor: University Hospital Bonn

**CATNON Intergroup Trial (EORTC 26053):** Phase III trial on concurrent and adjuvant temozolomide chemotherapy in non-1p/19q deleted anaplastic glioma

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*

Sponsor: EORTC

**EORTC 26101 (NCT01290939):** Bevacizumab and Lomustine for Recurrent GBM

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*

Sponsor: EORTC

## Third-Party Funding

### ONGOING GRANTS

#### The sensorimotor $\mu$ -rhythm as cholinergically controlled pulsed inhibition

*Project leader:* Dr. Til Ole Bergmann

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### Perception of speech at normal and ultra-fast syllable rates – functional neuroplasticity in blind subjects and its relation to the normal speech processing network (DFG HE 1573/6-2)

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### Immunoglobulin (Ig) repertoire analysis in multiple sclerosis patients treated with teriflunomide (Aubagio) - A combined Ig transcriptome and proteome approach -

*Project leader:* Dr. Markus Kowarik

Funding Institution: Genzyme

#### Cardiac Autonomic Function for Risk Prediction in Cryptogenic Stroke (CRYPTIC-Study)

*Project leaders:* Prof. Dr. Christine Meyer-Zürn, Dr. Sven Poli,

Prof. Dr. Jennifer Diedler

Funding institution: Medtronic

#### Funktionelle und therapeutische Bedeutung einer Behandlung des Glioblastoms mit Mistellektinen

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann

Funding institution: Software AG

#### Assessment of YB-1 Dependent Oncolytic Adenovirus-Based Glioma-Virotherapy on Cellular Immune Responses

(NA 770/4-1)

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### Wie beeinflussen Gliomzellen den Differenzierungsstatus von Perizyten tumor-assozierter Gefäße und damit angiogene Prozesse? Spielen EMT-Faktoren dabei eine Rolle?

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann

#### Penumbra Rescue by normobaric O<sub>2</sub>O Administration in patients with ischemic Stroke and target mismatch profile:

A phase II Proof-of-Concept Trial

*Project leader:* Dr. Sven Poli

Funding institution: European Commission

#### Interdisciplinary translational Neuro-Oncology from molecular alterations to patient stratification and therapy

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai

Funding institution: Medical Faculty Tübingen

#### Individualizing the treatment of CNS Metastases

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai

Funding institution: Medical Faculty Tübingen

#### EKFS-Forschungskolleg „Therapieresistenz solider Tumore“

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai

Funding institution: Else Kröner Fresenius-Stiftung

#### Strengthening the SMA-M1 connection of human motor cortex by a novel non-invasive brain stimulation protocol to enhance motor performance and learning

(DFG ZI 542/7-1)

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### Influence of Dimethylfumarate (DMF) on fMRI markers of cortical resting state network connectivity in relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann

Funding institution: Biogen Idec GmbH

#### Implantable, bidirectional brain-computer-interface for restoration of motor functions (MOTOR-BIC)

*Project leaders Tübingen:* Prof. Dr. Niels Birbaumer,  
Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann

Funding institution: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

#### Apixaban for treatment of embolic stroke of undetermined source (ATTICUS randomized trial)

*Project leaders:* Prof. Dr. Tobias Geisler, Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann

Funding institution: Bristol-Myers Squibbs

**An exploratory study assessing TMS plasticity deficits in patients with AD and aMCI in comparison to healthy controls**

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann, Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg, Prof. Dr. Christoph Laske*

Funding institution: Janssen Pharmaceuticals NV

**Transcranial magnetic stimulation; Electroencephalography; TMS-EEG; human cortex; excitability; neuro-pharmacology; glutamatergic system; GABAergic system; voltage-gated ion channels; anticonvulsants (ZI 542/9-1)**

*Project leader: Prof. Ulf Ziemann*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

**DIFUTURE/ProVal-MS – Prospective study to validate a multi-dimensional risk score (DIFUTURE-MSRS) which predicts the 24-month outcome in early Multiple Sclerosis patients)**

*Project leader Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

Funding institution: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

**EXIST Forschungstransfer: NEUROSYNC**

*Project leader: Dr. Christoph Zrenner*

Funding institution: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

**Induction of brain plasticity with closed-loop EEG-triggered transcranial magnetic stimulation**

*Project leader: Dr. Christoph Zrenner*

Funding institution: Medical Faculty University Tübingen, Clinician Scientist Program

**Induction of brain plasticity with closed-loop EEG-triggered transcranial magnetic stimulation**

*Project leaders: Dr. Christoph Zrenner*

Funding institution: Medical Faculty University Tübingen, TüFF Program

## NEW GRANTS

**Assessment of YB-1-dependent oncolytic adenovirus-based explorative study of Emerging Blood Biomarkers in Progressive Multiple Sclerosis (EmBioProMS)**

*Project leader: Dr. Ahmed Abdelhak*

Funding Institution: Deutsche Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft (DMSG)

**The role of B cells in patients with gliomas: B-cell-associated immuno surveillance in the CNS?**

*Project leader: Dr. Markus Kowarik*

Funding Institution: Medical Faculty University Tübingen, TüFF Program

**Immunoglobulin (Ig) repertoire analysis in multiple sclerosis patients treated with cladribine (Mavenclad)**

**- A combined Ig transcriptome and proteome approach -**

*Project leader: Dr. Markus Kowarik*

Funding Institution: Merck GmbH

**Beeinflussung des klinischen Verlaufes von neurologischen Intensivpatienten durch autoregulationsbasiertes zerebrales Perfusionsmanagement**

*Project leader: Dr. Annerose Mengel*

Funding Institution: Medical Faculty University Tübingen, TüFF Program

**The role of MTUS/ATIP1 in glioblastoma progression and invasion**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann*

Funding institution: DAAD

**Automatic Prediction of Edema after Stroke (APICES)**

*Project leader: Dr. Sven Poli*

Funding institution: Innovationsausschuss beim Gemeinsamen Bundesausschuss (GBA)

**Specific Point-of-Care Testing of Coagulation In Patients Treated with Edoxaban (SPOCT-Edoxaban)**

*Project leader: Dr. Sven Poli*

Funding institution: Daiichi Sankyo

**Immunoglobuline repertoire analysis in multiple sclerosis**

*Project leader: Dr. Christoph Ruschil*

Funding Institution: Medical Faculty University Tübingen, PATE Program

## Third-Party Funding

### NEW GRANTS

#### **Multipeptide vaccination with a new immunomodulatory agent XS15 in newly diagnosed glioblastoma: a first in man phase 1 trial**

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai,*

*Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Rammensee*

Funding institution: Medical Faculty

#### **Combined inhibition of PD1 and CTLA4 in CNS metastases from malignant melanoma: a multicenter phase 2 investigator-initiated clinical trial**

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Claus Garbe,*

*Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*

Funding institution: Bristol-Myers Squibbs

#### **Connecting to the Networks of the Human Brain (ConnectToBrain)**

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann, Prof. Dr. Risto Ilmoniemi (Aalto University, Finland), Prof. Dr. Gian-Luca Romani (Università degli studi Gabriele d'Annunzio di Chieti-Pescara, Italy)*

Funding Institution: European Research Council (ERC)

#### **Closed-Loop Softwaresystem zur Neurorehabilitation nach Schlaganfall durch EEG/EMG-Hirnzustandsgesteuertes „Virtual Reality“ Therapieparadigma (REHALITY)**

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann, Dr. Christoph Zrenner*

Funding Institution: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

#### **Therapeutic Effectiveness of Brain-Oscillation Synchronized TMS in Depression (BOSSFRONT-2)**

*Project leader: Dr. Brigitte Zrenner*

Funding Institution: Medical Faculty University Tübingen, Clinical Trial Program

## Awards

### **Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai**

Listing "Top physician 2018" (Focus, Hirntumore)

### **Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann**

Listing "Top Physicians 2018" (Guter Rat)

## Medical Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Hanna Faber

#### **Cooperative noninvasive brain stimulation to induce long-term motor plasticity**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

Philipp Nakov

#### **The role of the C-C motif chemokine ligand 7, C-C motif chemokine ligand 11 and interleukin-9 in T helper type 9 cell mediated neuronal damage**

*Supervisor: PD Dr. Felix Bischof*

## PhD Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Ghazaleh Darmani

#### **Pharmaco-TMS-EEG as a new tool to characterize human cortical excitability and connectivity**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

Srinath Rajaraman

#### **Oncolytic measles virus in combination with conventional therapies in experimental glioma: characterizing the induction of treatment-induced molecular and immunological signatures for personalized therapeutic strategies**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*

## Master Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Ricarda Farsch

**Das Phänomen der „semantischen Sättigung“ und seine Ausprägungen bei Normalpersonen und schizophrenen Personen**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich*

Vanessa Frische

**Anglizismen in der deutschen Werbesprache – ein absolutes „No-go“?**

**Entwicklung, Wirkung, Verständnis und Akzeptanz**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich*

Miriam Grunau

**Zweitspracherwerb per App: Vokabeln lernen mit visueller Animation und motorischer Interaktion**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich*

Kerstin Jendrysik

**The Role of the Right Hemisphere in Idiom Processing**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich*

Constanze Kemmerer

**Flow Cytometric Analysis of B cell Subsets in Multiple Sclerosis Patients under Disease Modifying Treatments**

*Supervisor: Dr. Markus Kowarik*

Stephanie Klein

**Characterizing the role of CAMTA1 in gliomagenesis**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*

## Bachelor Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Daniel Netz

**The Evolution Of Grammatical Gender - From Nostratic To Indo-European**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich*

