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Clinical Studies

STROKE STUDIES

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

Investigator: PD Dr. Sven Poli

ANNEXA-i: A Phase 4 randomizes clinical trial of Andexanet Alfa (Andexanet Alfa for Injection) in acute intracranial hemorrhage in patients receiving an oral Factor XA Inhibitor

Investigator: PD Dr. Sven Poli

APICES: Automatic Prediction of Edema after Stroke (APICES) – Computergestützte automatische Prognose der Entwicklung eines malignen Hirnödems nach Mediainfarkt

Investigator: PD Dr. Sven Poli

ATTICUS: Apixaban for treatment of embolic stroke of undetermined source

Investigator: PD Dr. Sven Poli

AXIOMATIC-SSP: A Global, Phase 2, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Dose-Ranging Study of BMS-986177, an Oral Factor XIa Inhibitor, for the Prevention of New Ischemic Stroke or New Covert Brain Infarction in Patients Receiving Aspirin and Clopidogrel Following Acute Ischemic Stroke or Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)

Investigator: PD Dr. Sven Poli

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

Investigator: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann

German Stroke Registry

Investigator: PD Dr. Sven Poli

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

Investigator: PD 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: PD Dr. Sven Poli

PRESTIGE-AF: PREvention of STroke in Intracerebral haemorrhage survivors with Atrial Fibrillation

Investigator: PD Dr. Sven Poli

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

Investigator: PD Dr. Sven Poli

PROOF: Penumbral Rescue by Normobaric O₂ Administration in Patients with Ischaemic Stroke and Target Mismatch ProFile: A Phase II Proof-of-Concept Trial

Investigator: PD Dr. Sven Poli

RASUNOA-Prime: Register für Akute Schlaganfälle Unter Neuen Orale Antikoagulantien - Prime

Investigator: PD 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: PD Dr. Sven Poli

RIC-ICH: Register zum Einsatz von Idarucizumab bei Patienten mit intrakranieller Blutung

Investigator: PD Dr. Sven Poli

SANO: Strukturierte ambulante Nachsorge nach Schlaganfall

Investigator: PD Dr. Sven Poli

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

Investigator: PD Dr. Sven Poli

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

Investigator: PD Dr. Sven Poli

TESTdem: Feststellung der Wirksamkeit und Sicherheit der Transkraniellen Extrakorporalen Stoßwellen-Therapie bei Patienten mit einer Alzheimer-Demenz

Investigator: PD 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

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: PD Dr. Markus Kowarik

CLARION (MS 700568-0002) (NIS – Phase 4):

Long term, prospective, observational cohort study evaluating the safety profile in patients with highly active relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS) newly started on oral cladribine

Investigator: PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz

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: PD 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

EmBioPro-MS: Explorative study of emerging blood biomarkers in progressive multiple sclerosis

Investigators: Dr. Ahmed Abdelhak, PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz

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: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann

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: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann

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: PD Dr. Markus Kowarik

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: PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz

Clinical Studies

NEUROIMMUNOLOGY STUDIES

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 (Intelligence 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 Dr. 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 (GLIOMA)

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)

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

Sponsor: Immatix 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

Explorative study of emerging blood biomarkers in progressive multiple sclerosis (EmBioProMS)

Project leader: Dr. Ahmed Abdelhak

Funding Institution: Deutsche Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft (DMSG)

The sensorimotor μ -rhythm as cholinergically controlled pulsed inhibition

Project leader: Dr. Til Ole Bergmann

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

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

Project leader: PD Dr. Markus Kowarik

Funding Institution: Medical Faculty University Tübingen, fortune Program

Immunoglobulin (Ig) repertoire analysis in multiple sclerosis patients treated with cladribine (Mavenclad) - A combined Ig transcriptome and proteome approach -

Project leader: PD Dr. Markus Kowarik

Funding Institution: Merck GmbH

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

Project leader: PD Dr. Markus Kowarik

Funding Institution: Genzyme

Beeinflussung des klinischen Verlaufes von neurologischen Intensivpatienten durch autoregulationsbasiertes zerebrales Perfusionsmanagement

Project leader: Dr. Annerose Mengel

Funding Institution: Medical Faculty University Tübingen, TüFF Program

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

Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Christine Meyer-Zürn,

PD Dr. Sven Poli, Prof. Dr. Jennifer Diedler

Funding institution: Medtronic

The role of MTUS/ATIP1 in glioblastoma progression and invasion

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann

Funding institution: DAAD

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)

Automatic Prediction of Edema after Stroke (APICES)

Project leader: PD 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: PD Dr. Sven Poli

Funding institution: Daiichi Sankyo

Penumbra Rescue by normobaric O₂ Administration in patients with ischemic Stroke and target mismatch profile:

A phase II Proof-of-Concept Trial

Project leader: PD Dr. Sven Poli

Funding institution: European Commission

Immunoglobuline repertoire analysis in multiple sclerosis

Project leader: Dr. Christoph Ruschil

Funding Institution: Medical Faculty University Tübingen, PATE Program

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

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

Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Rammensee

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)

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

Leaders for Tübingen Project: 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. Dr. 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)

Clinical project leader Tübingen: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann

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

Connecting to the Networks of the Human Brain (ConnectToBrain)

Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann,

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Prof. Dr. Gian-Luca Romani (Universita degli studi Gabriele d'Annunzio di Chieti-Pescara, Italy)