Rainer Roth

**Arbitrariness, Systematicity and Iconicity and their impact on Language Learning and Evolution**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich*

Tabea Walz

**Primary Progressive Aphasia - Symptoms and Treatments**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich*

## Conferences & Workshops

**Winter School NOA**

University Hospital Tübingen on behalf of the NOA/DKG, Stuttgart, 6 December 2018

*Scientific coordinator: Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*

## Guest Researchers

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(Funded by the National Academy of Science, Finland)

*Host: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann*

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## Clinical Studies

**ZEDEBAC:** A multicenter, open-label and non-interventional study to investigate Eslicarbazepinacetat in focal epilepsies  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber*

**VALUE / SP0982:** A double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, multicenter study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of lacosamide as adjunctive therapy for uncontrolled primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures in subjects with IGE  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber*

**VIBES / EP0045:** A noninterventional study of Vimpat (lacosamide) added to one baseline antiepileptic drug therapy in patients with brain tumor-related epilepsy  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber*

**A multicenter, single-arm, open-label, post-marketing safety study to evaluate the risk of seizure among subjects with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer treated with enzalutamide who are at potential increased risk of seizure.**

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber*

**PredCh** – Efficacy and safety of oral prednisone as add-on therapy in prophylactic treatment of episodic cluster headache: a randomized, placebo controlled parallel study  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger*

**REGAIN / I5Q-MC-CGAI** – a phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of LY2951742 in patients with chronic migraine  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger*

**EVOLVE-2 / I5Q-MC-CGAH** – a phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of LY2951742 in patients with episodic migraine  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger*

**LIBERTY / CAMG334A2301** – a 12-week double-blind, randomized, multicenter study comparing the efficacy and safety of once monthly subcutaneous 140 mg AMG 334 against placebo in adult episodic migraine patients who have failed 2-4 prophylactic treatments.  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger*

**HeMiLa** – Prophylactic treatment of hemiplegic migraine with lamotrigine  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger*

**UX007G-CL301** – a phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover study to assess the efficacy and safety of UX007 in the treatment of movement disorders associated with Glucose Transporter Type 1 Deficiency Syndrome (Glut1 DS).  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber*

**EP0104 / Non-interventional Study** – effectiveness of initiating brivaracetam add-on therapy in patients with epilepsy requiring a change in antiepileptic drug regimen: a retrospective data collection  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche*

**VOTE / EP0076** – Patient preferences in epilepsy monotherapy – a non-interventional study of lacosamide and other antiepileptic drugs in the treatment of partial-onset seizures, including a discrete choice experiment.  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche*

**ARISE / EP0091** – A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, dose finding study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of padsevonil as adjunctive treatment of focal-onset seizures in adult subjects with drug-resistant epilepsy.  
*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber*

**EE / AKF357-0-0** – Pathophysiologie basierte Therapie von früh beginnenden epileptischen Enzephalopathien  
*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber, Dr. Markus Wolff*

**TUNAP** – Studie zur Evaluierung der Rolle des Nervenultraschalls bei Nerventraumata  
*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm, Dr. Nathalie Winter, Dr. Martin Schuhmann (Neurochirurgie), Prof. Dr. Adrien Daigeler (BGU Tübingen)*

**UPSS** – Pattern Analysis bei Neuropathien  
*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm, Dr. Nathalie Winter*

**MUSS** – Muskelsummenscore zur Evaluierung der Muskelfibrose bei Neuropathien  
*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm, Dr. Nathalie Winter*

# Third-Party Funding

## ONGOING GRANTS

**Pathophysiology of familial hemiplegic migraine:  
Examination of a newly developed transgenic SCNC1A  
mouse model**  
*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger*  
 Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)  
 (FR 3324/2-1)

**Pathophysiology of non-classical epileptic  
encephalopathies (EE)**  
*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber*  
 Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)  
 (WE 4896/3-1)

**Pathophysiology-triggered therapy of epileptic  
encephalopathies**  
*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber*  
 Funding institution: AKF (Angewandte Klinische Forschung),  
 University of Tübingen

**Prophylactic treatment of hemiplegic migraine with  
lamotrigine – a pilot study**  
*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger*  
 Funding institutions: Centre for Rare Diseases, Tübingen;  
 AKF (Angewandte Klinische Forschung), University of  
 Tübingen

**Exploring the function of the central control of breathing  
in mice with sodium-channel mutations causing epilepsy,  
implications for sudden unexpected death in patients with  
epilepsy (SUDEP)**  
 [Die zentrale Kontrolle der Atmung in Mäusen mit Natriumkanalmutationen, die Epilepsien verursachen und die Implikation für den plötzlichen unerwarteten Tod bei Epilepsie]  
*Project leader: Dr. Henner Koch*  
 Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)  
 (KO 4877/2-1)

**Structural Highfield-MRI-Imaging in Epilepsy**  
*Project participant: Dr. Pascal Martin*  
 Funding institution: University of Tübingen (Pate)

**Generation of a human disease model for epilepsy caused  
by a sodium channel mutation**  
*Project participant: Dr. Niklas Schwarz*  
 Funding institution: University of Tübingen (Pate)

**DAAD PhD Stipendium**  
*Project participant: Mahmoud Koko*  
 Funding institution: DAAD

**Network-Imaging in genetic epilepsy**  
*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Niels Focke*  
 Funding Institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)  
 (FO 750/5-1)

**Non-invasive vagal nerve stimulation (nVNS) for acute  
treatment of prolonged aura in hemiplegic migraine –  
an open-label, single-arm, multiple attack pilot trial**  
*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger*  
 Funding institution: Centre for Rare Diseases

**Trimodale Bildgebung humaner Hirnnetzwerke mittels  
simultaner PET/MR/EEG**  
*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Niels Focke (together with  
Prof. Dr. Christian la Fougere und Prof. Dr. Bernd Pichler)*  
 Funding Institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)  
 (FO 750/7-1)

**Entwicklung von Computermodellen zur Vorhersage der  
Auswirkungen von Ionenkanalmutationen auf neuronales  
Verhalten**

*Project participant: Dr. Stephan Luxmann*  
 Funding institution: University of Tübingen (Pate)

**Effect of Eslicarbazepine on genetic gain-of-function  
mutations in voltage-gated Na<sup>+</sup> channels causing  
epilepsies in young children**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche, Dr. Stephan Luxmann*  
 Funding Institution: Bial

**Neurological Clinical Problem Solving (Neuro-ClIPS)  
Tübingen**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger*  
 Funding institution: University of Tuebingen, PROFIL programme

**Guest Physician Stipend**

*Project participant: Murtadha Alshabaan*  
 Funding institution: Saudi-Arabia

## Third-Party Funding

### ONGOING GRANTS

#### DFG-Research Unit FOR2715

##### 'Epileptogenesis of genetic epilepsies'

*Speaker: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)  
Additional Funding by the FNR (Luxembourg):  
including the following five grants:

##### P1: Genetic mechanisms of epileptic encephalopathies

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber*

*(with Prof. Dr. Ingo Helbig from Kiel University)*

##### P2: Rare genetic factors in epileptogenesis

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche*

*(with Prof. Dr. Michael Nothnagel from Cologne University  
and Dr. Roland Krause from Luxembourg University)*

##### P5: Brain region-specific epileptogenesis in a conditional mouse model

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche, Dr. Henner Koch*

##### P6: Mechanisms of epileptogenesis in KCNA2-/SCN2A-mediated epilepsies

*Project leader: Dr. Ulrike Hedrich*

*(with Prof. Dr. Olga Garaschuk from Tübingen University)*

##### Z3: Central Management

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche*

### NEW GRANTS

#### Spreading of pathological activity in critical brainstem centers and activation measured in vivo in a Dravet mouse Model

*Project leader: Dr. Henner Koch*

Funding institution: Finding a Cure for Epilepsy and Seizures (FACES)

#### Personalisierte Therapieoptionen für Patienten mit KCNA2-assoziierten epileptischen Enzephalopathien

*Project leader: Dr. Ulrike Hedrich*

Funding Institution: Eva Luise und Horst Köhler Stiftung

#### Entwicklung eines Anfallsdetektors

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber*

Funding institutions: Federal Ministry of Education and Research/Life Science Incubator Bonn (BMBF/LSI Bonn)

#### SNAREopathies - Mechanismen neuropsychiatrischer, genetischer Erkrankungen des SNARE-Komplexes: Hin zu therapeutischen Maßnahmen

**TP Tübingen: Funktionelle Analyse anhand von transgenen Mausmodellen, die Träger des krankheitsverursachenden Gens sind**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche*

Funding Institution: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

#### Doktorandenstipendium – Projekt: computer-basierte Modellrechnungen zur Änderung des Verhaltens von Nervenzellen bei genetischen Epilepsien

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche*

Funding Institution: Stiftung no epilep

#### TUNAP-Projekt bei Nervenverletzung

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm,  
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Funding Institution: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Ultraschall in der Medizin (DEGUM)

## Awards

**Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm**

1. Wissenschaftspris der DEGUM

**Dr. Niklas Schwarz**

Forschungspreis des Landes Baden-Württemberg -  
Ersatz- und Ergänzungsmethoden zum Tierversuch

## MD Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Haosi Huang

**Functional studies of mutations in SCN2A gene associated  
with early-onset epilepsy**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche*

## Master Theses

(Completed in 2018)

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**Functional characterisation of mutations associated with  
epilepsy in the human voltage-gated sodium channel**