Funding Institution: European Research Council (ERC) Synergy Program

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

NEW GRANTS

Pre-stimulus μ -rhythm phase differentially effects low-frequency repetitive TMS-induced corticospinal excitability

Project leader: Dr. David Baur

Funding institution: Medical Faculty University Tübingen, Junior Clinician Scientist Program

Der Einfluss des EMT-Proteins SLUG auf die Integrität der Blut-Hirn-Schranke im GBM - in vitro Analysen

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann

Funding institution: IZKF Promotionskolleg

Untersuchungen zum Einfluss von gliom-sezerniertem TGF- β auf die Struktur Gliom-assoziiierter Gefäße: Erstellung von murinen TGF- β ^{KO} Gliomzellen mittels CRISPR/Cas und Charakterisierung der Zelllinien

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann

Funding institution: IZKF Promotionskolleg

Intranasal delivery of cellular “Trojan Horse” cells loaded with oncolytic adenovirus to treat invasive recurrent glioblastoma

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann

Funding institution: German Cancer Foundation

Pericyte function in the glioblastoma vasculature

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann

Funding institution: Chinese Scholarship Council

Reconnecting the ageing brain to enhance plasticity and motor learning

Project leaders: Prof. Dr. John Semmler (Adelaide University),

Co-PI: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann

Funding institution: Australian Research Council (ARC)

Awards

Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann

Listing “Top Physicians 2019” (Guter Rat)

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Julia Kiraly

The role of GABAergic neurotransmission in the human brain probed by paired-pulse TMS-EEG

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann

PhD Theses

(Completed in 2019)

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Functional and therapeutic effects of viscumins in the treatment of experimental glioblastoma

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann

Master Theses

(Completed in 2019)

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Neuere Ansätze in der Aphasietherapie

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich

Bachelor Theses

(Completed in 2019)

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It's all about irony

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich

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Das Tourette Syndrom - Kann die Krankheit zu einer besseren Verarbeitung linguistischer Prozesse führen?

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich

Lea Glauner

Sprachverhalten bei Menschen mit Depression – prosodische und linguistische Merkmale

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich

Amelie Winter

Is a naive discriminative learning model an appropriate candidate for replacing cloze tasks?

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich

Patricia Zwicker

Bilingual aphasia - does bilingualism have a beneficial effect on recovery from (post-stroke) aphasia?

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingo Hertrich

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Clinical Studies

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
Investigators: Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger, Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche

HeMiLa – Prophylactic treatment of hemiplegic migraine with lamotrigine
Investigators: Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger, 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
Investigators: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber, Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche

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

EP0093 - an open-label, multicenter, extension study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of padsevonil as adjunctive treatment of focal-onset seizures in adult subjects with drug-resistant epilepsy
Investigators: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber, Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche

HerMes / CAMG334ADE01 - a randomized, double-blind, multicenter head-to-head study of erenumab against topiramate - migraine study to assess tolerability and efficacy in a patient-centered setting
Investigator: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche

Spectre / CAMG334ADE02 - Characterisation of prescription patterns in episodic and chronic migraine patients starting treatment in a real-life setting with erenumab in Germany
Investigator: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche

BIA-2093-213 - prevention of epilepsy in stroke patients at high risk of developing unprovoked seizures: anti-epileptogenic effects of eslicarbazepine acetate
Investigator: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche

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), Jan-Hendrik Stahl, Dr. Josua Kegele, Dr. Sophia Willikens, Julia Wittlinger

UPSS – Pattern Analysis bei Neuropathien
Investigators: Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm, Dr. Nathalie Winter, Jan-Hendrik Stahl, Dr. Josua Kegele, Dr. Sophia Willikens, Julia Wittlinger, Debora Vittore-Welliong

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

Follow-Up PNP - Ultrasound, electrophysiology and clinical follow-up study of patients with Immune-mediated neuropathies (in cooperation with CSL Behring)
Investigators: Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm, Dr. Nathalie Winter, Jan-Hendrik Stahl, Dr. Josua Kegele, Dr. Sophia Willikens, Julia Wittlinger

Ultrasound in inherited neuropathies and TTR-Amyloidosis - ultrasound aspects of hereditary neuropathies
Investigators: Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm, Dr. Nathalie Winter, Jan-Hendrik Stahl, Dr. Josua Kegele, Dr. Sophia Willikens, Julia Wittlinger, Debora Vittore-Welliong

Tram2 – Screening for TTR-Amyloidosis in patients with axonal neuropathy (in cooperation with Centogene Rostock)
Investigators: Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm, Dr. Nathalie Winter, Jan-Hendrik Stahl, Dr. Josua Kegele, Dr. Sophia Willikens, Julia Wittlinger, Debora Vittore-Welliong

I-Guide – Follow-Up Study of CIDP and MMN patients with treatment of ivIG (in cooperation with Grifols)
Investigators: Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm, Dr. Nathalie Winter, Jan-Hendrik Stahl, Dr. Josua Kegele, Dr. Sophia Willikens, Julia Wittlinger

Third-Party Funding

ONGOING GRANTS

Pathophysiology of familial hemiplegic migraine: Examination of a newly developed transgenic SCNC1A mouse model

Project leader: PD Dr. Tobias Freilinger

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

Pathophysiology of non-classical epileptic encephalopathies (EE)

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

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: PD Dr. Tobias Freilinger

Funding institutions: Centre for Rare Diseases (ZSE) and AKF, 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)

Project leader: Dr. Henner Koch

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

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)

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, University of Tübingen

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)