**NaV1.6**

*Supervisor: Dr. Yuanyuan Liu*

Kirsten Torge

**Effects of 4-Aminopyridine on wildtype and mutant KV1.2  
channels**

*Supervisor: Dr. Ulrike Hedrich*

## Conferences & Workshops

**Patiententag Epilepsie**

Tübingen, 12 July 2018

*Scientific coordinators: Dr. Michael Alber,  
Dr. Stephan Lauxmann*

**Tübinger Therapiefortbildung Neurologie**

Tübingen, 14 July 2018

*Scientific coordinators: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche,  
Dr. Stefan Wolking*

**Young Neurologists Summer School 2018**

Tübingen, 30 July - 3 August 2018

*Scientific coordinators: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche,  
Dr. Justus Marquetand, Dr. Christian Boßelmann*

**Epilepsy Genetics**

Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the  
German Society of Epilepsy (DGfE)

Fürth, 13-16 June 2018

*Scientific coordinators: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber,  
PD Sarah von Spiczak (University of Kiel)*

**Seizure Detection Systems**

Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the  
German Society for Neurology (DGN)

Berlin, 30 October - 3 November 2018

*Scientific coordinator: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber*

**Kickoff Meeting der Forschergruppe FOR2715**

Tübingen, 7 December 2018

*Scientific coordinators: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche,  
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## Clinical Studies

### **Ergotherapie bei Essentiellem Tremor (ET):**

a monocenter single blind study to evaluate the symptomatic effect of ergotherapy on ET

*Investigators: Dr. Isabel Wurster, Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg*

**Training PD:** a monocenter center study assessing the clinical and neuroimaging effect of various trainings (physiotherapy, brain games, exergaming) in PD.

*Investigators: Dr. Eva Schäffer, Dr. Benjamin Roeben, Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg*

### **PPMI – The Parkinson's Progression Markers Initiative**

(please see: <http://www.ppmi-info.org/>)

Multicenter longitudinal observational study in PD

*Investigators: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

### **P-PPMI (please see also: Fox-Trial-Finder): Prodromal**

**Parkinson's Progression Markers Initiative:** Multicenter longitudinal observational study in individuals at risk for PD

*Investigators: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

### **PPMI Genetic Cohort:** Multicenter longitudinal

observational study in genetic PD

*Investigators: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

**Roche Pasadena Studie BP39529:** a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 52-week phase II study to evaluate the efficacy of intravenous RO7046015 (PRX002) in participants with early Parkinson's Disease with a 52-week blinded extension Pasadena

*Investigators: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann, PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

### **Influence of Inflammatory Profiles on PD Phenotype and Progression**

*Investigator: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

### **Kognitive Stimulation bei Patienten mit Parkinson-**

**Demenz:** Wirksamkeit, Prädiktoren des Trainingserfolgs und gesundheitsökonomische Evaluation

*Investigator: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone*

### **Cognitive-driven ADL impairment as a predictor for Parkinson's disease Dementia (PDD)**

*Investigator: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone*

**ABC-PD:** a monocenter longitudinal study on the predictive value of CSF abeta-pathology for PD dementia.

*Investigators: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone, Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg, Prof. Dr. Walter Maetzler*

**DEMPARK / LANDSCAPE:** Multicenter longitudinal observational study on dementia in Parkinson's disease.

*Investigators: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone, Sara Becker, Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg*

**TREND-Studie** (Tübinger evaluation of Risk factors for Early detection of NeuroDegeneration): Monocenter longitudinal observational study on individuals at high risk for PD to determine the value of risk, prodromal and progression markers in the prodromal phase.

Please see also: <http://www.trend-studie.de/english/>

*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg, Prof. Dr. Walter Mätzler (UKSH, Campus Kiel, Neurology), Dr. Kathrin Brockmann, (UKT, Neurology), Prof. Dr. Andreas Fallgatter, Prof. Dr. Gerhard Eschweiler, Prof. Dr. Florian Metzger (UKT, Psychiatry)*

**iMed-Studies:** within this German-wide project, Tübingen is involved in several studies to understand the relation of Parkinson's disease and metabolic profiles including diabetes.

*Investigators: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

**MIGAP:** (Markers in GBA-associated PD) multicenter study of the DZNE to detect biomarkers and protective factors in GBA-associated PD.

*Investigators: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

**PDdementia:** A BMBF-funded study to assess Biomarkers for dementia in PD using Cell Models and human CSF

*Investigators: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

**A94-52120-165:** A national, multicenter, non-interventional, prospective, longitudinal study of treatment with botulinum toxin A injections in previously treated or untreated patients with cervical dystonia (Dysport®).

*Investigators: Dr. Tobias Wächter, Dr. Ebba Lohmann, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

**A 94-52120-174:** An international, multicenter, non-interventional, prospective, longitudinal study to investigate the effectiveness of botulinum toxin A (Dysport®) injections in patients suffering from post-stroke arm spasticity with respect to early, medium or late start of treatment.

*Investigators: Dr. Katerina Freitag, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

## Clinical Studies

**AGN191622:** BOTOX prophylaxis in chronic migraine.  
An international, multicentre, non-interventional, prospective study of treatment with botulinum toxin A injections in patients with chronic migraine

*Investigators: Dr. Katerina Freitag, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

**ETAM:** Validierungsstudie des Erlangen Test of Activities of Daily Living in Persons with Mild Dementia or Mild Cognitive Impairment (ETAM) bei Parkinson Patienten mit leichten kognitiven Einschränkungen

*Investigators: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone, Patricia Sulzer*

**Klinische Charakterisierung der Parkinson Demenz:**  
detaillierte Beschreibung und Identifikation von PDD Subgruppen aufgrund des kognitiven, genetischen, motorischen und nicht-motorischem klinischen Profils und deren Progression der Erkrankung über einen Verlauf von zwei Jahren

*Investigators: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone, Sara Becker, Patricia Sulzer*

**Study B7601011:** “A 15-week, phase 2, double blind, randomized, placebo controlled, flexible dose study to investigate the efficacy, safety and tolerability of PF-06649751 in subjects with early stage Parkinson’s disease”

*Investigators: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann, PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

**ACT14820-MOVES-PD:** Multizentrische, randomisierte, doppelblinde, placebokontrollierte Studie zur Beurteilung der Wirksamkeit, Sicherheit, Pharmakokinetik und Pharmakodynamik von GZ/SAR402671 bei Patienten mit Morbus Parkinson im Frühstadium, die eine GBA-Mutation oder eine vorspezifizierte Variante tragen

*Investigators: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann, PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

**TrainParC:** Cognitive training for treatment of cognitive dysfunctions and prevention of cognitive decline in patients with Parkinson’s disease and Mild Cognitive Impairment (PD-MCI): behavioral effects, prediction of response and underlying mechanisms

*Investigator: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone*

**EPI589-15-002:** A phase 2A Safety and Biomarker Study of EPI-589 in Mitochondrial Subtype and Idiopathic Parkinson’s Disease Subjects

*Investigators: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann, PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

**Y-79-52120-166:** An international observational prospective study on long-term response to botulinum toxin type a (BoNT-A) injections in subjects suffering from idiopathic cervical dystonia (CD) – pharmaco-economic impact (INTEREST IN CD2)

*Investigators: Dr. Katerina Freitag, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

### Multicenter evaluation of the effect of botulinum

**toxin therapy on quality of life:** A multicenter, non-interventional, prospective study to investigate the effect of botulinum toxin therapy on quality of life in previously not treated patients with various neurological diseases

*Investigators: Dr. Katerina Freitag, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

**EarlyStim – Post study follow up:** The effect of deep brain stimulation of the subthalamic nucleus (STN-DBS) on quality of life in comparison to best medical treatment in patients with complicated Parkinson’s disease and preserved psychosocial competence.

*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Rejko Krüger, PD Dr. Daniel Weiß*

**Health-related quality of life in LCIG-treated and LCIG-amenable patients with continued oral dopaminergic therapy:** Non-interventional, multicentre observational trial for levodopa-carbidopa gel (LCIG) in Germany – BALANCE

*Investigator: PD Dr. Daniel Weiß*

### Subthalamic steering for therapy optimization in Parkinson’s disease (SANTOP)

*Investigator: PD Dr. Daniel Weiß*

### Lateral steering of nigral stimulation for freezing of gait in Parkinson’s disease (NIGRASTEER)

*Investigator: PD Dr. Daniel Weiß*

### Restitution of oral transport, deglutition, and aspiration with nigral stimulation in Parkinson’s disease?

*Investigator: PD Dr. Daniel Weiß*

**Combined stimulation of STN and SNr for Resistant Freezing of Gait in Parkinson's disease**

*Investigator: PD Dr. Daniel Weiß, Prof. Dr. Alireza Gharabaghi, Prof. Dr. Rejko Krüger, Dr. Georgios Naros*

**Statin Treatment of Oxysterol Pathology in SPG5 (STOP SPG5)**

*Investigator: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, Dr. Tim Rattay, Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls*

**Physiotherapie bei Hereditärer Spastischer Spinalparalyse (HSP)**

*Investigator: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, Dr. Tim Rattay, Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls*

**Natural history in Hereditary Spastic Paraparesis (HSP registry)**

*Investigator: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, Dr. Sarah Wiethoff, Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls*

**Phenotype, Genotype and Biomarkers in ALS and Related Disorders (Clinical Research in ALS and Related Disorders for Therapeutic Development Consortium / CReATe)**

*Investigator: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, Prof. Dr. Matthis Synofzik, Dr. Dr. Sarah Wiethoff, Dr. Carlo Wilke*

**European Friedreich's Ataxia Consortium for Translational Studies (EFACTS)**

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls, Dr. Jennifer Just, Dr. Stefanie Hayer, Prof. Dr. Jörg B. Schulz (Aachen)*

**ESMI: European Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 3 / Machado-Joseph Disease Initiative**

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls, Prof. Dr. Matthis Synofzik, Dr. Winfried Ilg*

**Sporadic ataxia with adult onset: Natural history study (SPORTAX)**

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls, Prof. Dr. Matthis Synofzik, Prof. Dr. Thomas Klockgether (Bonn)*

**Early onset ataxia: Genetic basis and natural history (EOA)**

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Matthis Synofzik, Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls*

**Solving the unsolved Rare Diseases (Solve RD)**

*Investigator: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, Prof. Dr. Matthis Synofzik, Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls*

**MOVE' n UP: Video game-based coordinative training for children with advanced degenerative ataxia**

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Matthis Synofzik, Dr. Winfried Ilg*

**Detecting PreAtaxia: A mixed challenge strategy to identify ataxia at its preclinical stage**

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Matthis Synofzik, Dr. Winfried Ilg*

**A randomised delayed entry trial of intensive home-based speech therapy in spinocerebellar ataxias**

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Matthis Synofzik, Dr. Adam Vogel (University of Melbourne)*

**Slowing down disease progression in premanifest SCA: a piloting interventional exergame trial (SlowSCA)**

*Investigator: Prof. Dr. Matthis Synofzik, Dr. Winfried Ilg*

## Third-Party Funding

### ONGOING GRANTS

#### Landscape

*Project leader: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone,*

*Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg*

Funding institution: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

#### Joint Research Project “Identification of prediction and progression biomarkers in the earliest stages of Parkinson’s disease (Neuro-D13B)”

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg,*

*Prof. Dr. Walter Maetzler, Prof. Dr. Olaf Riess (UKT)*

Funding institutions: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), UCB Pharma GmbH

#### PPMI – The Parkinson’s Progression Markers Initiative

*Project leaders: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research (MJFF)

#### PPMI – Amendment: Genetic PPMI

*Project leaders: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research (MJFF)

#### PPMI Amendment – Cognitive categorization assessment

*Project leader: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research (MJFF)

#### Inclusion of Resting State MRI: A Parkinson’s Progression Markers Initiative (PPMI) Substudy

*Project leader: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research (MJFF)

#### P-PPMI – Prodromal subjects

*Project leader: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research (MJFF)

#### Observational study in non-demented patients with Parkinson’s disease with lowered A-beta1-42 CFS levels

*Project leaders: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone,*

*Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg, Prof. Dr. Walter Maetzler*

Funding institution: Janssen Pharmaceutica NV

#### Effects of various training activities on symptoms and adaptive brain plasticity in patients with idiopathic PD

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg*

Funding institution: AKF (Applied Clinical Research) program, University of Tübingen

#### Validation study on the MDS clinical criteria of Parkinson’s disease

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research (MJFF)

#### PPMI – Amendment 10

*Project leader: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research (MJFF)

#### PPMI – Amendment 11

*Project leader: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research (MJFF)

**TrainParC:** Cognitive training for treatment of cognitive dysfunctions and prevention of cognitive decline in patients with Parkinson’s disease and Mild Cognitive Impairment (PD-MCI): behavioral effects, prediction of response and underlying mechanisms

*Project leader: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone*

Funding institution: ParkinsonFonds Deutschland gGmbH

**EPI589-15-002:** A phase 2A Safety and Biomarker Study of EPI-589 in Mitochondrial Subtype and Idiopathic Parkinson’s Disease Subjects

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

Funding institution: Edison Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**Study B7601011:** A 15-week, phase 2, double blind, randomized, placebo controlled, flexible dose study to investigate the efficacy, safety and tolerability of PF-06649751 in subjects with early stage Parkinson’s disease

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser,*

*Dr. Kathrin Brockmann, PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone*

Funding institution: Pfizer Inc.

**ACT14820-MOVES-PD:** Multizentrische, randomisierte, doppelblinde, placebokontrollierte Studie zur Beurteilung der Wirksamkeit, Sicherheit, Pharmakokinetik und Pharmakodynamik von GZ/SAR402671 bei Patienten mit Morbus Parkinson im Frühstadium, die eine GBA-Mutation oder eine vorspezifizierte Variante tragen

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser,*

*Dr. Kathrin Brockmann, PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone*

Funding institution: Sanofi-Aventis Deutschland GmbH

#### **Identification of compounds preventing cognitive decline in Parkinson's disease patients using clinically correlated iPS cell models (PDdementia)**

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser,*

*Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

Funding institution: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

#### **Tumorigenesis in LRRK2 associated Parkinson's disease**

*Project leaders: Prof. Rachel Saunders-Pullman,*

*Dr. Saskia Biskup*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)

#### **Monocyte monitoring in LRRK2 associated Parkinson's disease**

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser, Dr. Dr. Saskia Biskup*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)

#### **The Edmond J. Safra Fellowship in Movement Disorders 2016**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

Funding Institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)

#### **Genetic basis of dystonia in Turkish families**

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser, Dr. Ebba Lohmann*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### **Mitochondrial endophenotypes of PD (Mito-PD)**

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser (coordinator),*

*Prof. Dr. Rejko Krüger, Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

Funding institution: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

#### **Unraveling the Missing Heritability of Rare Neurodegenerative Diseases and Movement Disorders in German and Tunisian Populations (TUNGERENE)**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

Funding institution: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

#### **Multimodal imaging of rare synucleinopathies (MultiSyn)**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser (coordinator)*

Funding institution: EU

#### **CENTRE-PD: TWINNING for a Comprehensive Clinical Centre for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Parkinson's Disease (Luxemburg, Oxford, Tübingen)**

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser,*

*PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone*

Funding institution: EU

#### **Towards a unifying theory of Parkinson's disease: Investigation of the biochemical and genetic role of Rab GTPases**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

Funding institution: Centers of Excellence Network (CoEN)

#### **Understanding the molecular pathogenesis of GBA1-associated Parkinson's disease by using engineered induced pluripotent stem cells**

*Project leader: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Dr. Michela Deleidi*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### **Investigation of molecular and cellular functions of TDP-43 and FUS, pathorelevant proteins in frontotemporal dementias (FTD) and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### **Decipher the Complexity and Plasticity of Epigenomic Characteristics Under Influence of Environmental Factors in the Pathomechanistic Regulation of Parkinson's Disease (decipherPD): German-Canadian-French Joint Transnational Project „Epigenomics of Complex Diseases“**

*Project Leader: Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle*

Funding Institution: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

#### **Virtual Institute: RNA dysmetabolism in ALS and FTD**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle*

Funding institution: German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE)

## Third-Party Funding

### ONGOING GRANTS

#### DZNE Crosscutting Project: Posttranslational Modifications of TDP-43

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle*

Funding institution: NOMIS Foundation

#### Genomweiter RNAi Screen der Parkin abhängigen Eliminierung von depolarisierten Mitochondrien

*Project leader: Dr. Sven Geisler*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### The importance of DJ-1 for the regulation of mitochondrial dynamics and autophagie in murine and human neuronal models of Parkinson's disease

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser, Prof. Dr. Rejko Krüger*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### Mitochondria in neurodegeneration and ageing – translating impaired mitochondrial dynamics to novel therapeutic strategies

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Rejko Krüger, Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle*

Funding Institution: German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE)

#### Identification of modulators of the PINK1/Parkin-dependent mitophagy by siRNA based high-content screening of mitochondrial Parkin translocation

*Project leader: Dr. Sven Geisler*

Funding institution: ONO Pharmaceuticals

#### Combined interleaved stimulation of STN and SNr for mobility impairment related to freezing of gait:

A randomized controlled clinical trial

*Project leaders: PD Dr. Daniel Weiß, Prof. Dr. Alireza*

*Gharabaghi, Prof. Dr. Rejko Krüger, Dr. Georgios Naros*

Funding institution: Medtronic

#### Subthalamic steering for therapy optimization in Parkinson's disease (SANTOP)

*Investigator: PD Dr. Daniel Weiß*

Funding Institution: Abott

#### Lateral steering of nigral stimulation for freezing of gait in Parkinson's disease (NIGRASTEER)

*Investigator: PD Dr. Daniel Weiß*

Funding Institution: Boston Scientific

#### Restitution of oral transport, deglutition, and aspiration with nigral stimulation in Parkinson's disease?

*Investigator: PD Dr. Daniel Weiß*

Funding Institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation

#### Development of a screening tool for the treatment of chronic migraine with botulinum toxin

*Project leader: Dr. Tobias Wächter*

Funding institution: Pharm-Allergan

#### Genetic disorders in Arab societies of Israel and the Palestinian authorities

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### ESMI: European Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 3 / Machado-Joseph Disease Initiative

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls*

Funding institution: EU

#### Translate NAMSE

*Principle investigator: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls*

Funding institution: Innovationsfond

#### Integrated European Project on Omics Research of Rare Neuromuscular and Neurodegenerative Diseases

**(NEUROMICS):** Diagnosis and therapy project of Rare Neuromuscular and Neurodegenerative Diseases

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls,*

*Prof. Dr. Olaf Rieß (UKT)*

Funding institution: EU

#### Genetic basis of hereditary spastic paraplegias

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls, PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle*

Funding institution: HSP Support Group; Germany e.V.

#### 27 hydroxy-sterol toxicity in the pathophysiology of SPG5

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls, PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle*

Funding institution: HSP Support Group; Germany e.V.

#### Alliance for Treatment in HSP and PLS

*Project leader: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle*

Funding institution: Spastic Paraplegia Foundation (SPF)

**European HSP registry**

*Project leaders:* PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls  
*Funding institution:* HSP Selbsthilfegruppe e.V.