Effect of Eslicarbazepine on genetic gain-of-function mutations in voltage-gated Na⁺ channels causing epilepsies in young children

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche, Dr. Stephan Lauxmann

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

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,

Dr. Thomas Wuttke

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

Third-Party Funding

ONGOING 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

UNAP-Projekt bei Nervenverletzung

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm, Dr. Nathalie Winter

Funding institution: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Ultraschall in der Medizin (DEGUM)

NEW GRANTS

TreatION - New therapies for neurologic ion channel and transporter disorders

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche

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

TP1: Coordination, Mol.-Therap. Board, and existing rare disease initiatives

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche

(with Dr. Holm Graessner from Centre of Rare Diseases - University of Tübingen)

TP2: Data integration and in silico precision medicine for neurological ion channel and transporter disorders

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber

(with Dr. Sarah von Spiczak from University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein - Campus Kiel and Roland Krause from Luxembourg Centre for Systems Biomedicine Univ. of Luxembourg)

TP7: Multimodal analysis of novel mouse models associated with glutamate transporter dysfunction

Project leader: Dr. Ulrike Hedrich

(with Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Plesnila from LMU Munich)

TP8: Pathophysiology and therapy in human neuronal models of KCNA2 channelopathies

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche, Dr. Henner Koch, Dr. Niklas Schwarz

Single-cell transcriptome sequencing to investigate mechanisms of epileptogenesis in genetic mouse models and human brain biopsy tissue

Project leader: Dr. Ulrike Hedrich, Dr. Henner Koch

(with Prof. Dr. Albert Becker from University of Bonn and Prof. Dr. Dirk Isbrandt University of Cologne)

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

Establishment of a human electrophysiological model to quantify the CGRP-related axon reflex of trigeminal afferents and its evaluation as a clinical tool to assess and predict treatment effects of migraine prophylaxis

Project leader: Dr. Victoria Schubert

Funding institution: Medical Faculty, University of Tübingen

Genetics and pharmacogenetics of epilepsies

Project leader: Dr. Stefan Wolking

Funding institution: University of Tübingen
(Clinician Scientist)

Role of common and rare genetic factors in the etiology of genetic epilepsies and pharmacoresponse

Project leader: Dr. Stefan Wolking

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

Investigation of novel treatment strategies for idiopathic epilepsy: from genetic modulation of neuronal network activity in vivo to transplantation of MGE-derived interneurons

Project leader: Dr. Thomas Wuttke

Funding institution: Medical Faculty,
University of Tübingen

Somatotopia and fascikelarchitektur im gesunden und neuropathischen Nerv

Project leader: Dr. Natalie Winter

Funding Institution: University of Tübingen
(Clinician Scientist Program)

Conferences & Workshops

DGN Facharztrepertorium Neurologie 2019

Tübingen, 21 - 22 February 2019

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

Ultraschall Seminar

Tübingen, 6 April 2019

Scientific coordinator: Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm

Tübinger Therapiefortbildung Neurologie

Tübingen, 20 July 2019

*Scientific coordinators: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche,
Pascal Martin*

Young Neurologists Summer School 2019

Tübingen, 29 July - 2 August 2019

*Scientific coordinators: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche,
Dr. Christian Boßelmann, Dr. Sophia Willikens*

Awards

Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm

2nd Felix-Jerusalem Award of the German Society for
Muscle Diseases (DGM)

Victoria Schubert, Sigrid Schuh-Hofer

Soyka Förderpreis für Schmerzforschung

PhD Theses

(Completed in 2019)

Ravitejah Kotikalapudi

Voxel based morphometry of the human brain in epilepsy

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Niels Focke

MD Theses

(Completed in 2019)

Josua Kegele

Genetische Ursachen des Nodding-Syndroms und familiärer Epilepsien in Subsahara-Afrika

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche

Nicole Kusch

Beeinflussung kardiorespiratorischer Parameter bei Patienten mit Epilepsie

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber

Bachelor Theses

(Completed in 2019)

Marietheres Evers

Functional Characterization of mutations in the potassium channel gene KCND3 causing a spectrum of neuropathological symptoms

Supervisors: Dr. Ulrike Hedrich, Mahmoud Koko

Eva Kunzelmann

Measuring of Synchronic Rhythmic Activity in Wildtype and Pathologically Altered Brain Slices and the Response to the Sodium Channel Blocker Eslicarbazepine

Supervisor: Dr. Stephan Lauxman

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Clinical Studies

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

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-Study: a DZNE-funded project 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

Aspen - 1: A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Paralell Group, Multi-Center Trial to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of a Single Treatment of Daxibotulinumtoxin A for Injection in Adults with Isolated Cervical Dystonia

Investigator: Dr. Ebba Lohmann

Aspen – OLS: A Phase 3, Open-Label, Multi-Center Trial to Evaluate the Long-Term Safety and Efficacy of Repeat Treatments of Daxibotulinumtoxin A for Injection in Adults with Isolated Cervical Dystonia

Investigators: Dr. Ebba Lohmann

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

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

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 vorselektierte Variante tragen

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

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

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

EarlyStim – 10 year 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. 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: Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiß

Clinical Studies

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

Investigator: Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiß

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

Investigator: Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiß

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

Investigator: Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiß

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

Investigators: Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiß, Prof. Dr. Alireza Gharabaghi, Prof. Dr. Rejko Krüger, Dr. Georgios Naros

Sensing of oscillatory subthalamic nucleus field potentials for freezing of gait in Parkinson's disease (SenseFOG)

Investigators: Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiß, Prof. Dr. Alireza Gharabaghi

Physiotherapie bei Hereditärer Spastischer Spinalparalyse (HSP)

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

Natural history in Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia (HSP registry)

Investigators: 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)

Investigators: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone, Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik, Dr. Christoph Kessler, Dr. Carlo Wilke

Neuropsychological deficits in genetically defined subtypes of Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia (HSP)

Investigators: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, PD Dr. Inga Liepelt

Biomarkers of axonal degeneration in Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia and related diseases

Investigators: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, Dr. Christoph Kessler

PROSPAX: an integrated multimodal progression chart in spastic ataxias.