**E-RARE composite NEURO LIPID: Role of lipid metabolism hereditary spastic paraplegia in the pathogenesis: genes, biomarkers and therapeutic models**

*Project leader:* PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle  
*Funding institution:* EU

**Statin Treatment of Oxysterol Pathology in SPG5 (STOP SPG5)**

*Project leaders:* PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls  
*Funding institution:* Eva-Luise und Horst Köhler Stiftung

**Entwicklung und Evaluation eines modularen Physiotherapiekonzepts für Patienten mit Hereditärer Spastischer Spinalparalyse (HSP)**

*Project leaders:* PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, Prof. Ludger Schöls  
*Funding institution:* Förderverein für HSP-Forschung e.V.

**Natural history in Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia**

*Project leaders:* PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls  
*Funding institution:* HSP Support Group; Germany e.V.

**Clinical Research in ALS and Related Disorders for Therapeutic Development (CReATE) Consortium**

*Project leader:* PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle  
*Funding institution:* National Institutes of Health (NIH/NINDS)

**Exome Studies in Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia – Beyond the Exome**

*Project leader:* PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle  
*Funding institution:* National Institutes of Health (NIH/NINDS)

**Alliance for Treatment in HSP and PLS**

*Project leader:* PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle  
*Funding institution:* Spastic Paraplegia Foundation Inc.

**Validierung eines Physiotherapiekonzeptes für die Hereditäre Spastische Spinalparalyse**

*Project leader:* PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle  
*Funding:* Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Klinische Studien (IZKF) Tübingen

**A randomised delayed entry trial of intensive home-based speech therapy in Friedreich ataxia**

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik  
*Funding institution:* Centre for Rare Diseases, Tübingen

**A randomised delayed entry trial of intensive home-based speech therapy in spinocerebellar ataxias**

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik  
*Funding institution:* German Heredo-Ataxia Society

**A randomised delayed entry trial of intensive home-based speech therapy in ARSACS – Detecting PreAtaxia: A mixed challenge strategy to identify ataxia at its preclinical stage**

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik  
*Funding institution:* Fondation de l'Ataxie Charlevoix, Saguenay

**Slowing down disease progression in premanifest SCA:**

A piloting interventional exergame trial (SlowSCA)  
*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik  
*Funding institution:* Center for Rare Diseases, Tübingen

**Implementation of registry- and biobank-based patient and expert network for early-onset ataxias**

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik  
*Funding institution:* Actelion Pharmaceuticals

**Solving the unsolved: Next generation genomics of early-onset ataxia (NextGenATAX)**

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik  
*Funding Institution:* Else Kröner Fresenius Stiftung

**NCER-PD – National Centre of Excellence in Research on Parkinson's Disease**

*Project leaders:* Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg, PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone  
*Funding institution:* Fonds nationale de la Recherche Luxembourg / Université Luxembourg

**PREPARE: Preparing therapies for autosomal recessive ataxias**

*Project leader:* Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik  
*Funding Institution:* ERARE JTC Grant

**From structure and function to allosteric targeting of LR-RK2-mediated Parkinson's disease (Grant ID: 8068.02)**

*Project leader:* PD Dr. Christian Johannes Gloeckner  
*Funding Institution:* Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)

## Third-Party Funding

### NEW GRANTS

#### Fellowship 2018

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

Funding institution: Deutsche Parkinson Vereinigung

#### LRRK2 as a target for the treatment of Parkinson's disease

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

Funding institution: German Resrch Foundation (DFG)

#### Multi-dimensional stratification of Parkinson's disease patients for personalized interventions

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

Funding institution: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

#### Data Integration for Future Medicine (DIFUTURE).

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

Funding institution: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

#### iMed: A Comprehensive Evaluation of Diagnostic and Prognostic Biomarkers in Diabetes Progression and Neurodegeneration

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

Funding institution: German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE)

#### Blood Based Mitochondrial Biomarkers of Parkinson's Disease

*Project leader: Dr. Julia Fitzgerald*

*Co-project leader: Dr. Gerrit Machetanz*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)

#### GRK 2364: MOMbrane: The Multifaceted Functions and Dynamics of the Mitochondrial Outer Membrane

*Project leaders: Dr. Julia Fitzgerald, Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)  
Research Training Group GRK 2364

#### ZSE-DUO

*Principle investigator: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls*

Funding institution: Innovationsfond

#### Non-motor features in Hereditary Spastic Paraparesis

*Project leaders: Dr. Tim Ratty, PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle,*

*Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls*

Funding institution: HSP Support Group; Germany e.V.

#### Biomarkers of axonal degeneration in HSP

*Project leader: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle*

Funding institution: National Institutes of Health (NIH/NINDS)

#### Biomarkers of axonal degeneration in HSP

*Project leader: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle*

Funding: Australian Research Foundation

#### Frequency of putative high-frequency NPC1 and NPC2 variants in neurological and control populations

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik,*

*PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle*

Funding institution: Actelion Pharmaceuticals

#### EU Horizon 2020 RIA Research and Innovation action: Solving the Unsolved Rare Diseases (Solve RD)

*Co-Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik,*

*PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle*

Funding Institution: EU

#### Biomarkers of Axonal Degeneration in HSP

*Project leaders: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle,*

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Funding institution: National Institutes of Health (NIH),  
HSP Research Foundation

#### Validation of the RADIAL algorithm in an independent early-onset ataxia cohort

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik*

Funding institution: Actelion Pharmaceuticals

#### Etablierung einer Messmethode zur quantitativen Erfassung von Bewegungsparametern im Lebensumfeld bei Patienten mit degenerativer Ataxie

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik*

Funding institution: German Heredo-Ataxia Society

**Unravelling progression biomarkers in ARSACS: a multicenter transmodal combined fluid biomarker and magnetic resonance imaging study**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik*

Funding institution: Fondation de l'Ataxie Charlevoix , Saguenay

**Neurofilamente als blutbasierter Progressions- und Therapie-Biomarker für SCA3: eine speziesübergreifende Analyse bei SCA3-Patienten und SCA3-Mäusen**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik*

Funding institution: Stiftung Hoffnung

**Bronya J. Keats International Research Collaboration**

**Award: Speech Trial in FA**

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik, Dr. Adam Vogel*

Funding institution: Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)

**SpeechAtax:** A rater-blinded randomised controlled trial of intensive home-based speech treatment for ataxia

*Co-Project leaders: Dr. Adam Vogel, Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik*

Funding Institution: Australian National Health and Research Council-MRFF-Research Gate

**Kognitive Stimulation bei Patienten mit Parkinson-Demenz: Wirksamkeit, Prädiktoren des Trainingserfolgs und gesundheitsökonomische Evaluation**

*Project leader: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone*

Funding institution: Universität zu Köln

**Influence of Inflammatory Profiles on PD Phenotype and Progression**

*Project leader: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)

**Cognitive-driven ADL impairment as a predictor for Parkinson's disease Dementia (PDD)**

*Project leader: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)

**Roche Pasadena Studie BP39529:** a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 52-week phase II study to evaluate the efficacy of intravenous RO7046015 (PRX002) in participants with early Parkinson's disease with a 52-week blinded extension Pasadena

*Project leaders: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann,*

*PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

Funding institution: F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG

**PPMI - Amendment 13**

*Project leader: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*

Funding institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF)

**Understanding the molecular pathogenesis of GBA1-associated Parkinson's disease by using engineered induced pluripotent stem cells**

*Project leader: Dr. Dr. Michela Deleidi*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

**Study of the role of the GBA-mediated lysosomal impairment in Parkinson's disease**

*Project leader: Dr. Dr. Michela Deleidi*

Funding institution: Fondazione Cariplo

**Mapping the glucocerebrosidase interaction network to identify novel therapeutic targets for Parkinson's disease**

*Project leader: Dr. Dr. Michela Deleidi*

Funding institution: Juniorprofessuren-Programm Baden-Württemberg Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts

**MiTO-ND: Mitochondrial Neurodegeneration**

*Project leader: Dr. Dr. Michela Deleidi*

Funding institution: Network of Centres of Excellence in Neurodegeneration (COEN)

**Interaction between ageing and immune dysfunction in LRRK2 Parkinson's disease**

*Project leader: Dr. Dr. Michela Deleidi*

Funding institution: Network of Centres of Excellence in Neurodegeneration (COEN)

## Awards

### **Dr. Julia Fitzgerald and Dr. Carola Rotermund**

Gender Equality Prize of The Medical Faculty 2018,  
University of Tübingen

### **Dr. Sarah Wiethoff**

Attempto Prize, University of Tübingen

## MD Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Ellen Fehlert

**Evaluation der genetischen Marker APOE ε4, MAPT, SNCA und LRRK2 sowie der Osteopontin-Plasmakonzentration als Demenz-Prädiktoren bei Morbus Parkinson in einem Kollektiv der DEMPARK-Studie**

*Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg, Prof. Dr. Walter Mätzler, PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone*

Eva-Maria Heine

**Das RLS in der älteren Bevölkerung -**

**Auswertung der Daten der TREND-Studie in Bezug auf RLS und dessen Zusammenhang zu TCS-Befunden und Prodromalmarkern für Morbus Parkinson**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg*

Dr. Lena Kuhn

**Mutationsscreening und Assoziationsstudien im SLC9A6**

**Gen als Kandidatengen für corticobasale Degeneration**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Rejko Krüger*

Martin Linzner

**Transkraniale Sonographie bei Risikopatienten für die Parkinson-Erkrankung**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg*