Investigators: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik, PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle

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

Investigators: 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

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

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

Investigators: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls, Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik, Prof. Dr. Thomas Klockgether (Bonn)

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

Investigators: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik, Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls

Solving the unsolved Rare Diseases (Solve RD)

Investigators: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik, Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls

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

Investigators: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik, Dr. Winfried Ilg

SPEECH-Atax: A randomised delayed entry trial of intensive home-based speech therapy in spinocerebellar ataxias

Investigators: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik, Dr. Adam Vogel (University of Melbourne)

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

Investigators: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik, Dr. Winfried Ilg

Alkahest AKST4290-21: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of AKST4290 in Subjects with Parkinson's Disease on Stable Dopaminergic Treatment

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

Third-Party Funding

ONGOING GRANTS

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

PPMI – Amendment 11

Project leader: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann

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

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

Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser,

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

Funding institution: Edison Pharmaceuticals, 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 vorsezifizierte 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 iPSC cell models (PDdementia)

Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser,

Dr. Kathrin Brockmann

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

Cognitive stimulation therapy in patients with Parkinson's disease dementia: Efficacy, predictors of positive treatment outcomes and economical aspects

Project leader: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone

Funding institution: University of Cologne

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)

Third-Party Funding

ONGOING GRANTS

iMed 2019 - 2020: A Comprehensive Evaluation of Diagnostic and Prognostic Biomarkers in Diabetes Progression and Neurodegeneration

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

Funding institution: German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE)

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

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

Multi-dimensional stratification of Parkinson's disease patients for personalized interventions (PD-Strat)

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser

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

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

Data Integration for Future Medicine (DIFUTURE).

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser

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

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)

DZNE Crosscutting Project: Posttranslational Modifications of TDP-43

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle

Funding institution: NOMIS Foundation

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

Genomweiter RNAi Screen der Parkin abhängigen Eliminierung von depolarisierten Mitochondrien

Project leader: Dr. Sven Geisler

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

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

Sensing of oscillatory subthalamic nucleus field potentials for freezing of gait in Parkinson's disease (SenseFOG)

Investigators: Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiß,

Prof. Dr. Alireza Gharabaghi

Funding institution: Medtronic

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

A randomized controlled clinical trial

Project leaders: Prof. 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: Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiß

Funding Institution: Abbott

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

Investigator: Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiß

Funding Institution: Boston Scientific

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

Investigator: Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiß

Funding Institution: Michael J. Fox Foundation

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

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls

Funding institution: EU / BMBF

Translate NAMSE

Principle investigator: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls

Funding institution: Innovationsfond

Genetic basis of hereditary spastic paraplegias

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

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

International 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

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 spinocerebellar ataxias

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik

Funding institution: German Heredo-Ataxia Society

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

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

Third-Party Funding

ONGOING GRANTS

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

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

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

Non-motor features in Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia

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

Biomarkers of axonal degeneration in HSP

Project leaders: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle,

Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik

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

NEW GRANTS

Fellowship 2019

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser

Funding institution: Deutsche Parkinson Vereinigung

Molekulare Stratifizierung neurodegenerativer Erkrankungen für Früherkennung und personalisierte Therapie

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser

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

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)

Translational Research in Hereditary Spastic Paraplegias: TreatHSP.net

Project leader: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle

Funding: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)

From Pathophysiology to Therapeutic Targets: Disturbed Sphingolipid Metabolism in HSP Caused by GBA2 Mutations

Project leader: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, Ulrike Ulmer

Funding: Tom Wahlgig Foundation

ZSE-DUO

Principle investigator: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls

Funding institution: Innovationsfond

Treat-HSP: WP4 iPSC-based neuronal models for biomarker discovery and therapeutic target identification in SPG4 and SPG31

Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls, Dr. Stefan Hauser

Funding institution: EU/BMBF

Treat-ION: WP2 Investigating the pathophysiology and treatment options of ataxia-associated CACNA1A disease variants in *Drosophila melanogaster*

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls

Funding institution: EU/BMBF

Pre-SPG4: Presymptomatic state of Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia Type 4

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

Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls

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

GENFI-prox: Defining measures of proximity to symptom onset in the GENetic Frontotemporal dementia Initiative

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik

Funding: European Union JPNP program/BMBF

PROSPAX: an integrated multimodal progression chart in spastic ataxias (EJP consortium)

Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik,

PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle

Funding: European Union EJP RD program/DFG

Neurofilament Light Chain as an individual stratification and treatment-response blood biomarker for SCA3

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik

Funding: Zentrum für Seltene Erkrankungen, Tübingen

Biomarkers of Axonal Degeneration in HSP

Project leaders: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle,

Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik

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

PPMI - Amendment 14 - Digital Biomarker Data Collection

Project leader: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann

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

Alkahest AKST4290-21: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of AKST4290 in Subjects with Parkinson's Disease on Stable Dopaminergic Treatment