Dr. Anna Schöllmann

**Modulation neuromuskulärer Synchronisation und kortikaler Aktivität durch transkraniale Gleichstromstimulation bei Patienten mit idiopathischem Parkinsonsyndrom**

*Supervisor: PD Dr. Daniel Weiß*

## Conferences & Workshops

### **5. Tübinger - Stuttgarter Parkinson Tag**

Leinfelden-Echterdingen, 22 September 2018

*Scientific coordinators: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann, PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone, Dr. Heinz Herbst (Neuronetz Stuttgart)*

### **PREPARE Annual Meeting**

Montreal, 30-31 October 2018

*Scientific coordinator: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik*

## Master Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Marie Gauder

**Large-scale genomics on data from Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia (HSP) patients**

*Supervisor: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle*

Benedikt Hölbling

**Modelling Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia using CRISPR/Cas9 edited mammalian cells and yeast complementation assays**

*Supervisor: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle*

Maike Nagel

**Gene correction in an induced pluripotent stem cell model of Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia Type 46 using CRISPR/CAS9 technology**

*Supervisor: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle*

Srinetha Saravanan

**CRISPR-Cas9 mediated knockout of CHIP protein in iPSCs and induction of cortical neurons**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls*

Anna Schaedler

**Dopamine Metabolism in a Neuronal PINK1 Model of Parkinson's Disease**

*Supervisor: Dr. Julia Fitzgerald*

Fabienne Waga

**Computerized cognitive test profile of 94 patients with and without Amyloid- $\beta$  1-42 burden**

*Supervisor: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone*

## Bachelor Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Sofie Englisch

**Proteinbiochemische Analyse der GTPase Aktivität von LRRK2**

*Supervisor: PD Dr. Christian Johannes Gloeckner*

Hanna Glasebach

**TDP-43 ubiquitinylation is independent of stress granule formation upon osmotic stress**

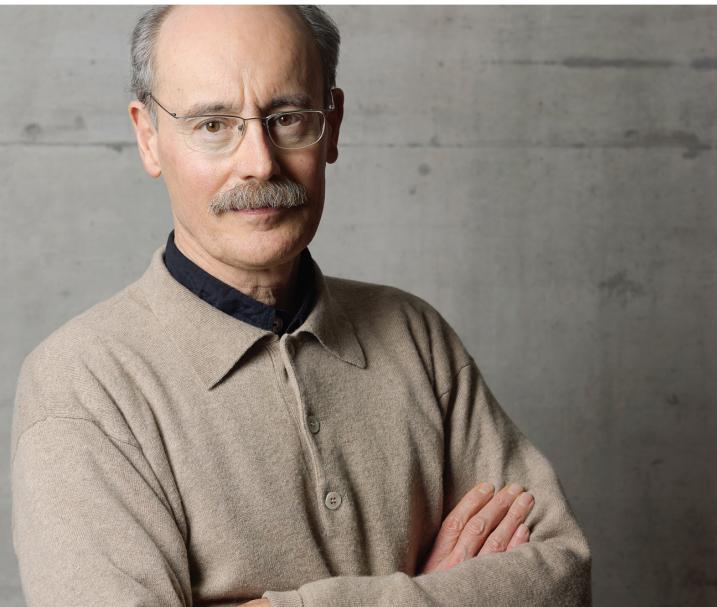
*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle*

Marius Kolodziej (Coburg University)

**Lipid binding of LRRK2 and possible effects on its GTPase activity**

*Supervisor: PD Dr. Christian Johannes Gloeckner*

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## Clinical Studies

### **PreAtaxia: Changes in the control of posture and gait in pre-symptomatic and pre-clinical stages of degenerative cerebellar ataxia**

*Investigators: Dr. Winfried Ilg, Zofia Fleszar, Cornelia Schatton, Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls, Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik*

### **Motor training in pre-clinical stages of degenerative cerebellar ataxia**

*Investigators: Dr. Winfried Ilg, Cornelia Schatton, Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls, Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik*

### **Examination of the influence of visual feedback on real and pantomimed object use in apraxia**

*Investigators: Dr. Andrea Christensen, Dr. Winfried Ilg, Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Prof. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath, Christoph Sperber*

### **Examination of the specific influence of areas in the cerebellum on learning to control a dynamical system**

*Investigators: Nicolas Ludolph, Prof. Dr. Dagmar Timmann, Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Dr. Winfried Ilg*

### **Videogame-based coordinative training in children with degenerative ataxia**

*Investigators: Dr. Winfried Ilg, Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik, Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls*

### **Cerebellar ataxia as a loss of precise velocity duration trade-off**

*Investigators: Julian Meßner, Akshay Markanday, Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*

### **Neurobiologische Grundlagen der Emotionserkennung aus menschlichen Gangsequenzen bei Gesunden und Patienten mit psychischen Erkrankungen**

*Investigators: Ann-Christine Ehlis, Dr. Andrea Christensen, Prof. Dr. Andreas Fallgatter, Prof. Dr. Martin Giese*

### **Examination of the influence of the cerebellum on the interaction between action and perception**

*Investigators: Dr. Winfried Ilg, Dr. Andrea Christensen, Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Prof. Dr. Dagmar Timmann*

### **Evaluation of object functionality and mechanical reasoning in humans**

*Investigators: PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach, Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath*

### **Affective biological motion recognition in schizophrenia**

*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Dr. Andrea Christensen and external partners*

### **'Gaze Following' bei Autismus-Spektrumstörung**

*Investigators: Manuel Roth, PD Dr. Axel Lindner, Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*

### **Neuronale Grundlagen der Integration geometrischer und kontextabhängiger Information zur Ausrichtung sozialer Aufmerksamkeit**

*Investigators: Dr. Peter Dicke, Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*

### **Pattern recognition in neuro-vestibular diagnostics, a retrospective analysis**

*Investigators: Dr. Jörn Pomper, Dr. Friedemann Bunjes, Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*

### **Clinical patterns in patients with dizziness: how much can we gain from subjective reports by questionnaires**

*Investigators: Dr. Jörn Pomper, Vincent Müller, Dr. Friedemann Bunjes, Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*

### **Demarcation of subjective value from arousal during action observation in F5 mirror neurons**

*Investigators: Dr. Jörn Pomper, Dr. Dr. Silvia Spadacenta, Dr. Friedemann Bunjes, Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*

**Comparison of action specificity during action execution and observation in F5 mirror neurons**

*Investigators: Dr. Jörn Pomper, Shengjun Wen, Dr. Dr. Silvia Spadacenta, Dr. Friedemann Bunjes, Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*

**MRI substrates of specific neuropsychological dysfunctions within and across FTD genotypes at the presymptomatic and symptomatic disease stage**

*Investigators: PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach, Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik, Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath, Dominik-David Wabersich*

**Treating dystonia by brain stimulation**

*Investigators: Dr. Ebba Lohmann, PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach, Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath*

**Tremor, Blickbewegungen und neuropsychiatrische Evaluation bei Patienten mit zervikaler Dystonie**

*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg, PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach, Dr. Ebba Lohmann*

## Third-Party Funding

### ONGOING GRANTS

**Selective attention and perceptual awareness:**

**Testing the competitive interaction hypothesis**  
(HA 5839/4-1)

*Project leader: Dr. Bianca de Haan,  
Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)*

**CogIMon – Cognitive Interaction in Motion**

(EU H2020-ICT-2014 644727)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese  
Funding institution: EU*

**Setup and maintenance of the Section for Computational Sensomotorics**

(EXC 307 – CIN)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese  
Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)*

**Neural mechanisms underlying the visual analysis of intent**  
(RGPO036/2016)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese*

*Funding institution: Human Frontiers Science Program (HFSP)*

**CIN Mini Research Training Project**

(EXC 3017, Mini\_KG-2017-04)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese*

*Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)*

**KONSENS-NHE – Entwicklung eines Kontext-sensitiven neural-gesteuerten Handexoskeletts zur Wiederherstellung der Alltagsfähigkeit nach Hirn- und Rückenmarks-verletzungen**

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Prof. Dr. Surjo Soekadar, Dr. Martin Spüler*

*Funding institution: Baden-Württemberg Foundation*

## Third-Party Funding

### ONGOING GRANTS

#### **System Human Being: Multi-level modeling in motor control and rehabilitation robotics**

(33-7533.-30-20/7/2)

*Project leader: Dr. Daniel Häufle*

Funding institution: Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst Baden Württemberg (MWK)

#### **Active Perception –**

#### **Übergangsfinanzierung zur W3-Professur**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed*

Funding institution: Excellence Initiative / German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### **SFB 1233 – Project 11: Stable vision in the presence of fixational eye movements: where and how is the retinal image jitter compensated?**

(DFG SFB 1233, Robust Vision', TP 11)

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Frank Schaeffel, Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### **CIN Mini Research Training Project**

(EXC 307, Mini\_KG-2017-04)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### **Research Unit FOR 1847 „Primate Systems Neuroscience“ – Project A6: Brainstem control of slow ocular drifts during gaze fixation**

(HA 6749/2-1)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### **Motor functions and connectivity of the superior colliculus**

(HI 1371/1-2)

*Project leader: PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### **MOOC Methods in clinical research**

(F.7312016)

*Project participants: PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach,*

*Snezana Maljevic, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser*

Funding Institution: Medical Faculty Tübingen (PROFIL plus)

#### **Pupils Lab for Neuroscience**

(P1150100)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg*

Funding institution: Hertie Foundation

#### **Videogame-based coordinative training in children with degenerative ataxia**

*Project leaders: Dr. Winfried Ilg, Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik*

Funding institution: Oliver-Vaihinger-Fond, Stiftung für kranke Kinder

#### **Selective attention and perceptual awareness:**

#### **Testing the competitive interaction hypothesis**

(KA 1258/20-1)