Project leaders: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann,

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

Funding Institution: Alkahest, Inc. / PPD Global Limited

MJFF Global Genetic PD Cohort project

Project leader: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann

Funding Institution: University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein, Institute of Neurogenetics, Lübeck/ MJFF

Third-Party Funding

NEW GRANTS

Study ALK6021-201: Compensation of Study Start-up Activities

Project leaders: Dr. Kathrin Brockmann, PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone, Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser
Funding Institution: Premier Research SLU

INTEGRative multi-OMICs approaches on iPSC-derived 2D and 3D models to elucidate the role of immune and energy metabolism related genes/ pathways in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

Project leaders: Dr. Dr. Michela Deleidi
Funding institution: EU ERA-Net 2018

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

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Posterpreis für «Most Collaborative Project», CENTRE-PD, Final Meeting in Luxemburg, February 2019

Dr. Kathrin Brockmann

Dingebauer-Preis der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Neurologie aus Mitteln der Dr. Friedrich-Wilhelm und Dr. Isolde Dingebauer-Stiftung für herausragende wissenschaftliche Leistungen in der Erforschung der Parkinsonschen Krankheit und anderer degenerativer Erkrankungen des Nervensystems

Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle

Teaching Award for the lecture «Neurochemistry and Neurotransmitters»
Graduate School of Cellular & Molecular Neuroscience, Master Class Winter Term 2018/2019

PhD Theses

(Completed in 2019)

Zuzanna Tkaczynska

Association between cognitive impairment and urinary dysfunction in Parkinson's disease

Supervisor: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone

MD Theses

(Completed in 2019)

Aminah Flinsbach

Subjektive Wahrnehmung prodromaler Zeichen der Parkinson-Krankheit

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg

Katharina Greulich

Ambulante REM-Schlafableitung bei Patienten mit Hochrisikoprofil für Morbus Parkinson

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg

Alexandra Gutfreund

Zusammenhang von körperlicher Aktivität und prodromalen Markern für Neurodegeneration

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg

Jochen Hallwachs

Progression klinischer Marker einer Risikogruppe mit und ohne motorische Frühzeichen eines Morbus Parkinson

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg

Markus Hobert

The association of cognitive flexibility with prioritization and gait: A cross-sectional cohort study in healthy older adults

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Walter Mätzler

Daniel Holz

Mild Parkinsonian signs and other risk factors in elderly individuals

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg

Svenja Hucker

Körperdrehungen bei idiopathischem Parkinsonsyndrom: Assoziation mit Amyloid- β 1-42 im Liquor

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Walter Mätzler

Eva Kraus

Validierung und psychometrische Eigenschaften der deutschen Version des SWAL QOL – Ein Fragebogen zur Lebensqualität von Menschen mit Schluckstörungen

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik

Kathrin Prahl

Prodromalphase der Parkinsonerkrankung in unterschiedlichen genetischen Kohorten und deren zeitlicher Verlauf bis zur Konversion

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Daniela Berg

David Rieger

Transferbewegungen als Prodromalmarker der Parkinsonerkrankung

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Walter Mätzler

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Herzfrequenzvariabilität in einer Risikokohorte für das idiopathische Parkinsonsyndrom

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Walter Mätzler

Master Theses

(Completed in 2019)

Olga Böttinger

Everyday Function in Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Patients with Mild Cognitive Impairment

Supervisor: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone

Marie Gauder

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

Supervisors: PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle, Dr. Sven Nahnsen

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Entwicklung und Validierung des Tübinger Alltagsaktivitäten-Inventars für Parkinson (TADIP)

Supervisor: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone

Hannah Lönnecker

Mild Activity of Daily Living Impairment as a Risk Factor for Cognitive Decline in Parkinson's Disease: Follow-up Assessment of the Erlangen Test of Activities of Daily Living, ETAM

Supervisor: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone

Rusheka Maxwell

Epitope Mapping for Milk Fat Globule – EGF Factor 8 Protein (MFG-E8)

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle

Bachelor Theses

(Completed in 2019)

Marissa Bentele

What Parkinson's patients need to uphold their activity of daily living function - an anonymous patients survey

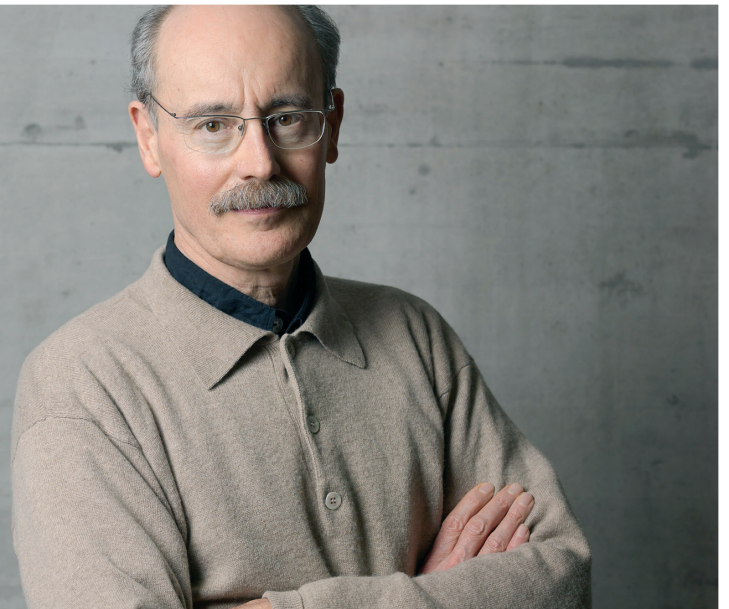
Supervisor: PD Dr. Inga Liepelt-Scarfone