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath,*

*Dr. Bianca de Haan*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### **The neural correlates of apraxia and the role of feedback in apraxic errors – doctoral scholarship Christoph Sperber**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath*

Funding institution: Friedrich Naumann Foundation

#### **Defizite der räumlichen Orientierung nach posterioren cerebralen Infarkten – doctoral scholarship Jacob Clausen**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath*

Funding institution: Sigmund-Kiener Foundation

#### **Unresolved issues in unilateral neglect: An update**

(Nr. 11601161)

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath,*

*Daniel Wiesen*

Funding institution: Luxembourg National Research Fund

#### **Benefits of a game-based cognitive interface for knowledge work – from basic effects and neural correlates to neuro-psychological rehabilitation**

*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Manuel Ninaus,*

*Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath*

Funding institution: Leibniz-Institut für

Wissensmedien

#### **Individuelle Erholung von kognitiven Defiziten nach Schlaganfall**

(KA 1258/23-1)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

**The role of neocortex in declarative learning: Function and cellular mechanisms of plasticity in the primary sensorimotor cortex as bases for the conditioning of the blink reflex**

(SCHW 577/12-1)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Cornelius Schwarz*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

**Psychophysik und Kodierung des vibrotaktilem Signals im taktilen System von Ratte und Mensch**

(SCHW 577/14-1)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Cornelius Schwarz*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

**Functional modules in primary motor cortex**

(SCHW 577/16-1)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Cornelius Schwarz*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

**CIN Mini Research Training Project**

(EXC 307, Mini\_KG-2017-04)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Cornelius Schwarz*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

**Research Unit FOR 1847 "Primate Systems Neuroscience" –**

**Project A3: The role of the cerebellum in the control of saccades as a window into neural mechanisms of movement optimization**

(TH 425/13-2)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

**Research Unit FOR 1847 "Primate Systems Neuroscience" –**

**Central Office Project**

(TH 425/14-2)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

**Towards the neural basis of joint attention II**

(TH 425/12-2)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

**Erfüllung der Aufgaben der Abt. Kognitive Neurologie**

(T0013/29010/2016/kg)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*

Funding institution: Hermann and Lilly Schilling

Foundation

## NEW GRANTS

**CRCNS US-German-Israeli Collaborative Research Proposal: Hierarchical Coordination of Complex Actions**

(01GQ1704)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese*

Funding institution: Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

**Facts and Figures: Neurofunktionelle Strukturen und kognitive Prozesse numerischer Größenverarbeitung und arithmetischen Faktenabrufs**

(KA 1258/24-1)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

**Simulating work-related physical stress at the wrist by a computer model to assess occupational risks for musculoskeletal disorders**

(Excellence Initiative / German Research Foundation)

*Project leader: Dr. Daniel Häufle*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

**Entwicklung neuer Lehrkonzepte für die Veranstaltung Biorobotik**

(Fonds 1040 und PSP 5150000201 (Zentrale Uni))

*Project leader: Dr. Daniel Häufle*

Funding institution: Fördermittel Qualitätssicherung Lehre (STURA TÜ)

**Vorhersage innerer Kräfte in der Wirbelsäule bei Beugebewegungen unterstützt durch ein passives Exoskelett**

(Laevo-Studie Advance)

*Project leader: Dr. Daniel Häufle*

Funding institutions: Audi, BMW, Daimler

**Die Architektur und Mechanismen neuropsychologischer Defizite in der MRT-Bildgebung präsymptomatischer und symptomatischer FTD in Abhängigkeit des Genotyps**

Promotionsstipendium Domink-David Wabersich

*Project leaders: Dominik-David Wabersich,*

*PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach*

Funding institution: Sigmund-Kiener-Stiftung

## Awards

### **Leonid Fedorov**

Attempto Award 2018, University of Tübingen

### **Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed, Chih-Yang Chen**

“VERY GOOD” recommendation by F1000Prime for  
Chen et al., Nature Communications, 2018

## Conferences & Workshops

### **Primate Neurobiology Conference 2018**

Tübingen, 13-14 March 2018

*Organization: Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier,  
Dagmar Heller-Schmerold*

### **M3 — Monkey Methods Meeting 2018**

Workshop, Tübingen, 12 March 2018

*Organization: Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier,  
Dagmar Heller-Schmerold*

### **Graduate Training in Primate Neurobiology**

Workshop, Tübingen, 15-16 March 2018

*Organization: Prof. Dr. Hans Scherberger (extern),  
Dagmar Heller-Schmerold*

## PhD Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Leonid Fedorov

**Physiologically-inspired neural model for the encoding of action semantics**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese*

Melanie Höller-Wallscheid

**How the brains of young and old human adults cope with increased working memory demands**

*Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier, PD Dr. Axel Lindner*

Albert Mukovsiy

**Biologically-inspired learning-based movement synthesis in computer graphics and robotics**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese*

Xiaoguang Tian

**A theoretical investigation of the links between microsaccades and attention**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed*

## MD Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Kira Marquardt

**Über die anatomische und funktionelle Trennung der Blickrichtungsverfolgung und der Gesichtserkennung beim Menschen**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*

## Master Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Nima Ghorbani

### **Generative human motion modeling**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese*

Mario Gnädig

### **Online Bewegungsanalyse bei Parkinson**

*Supervisor: Dr. Winfried Ilg*

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### **Eye-Hand-Coordination during upper limb pointing movements in patients with cerebellar**

*Supervisors: Dr. Winfried Ilg, Dr. Daniel Häufle*

Alexander Huk

### **Human motor control of biomechanical arm models – literature review and modeling**

*Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Häufle*

Nicole Knodel

### **Finger sequence activation in the deep superior colliculus**

*Supervisor: PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach*

Annika Muth

### **Erfassung von visuell-räumlichem Neglect in konventioneller und digitalisierter Form**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath*

Tobias Nadler

### **Bewegungskontrolle eines bioinspirierten Einarmroboters**

*Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Häufle*

Chryso Papachrysostomou

### **Predicting the relation of joint-angle, muscle activity and contact force of tendons in the carpal tunnel by computer simulation**

*Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Häufle*

Johannes Siegel

### **Simulation of human muscle energy expenditure**

*Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Häufle*

## Bachelor Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Hanna Dohmen

### **Cognitive evaluation of unknown tools – effects of experimental designs**

*Supervisor: PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach*

Julia Kiefer

### **Position von bewegten und unbewegten Objekten – ein Wahrnehmungsexperiment**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg*

Pascal Schubert

### **Latenzen von Blickbewegungen**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg*

Joana Stäb

### **Korrelation zwischen Videospielen und einfachen mathematischen Fähigkeiten**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg*

Franziska Uhl

### **Vergleich von Richtungsfehlern, Pro- und Antisakkaden als Reaktion auf isoluminante Reize unterschiedlicher Wellenlänge**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg*

Lena Urbancyk

### **Pupillographie der Stressreaktionen von Action-Video-Game-Spielern**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg*

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## Clinical Studies

**A Phase II, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Parallel-group, Efficacy and Safety Study of MTAU9937A in Patients with Prodromal to Mild Alzheimer's Disease**

*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Christoph Laske, Oliver Preische, Dr. Anja Zeller, Dr. Stephan Müller, Laura Herde, Dilan Celik*

**A Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Relapse Prevention Study of Pimavanserin for the Treatment of Hallucinations and Delusions Associated With Dementia-related Psychosis**

*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Christoph Laske, Dr. Marvin Metzner, Cindy Boden*

### DIAN Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer Network:

The goal of DIAN is to study brain changes and biomarker changes in people who carry an Alzheimer's disease mutation to determine how the disease process develops before any symptoms are detected.

*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker, Prof. Dr. Christoph Laske, Oliver Preische, Dr. Susanne Gräber-Sultan, Elke Kuder-Buletta*

### DELCODE (DZNE – Longitudinal Cognitive Impairment and Dementia Study):

The aim of the study is to characterize the neuronal network mechanisms of cognitive adaption and decompensation

*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Christoph Laske, Dr. Martina Buchmann, Christian Mychajliw, Petra Hinderer*

**LipiDiDiet Trial: Complimentary treatment of patients with mild cognitive impairment with a balanced nutrition drink (Souvenaid®). A randomized double-blind comparative study of 24 months including a 12-months extension study**

*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Christoph Laske, Dr. Martina Buchmann, Elke Vuckovic, Gertrud Schneider-Nyakotei*

**A Randomized, Two-Period, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled and Open-label, Multicenter Extension Study to Determine the Long-Term Safety and Tolerability of JNJ-54861911 in Subjects in the Early Alzheimer's Disease Spectrum**

*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Christoph Laske, Oliver Preische, Dr. Stephan Müller, Elke Kuder-Buletta*

**A 24-month, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Parallel-group, Efficacy, Safety, Tolerability, Biomarker, and Pharmacokinetic Study of AZD3293 in Early Alzheimer's Disease (The AMARANTH Study)**

*Investigators: Prof. Dr. Christoph Laske, Oliver Preische, Dr. Stephan Müller, Dr. Christian Mychajliw, Elke Vukovic, Dilan Celik*

## Third-Party Funding

### ONGOING GRANTS

#### Generation of APP transgenic mice

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: Koesler

#### Promotionsstipendium

*Project leader: Ann-Christin Wendeln*

Funding institution: Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

#### Donation for Alzheimer's biomarker research

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: Anonymous donor

#### Characterization of early proteopathic seeds in Alzheimer's disease

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Hamburg

#### Award for medical research

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: MetLife Foundation USA

#### Donation for Alzheimer research and DIAN (Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer Network)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: Anonymous donor

#### Intersite research grant DIAN (Tübingen site)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE)

#### JPND – TARGETs: Targeting the propagation of pathogenic protein assemblies in neurodegenerative disease (01ED1502)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: BMBF: EU Joint Programme – Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND)

#### Effects of transient peripheral immune stimulation on AD pathology

*Project leader: Dr. Jonas Neher*

Funding institution: The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation

#### Epigenetic microglial memory of peripheral inflammation as a non-genetic modifier of neurological disease (Az. 10.15.2.038MN)

*Project leader: Dr. Jonas Neher*

Funding institution: Fritz Thyssen Stiftung

#### Mechanisms of Neuronal Dysfunction and Death in Sepsis-induced Cognitive Impairment (NE 1951/4-1)

*Project leader: Dr. Jonas Neher*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### The role of medin, the most common human amyloid, in the pathology of Alzheimer's disease (NE 1951/2-2)

*Project leader: Dr. Jonas Neher*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### Single cell transcriptomics for the identification of microglial responder subtypes in Alzheimer's disease

*Project leader: Dr. Jonas Neher*

Funding institution: ONO Pharmaceuticals (Osaka, Japan)

#### Verbundprojekt Sonderlinie Medizin Nr. 2440-0-0: Neuroinflammation bei der Neurodegeneration

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst, Baden-Württemberg

#### JPND - REfrAME: Pathway complexities of protein misfilling in neurodegenerative diseases: a novel approach to risks evaluation and model development (01ED1607)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: BMBF: EU Joint Programme – Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND)

#### IMPRiND (Inhibiting Misfolded protein Propagation in Neurodegenerative Diseases)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: EU Joint Programme – IMI (Innovative Medicines Initiative)

#### EQIPD (EUROPEAN QUALITY IN PRECLINICAL DATA)

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: EU Joint Programme – IMI (Innovative Medicines Initiative)

## NEW GRANTS

### **Strukturelle Grundlage biologisch aktiver Abeta-Konformere**

*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

### **EpiROM: Epigenetic reprogramming of microglia across neurodegenerative diseases**

*Project leader: Dr. Jonas Neher*

Funding institution: Baden-Württemberg Stiftung

### **PhD scholarship**

*Project leader: Ping Liu*

Funding institution: China Scholarship Council

### **Mode of microglial proliferation in ageing and disease**

*Project leader: Dr. Deborah Kronenberg-Versteeg*

Funding institution: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

### **IZKF stipend “Mechanisms of Neuronal Dysfunction and Death in Sepsis-induced Cognitive Impairment”**

*Project leader: Linda Oberle/Dr. Jonas Neher*

Funding institution: IZKF Promotionskolleg

## PhD Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Karoline Degenhardt

### **Modulation of cerebral $\beta$ -amyloidosis by myeloid cells**

*Supervisors: Dr. Jonas Neher, Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Jay Rasmussen

### **$\beta$ -amyloid in Alzheimer's disease initiation and phenotypic diversity**

*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Ann-Christin Wendeln

### **Innate immune memory in the brain shapes neurological disease hallmarks**

*Supervisors: Dr. Jonas Neher, Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

## Master Theses

(Completed in 2018)

Emily-Melisa Ullrich-Gavilanes

### **Pharmacokinetics of antibodies that recognize A $\beta$ assemblies**

*Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker, Dr. Jonas Neher*

Rusheka Maxwell

### **Mapping of Epitopes of the Milk Fat Globule –Epidermal Growth Factor- Factor 8 protein**

*Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle, Dr. Jonas Neher*

## Awards

### **Dr. Angelos Skodras**

Hertie Paper of the Year Award

### **Ann-Christin Wendeln**

Attempto Award, University of Tübingen

### **Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker**

Teaching Award Graduate School of Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience 2018

## Conferences & Workshops

### **3rd DIAN Family Meeting in Germany**

Würzburg, 12-13 October 2018

*Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

# Independent Research Groups



# Physiology of Learning and Memory

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# Molecular Brain Development

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A close-up photograph of a person's face in profile, looking through the eyepieces of a binocular microscope. The person has short, light-colored hair. The microscope is black and has the brand name 'OLYMPUS' visible on one of the lenses. The background is blurred, showing some laboratory equipment and a red surface.

## Publications and Student Training in 2018

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## Lectures

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Jun.-Prof. Dr. Dr. Michela Deleidi, Dr. Henner Koch,  
Dr. Sven Geisler, Prof. Dr. Ingrid Ehrlich, PD Dr. Daniel Weiß*  
Curriculum Molecular Medicine

### Basispropädeutik Laborforschung und Tiermodelle

*Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg*  
Faculty of Science (Biology)

### Behavior and Cognition: Neuropsychology

*Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath, PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach*  
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

### Biochemistry II for Medical Students

*Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle*  
Faculty of Science (Biochemistry)

### BioRobotics

*Dr. Daniel Häufle*  
Faculty of Science (Informatics)

### Cell Imaging Techniques

*Dr. Henner Koch, Dr. Angelos Skodras et al.*  
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

### Computational Motor Control

*Dr. Winfried Ilg, Dr. Daniel Häufle*  
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

### Diagnosis of Brain Death

*Dr. Sven Poli*  
Medical Faculty

### Frontiers in Neuroscientific Methods

*PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach, Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed*  
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

### Fundamentals of Sensorimotor Integration

*Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg*  
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

### Genetic and Molecular Basis of Neural Diseases I

*Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser,  
Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls, Prof. Dr. Manuela Neumann*  
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

### Genetic and Molecular Basis of Neural Diseases II

*Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche, Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann,  
PD Dr. Felix Bischof, Dr. Henner Koch,  
PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz*  
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

### Genome-Editing Technologies for Gene and Stem

**Cell Therapy**  
*Jun. Prof. Dr. Dr. Michela Deleidi*  
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

### Introduction to Clinical Neurology

*Dr. Annerose Mengel, Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger,  
PD Dr. Daniel Weiß, PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz*  
Medical Faculty

### Laboratory Techniques

*Dr. Daniel Häufle*  
Medical Faculty (Medical Technology)

### Lecture General Neurology

*Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser, Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche,  
Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann, Prof. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath,  
Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm*  
Medical Faculty

### Lecture series for doctoral candidates: Ion Channels and Epilepsy

*Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche*  
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

### Lecture Series on the Fundamentals of Neurobiology – Part I + II

*Dr. Henner Koch*  
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

### LSC Wissenschaftlichkeit – Säulenpropädeutik

**Grundlagenwissenschaften**  
*PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach, Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg*  
Medical Faculty

**Machine Learning***Dr. Tjeerd Dijkstra*

Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

**Machine Learning II***Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Dr. Tjeerd Dijkstra*

Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

**Massenspektrometrie in Diagnostik und Therapiemonitoring***Dr Sascha Dammeier (Institute for Ophthalmic Research),**PD Dr. Christian Johannes Gloeckner*

Medical Faculty (S05VMEDTEC10, winter term only)

**Methods in Neuropsychology***PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach, Christoph Sperber,*

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**Molecular and Cellular Basis of Learning and Memory***Prof. Dr. Ingrid Ehrlich (coordinator Andrea Burgalossi)*

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**Neurophysiology***Prof. Dr. Cornelius Schwarz, Dr. Christine Pedroarena*

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**Perception, Cognition & Behavior***PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach, Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed,**Prof. Dr. Andreas Bartels*

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**Primary Headache Syndromes and Neuropathic Pain***Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger*

Medical Faculty

**QB4 Infections & Immunology***PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz et al.*

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**Ringvorlesung Wissenschaftlichkeit (Neuroscience)***Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Medical Faculty

**Ultraschall in der Neurologie***Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm*

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(Summer Term/Winter Term)

### Addressing Current Questions in Research on Sensorimotor Coordination

*Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier*  
Medical Faculty

### Am Rande des Sprachverarbeitungsnetzwerks - emotions and non-literal meanings

*Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich*  
General Linguistics (Philosophical Faculty) and  
Cognitive Science (Faculty of Science)

### Animal Physiology Practical for Students of Bioinformatics (BSc)

*Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg*  
Faculty of Science (Biology)

### Basics in Gene Therapy

*Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann*  
Medical Faculty

### Bedside Teaching: Neurological Examination for Advanced Students

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*Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik*  
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### Bedside Training: Neurological Diagnostics

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*Yvonne Schütze, Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm,*  
*Dr. Benjamin Röben, Dr. Tobias Lindig*  
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### Bedside Training: Neurology and Epileptology

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### BioRobotics

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### Block Practical Electrophysiology

*Prof. Dr. Cornelius Schwarz*  
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

### Chronic Pain Syndromes – Bedside Teaching (QB14)

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### Clinic, diagnosis and therapy of inflammatory diseases of the nervous system

*PD Dr. Felix Bischof*  
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### Cognitive Disorder

*PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone*  
Department of Psychology (Faculty of Science)

### Current Problems in Neuropsychology

*Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath*  
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### Diagnosis and Intervention of Activity of Daily Living Function

*PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone*  
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### Geriatric-neurological-psychiatric Case Conference

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*Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik, PD Dr. Daniel Weiß,*  
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### Hands-on rare neurological diseases: Hospitation in ZSE clinics

*Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls*  
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### Hertie Lunch Seminar

*Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg*  
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### i-KLiC

*Prof. Bornemann, PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz et al.*  
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**INNOVATE: Interdisciplinary Neuro-Oncology  
from Molecular Mechanisms to Patient Stratification  
and Therapy**

*Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai*  
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**Journal Club Computational Motor Control**

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### Neuropsychologie der Demenz II

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*Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann  
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