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Investigation of mechanisms and clinical relevance of TDP-43 acetylation

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle

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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. Matthis 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. Matthis 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. 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. Matthis 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

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 Sensomotrics

(EXC 307 – CIN)

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

Neural mechanisms underlying the visual analysis of intent

(RGP0036/2016)

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 Rückenmarksverletzungen

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

Funding institution: Baden-Württemberg Foundation

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)

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)

Third-Party Funding

ONGOING GRANTS

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

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)

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

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

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)

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)

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 vibrotaktilen 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

Direct recordings of neuronal circuit responses during transcranial magnetic stimulation in rodents

(BE 6084/2-1)

Project leader: Dr. Alia Benali

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

Visual functions of the primate superior colliculus

(BO 5681/1-1)

Project leader: Dr. Amarender Reddy Bogadhi

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

Saccadic suppression: from zebra fish to primates

(SPP 2205—Special Priority Program) (HA 6749/3-1)

Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed,

Prof. Dr. Aristides Arrenberg

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

The contribution of bioinspired morphology to the control of technical movement: quantification with Control Effort and Morphological Computation

Project leader: Dr. Daniel Häufle

Funding institution: International Max-Planck Research School for Intelligent Systems & University of Tübingen

Computational neuroimaging of the human brainstem at 9.4T

(Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience Program) (01GQ1805A)

Sub-project leader: PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach

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

Innovative App zur therapeutischen Behandlung des visuellen Neglects

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

Katrin Flammer

Funding institution: Hector Foundation II gGmbH

Prozessmodell des assoziativen Lernens und zugrundeliegende Plastizität im primär-sensorischen Kortex

(SCHW 577/17-1)

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Cornelius Schwarz

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

Doctoral scholarship Dana Babin (title to be determined)

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

Funding institution: IZKF, Medical Faculty Tübingen

Awards

Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed

“EXCEPTIONAL” rating by F1000Prime for Chen et al., Current Biology, 2019 (International)

Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed

“Editor’s Highlights” recommendation by Senior Editor at Nature Communications for Willeke et al., Nature Communications, 2019 (International)

Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed

Current Biology “Dispatch” about Chen et al., Current Biology, 2019 (International)

Conferences & Workshops

Symposium on Recent Developments in Muscle Modeling

Stuttgart University, 15 February 2019

Organizer: Dr. Daniel Häufle

New Directions in Systems Neuroscience

University of Tübingen, 21-22 March 2019

Organizer: Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier

Lesion Analysis Workshop

University of Tübingen, 12-13 April 2019

Organizer: Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath,

PhD Theses

(Completed in 2019)

Simone Behrens (née Mölbert)

Investigating body representation distortions in patient populations using biometric self-avatars in virtual reality

Addendum 2018

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath,

Prof. Dr. Katrin Giel

Joachim Bellet

Detecting rare but relevant events in systems neuroscience

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed

Nicolas Ludolph

Studying sensorimotor learning as interaction of multiple underlying learning mechanisms

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Dr. Winfried Ilg

Maysam Oladazimi

Biomechanical texture coding and transmission of texture information in rat whiskers

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Cornelius Schwarz

Hamidreza Ramezanzpour

The role of the pSTS in gaze following and joint attention

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier

Christoph Sperber

The neural correlates of apraxia and the role of feedback in apractic errors

Addendum 2018

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

MD Theses

(Addendum 2018)

Katharina Klaner

Investigating vestibular contributions to perception of body metrics /Untersuchung der Rolle des vestibulären Systems für die Wahrnehmung der Körpermaße

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

Master Theses

(Completed in 2019)

Matthias Philipp Baumann

Retinal and extra-retinal mechanisms of saccadic suppression

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed

Julian Flink

Entwicklung eines VR-Exergames zur Untersuchung und Training der Hand-Auge-Koordination bei neurologischen Patienten

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Dr. Winfried Ilg

Junya Inoue

Responses of Purkinje cells to saccades in a fatigue-inducing repetitive eye movement paradigm

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier

Cen-You Li

A dynamic network for the encoding of muscle synergies

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese

Francesko Molla

Somatosensory integration in the Superior Colliculus: a pilot study

Supervisor: PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach

Jens Seemann

Analysis of real life gait pattern of neurological patients: from meaningful therapy evaluation to real-time movement therapy

Supervisors: Dr. Winfried Ilg, Prof. Dr. Martin Giese

Nora Vidotto

The correlation between decision-making and video-game playing: an eye-tracking analysis of the delay discounting task performance of video-game players and non players

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg

Stefano Vrizzi

Predicting finger kinematics from high-density EMG recordings

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Martin Giese

Tong Zhang

Foveal action for the control of peripheral vision

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed

Bachelor Theses

(Completed in 2019)

Tatjana Alf

Lassen sich antizipatorische Augenfolgebewegungen durch Videospiele verändern? Eine Trainingsstudie

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg

Berit Böhling

Consequences of video games on saccadic reaction times and the occurrence of express saccades

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg

Philipp Gackstatter

Virtual Reality

Supervisors: Dr. Winfried Ilg, Prof. Dr. Martin Giese

Isabelle Heinrich

Motorkontrolle menschlicher Bewegung: Simulation muskuloskeletaler Modelle der oberen Extremität

Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Häufle

Oliver Keller

Express-Sakkaden: eine eigene Klasse von Sakkaden oder antizipatorische Sakkaden

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg

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Augenfolgebewegungen von Videospielern und Nichtspielern

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg

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Virtual Reality

Supervisors: Dr. Winfried Ilg, Prof. Dr. Martin Giese

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Analyse sakkadischer Latenzen bei Patienten mit zervikaler Dystonie

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg

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Clinical Studies

DELCODE (DZNE – Longitudinal Cognitive Impairment and Dementia Study): The study focuses on the characterization of subjective cognitive decline (SCD) in patients recruited from memory clinics at the DZNE sites in Germany. In addition, individuals with amnesic mild cognitive impairment (MCI), mild Alzheimer's disease (AD), first-degree relatives of AD patients, and cognitively unimpaired control subjects are studied. The total number of subjects to be enrolled is 1000.

Investigator: Prof. Dr. Christoph Laske

TAURIEL Study: 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:

MTAU9937A is a pan-tau IgG4 monoclonal antibody that targets tauopathies including Alzheimer's disease (AD). MTAU9937A is designed to bind and intercept all extracellular tau isoforms, in order to stop or slow cell-to-cell spread and propagation of tau toxicity and pathology throughout cortical and sub-cortical networks. This international multi-center study sponsored by Genentech Inc. examines the efficacy and safety of MTAU9937A in patients with prodromal to mild AD.

Investigator: Prof. Dr. Christoph Laske

HARMONY Study: A Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Relapse Prevention Study of Pimavanserin for the Treatment of Hallucinations and Delusions Associated With Dementia-related Psychosis: Pimavanserin is an atypical antipsychotic which was approved in April 2016 in the United States for the treatment of hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson's disease psychosis. Studies have also been conducted in Alzheimer's disease psychosis and schizophrenia. The present study examines the efficacy and safety of Pimavanserin for the treatment of hallucinations and delusions in patients with different types of dementia. This international multi-center study is sponsored by ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc.

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

Third-Party Funding

ONGOING GRANTS

Generation of APP transgenic mice

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker

Funding institution: Koesler

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)

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)

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 misfolding 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)

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 leaders: Linda Oberle, Dr. Jonas Neher

Funding institution: IZKF Promotionskolleg

DIAN: Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer Network – Subward Agreement

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker

Funding institution: NIH / Washington University

NEW GRANTS

Structural basis of biologically active Abeta-conformers

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

Extension: 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)

Understanding molecular biomarker changes in Alzheimer's disease using genetically-defined mouse models*Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker, Stephan Käser*

Funding institution: Cure Alzheimer's Fund

Donation for Alzheimer Research and DIAN*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: Sigrid-Marx-Stiftung

Longitudinal Study of Individuals that carry Dominantly Inherited Alzheimer's Disease Mutations*Project leader: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Funding institution: Deutsches Zentrum

Neurodegenerativer Erkrankungen (DZNE)

Medical Theses

(Completed in 2019)

Linda Oberle

Mechanisms of Neuronal Dysfunction and Death in Sepsis-induced Cognitive Impairment*Supervisor: Dr. Jonas Neher*

Master Theses

(Completed in 2019)

Janine Brandes

Lewy-body-like pathology after injection of alpha-synuclein oligomeric species in vivo and in organotypic slice cultures*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Carina Bergmann

Characterisation of A β seeds in Alzheimer's disease*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker*

Marc Welzer

Establishment of long-term live-cell imaging in organotypic brain slice cultures*Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker, Dr. Angelos Skodras*

Bernadette Dahl

Age asymmetry in proliferating microglia?**Identifying mother and daughter cells via the mother centriole marker ninein***Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker,**Dr. Bettina Wegenast-Braun, Dr. Angelos Skodras*

Julia Koppelman

The pathobiology of the Medin amyloid in the brain vasculature*Supervisor: Dr. Jonas Neher*

Awards

Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker

Peter-Hemmerich-Gedächtnisvorlesungsreihe, Konstanz

Dr. Jonas Neher

Teaching Award 2019

Selected by the students of the Graduate Training Centre, Tuebingen

Dr. Karoline Degenhardt

Hertie Paper of the Year Award 2019

Conferences & Workshops

4th DIAN Family Meeting in Germany

Würzburg, 22 Nov – 23 Nov 2019

*Coordinators: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker,**Dr. Susanne Gräber-Sultan*

Guest Researcher

Giulia Salvadori

Awardee of an Erasmus-traineeship,

University of Trieste, Italy

Host: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker

A photograph of two scientists in a laboratory setting. A man with glasses and a woman are looking at a piece of paper together. The background shows shelves with various lab equipment and bottles.

Independent Research Groups

Molecular Brain Development

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Conferences & Workshops

Symposium at the 13th Göttingen Meeting of the German Neuroscience Society
Göttingen, March 2019
Coordinator: Dr. Simone Mayer

Guest Researcher

Daniel A. Cozetto
Brazil
Host: Dr. Simone Mayer

Physiology of Learning and Memory

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Johannes Ungermann
(Biology, University of Tübingen)

Third-Party Funding

ONGOING GRANTS

Plasticity of intercalated cell microcircuits in fear learning
Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ingrid Ehrlich
Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)
(EH197/3-1)

NEW GRANTS

Amygdala synaptic neuromodulatory mechanisms and role of mGlu4 in Autism Spectrum Disorders
Project leader: Prof. Dr. Ingrid Ehrlich
Funding institution: Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)
(ERA-NET Neuron Project Magnolia)

Master Theses

(Completed in 2019)

Martin Zeller
Amygdala intercalated neurons exert competitive inhibitory control over the central amygdala
Biology Program, University of Tübingen
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ingrid Ehrlich

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Implications of intercalate cell cluster connectivity with non-lemniscal thalamus and dopaminergic midbrain-
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Clinical Studies

Imaging cortico-cortical interactions in early stage multiple sclerosis

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Acting in space and time – two functions of the same neural circuits?

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Network biomarkers of fractal and oscillatory cortical activity

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Cortico-subcortical interactions during flexible working memory

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Non-invasive entrainment of cortical oscillations using transcranial alternating current stimulation (tACS)

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Oscillatory waveforms as spectral biomarkers of neuronal circuit interactions

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Non-invasive decoding of abstract choices using magnetoencephalography (MEG)

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Measuring cortical and peripheral neural signals with optically pumped magnetometers

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Processing of verbs and nouns studied in semantically congruent and incongruent homonyms

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Manipulation of the somatosensory coordinate system by vibratory stimulation of the neck

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Network analysis in generalized epilepsy

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Reading of German words and Chinese symbols in dyslexic and normal reading children

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Localizing spontaneous memory reprocessing during human sleep

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Biological motion and social cognition

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Spatial hearing in cochlear implant users: a multisensory training approach

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Neurophysiological assessment of the subcortical and cortical processing in the auditory system

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Effects of pro- and antibiotics on cortical network dynamics

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Development of a therapeutic vest for the prophylaxis of falling by training proprioception

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A tactile virtual reality for the psychophysical and neuroimaging studies of active and passive touch

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Inhibition in the somatosensory system: a combined neuropharmacological and neuroimaging approach

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ONGOING GRANTS

ERC Starting grant:

Spectral fingerprints of neuronal interactions

Project leader: Prof. Dr. Markus Siegel

Funding institution: European Research Council (ERC)

SFB 1233 – project 7:

Large-scale neuronal interactions during natural vision

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Project leader: Prof. Dr. Markus Siegel

Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

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Development of a therapeutic vest for the prophylaxis of falling by training proprioception

Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Markus Siegel,

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Funding institution: German Ministry for Economics (BMBF)

Psychophysics and coding of vibrotactile signals in the human fingertip-related tactile system

Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Cornelius Schwarz,

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Funding institution: German Research Foundation (DFG)

NEW GRANTS

ERC Consolidator grant:

Neuronal information through neuronal interactions

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Master Theses

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Visual and Electrical Entrainment of Neural Oscillations

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List of Student Training in 2019

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Lectures

(Summer Term/Winter Term)

Basic Neurobiology

*Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle (coordinator and lecturer),
Dr. Jonas Neher, Jun.-Prof. Dr. Dr. Michela Deleidi,
Dr. Ulrike Hedrich, Dr. Sven Geisler, Prof. Dr. Ingrid Ehrlich,
Dr. Julia Fitzgerald, Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiß*
Curriculum Molecular Medicine

Basispropädeutik Laborforschung und Tiermodelle

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

Behavior and Cognition: Methods in Neuropsychology

PD Dr. M. Himmelbach, Dr. Christoph Sperber
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

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)

Biomedical Technologies in Diagnostic and Therapy

Prof. Dr. Christoph Braun
Faculty of Medicine (Biomedical Technology)

BioRobotics

Dr. Daniel Häufle
Faculty of Science (Informatics)

Cell Imaging Techniques

Dr. Henner Koch et al.
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Computational Motor Control

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

Developmental Neurobiology

Dr. Simone Mayer
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Diagnosis of Brain Death

PD Dr. Sven Poli
Medical Faculty

Dynamics of Neural Systems

Prof. Dr. Martin Giese
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

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,
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

Imaging Brain Dynamics with MEG

Prof. Dr. Markus Siegel
Medical Faculty (Experimental Medicine)

Introduction to Clinical Neurology

*Dr. Annerose Mengel, Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger,
Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiß, PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz,
Dr. Kathrin Brockmann*
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

*Prof. Dr. Marius Ueffing (Institute for Ophthalmic Research),
Dr. Janina Dalvise (Institute for Ophthalmic Research)
PD Dr. Christian Johannes Gloeckner*
Medical Faculty

Medical Physics

Prof. Dr. Christoph Braun
Medical Faculty (Molecular Medicine)

Mitochondrial metabolism

Dr. Julia Fitzgerald
Current Topics in Cellular Metabolism, University of
Tübingen

Molecular and Cellular Basis of Learning and Memory

Prof. Dr. Ingrid Ehrlich (coordinator Andrea Burgalossi)
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Motor Systems

Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Motor Systems NIPS

Prof. Dr. Cornelius Schwarz
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Multimodal Therapy of Parkinson's Disease for Pharmacists

PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle
Faculty of Science

Neurochemistry and Neurotransmitters

Prof. Dr. Philipp Kahle
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Neurogenesis, Excitability, Plasticity and Neurostimulation

Dr. Christoph Zrenner
Medical Technology – Human Biology IV

Neurogeriatrics (QB7)

Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik
Medical Faculty

Neuroglia

Dr. Jonas Neher, Dr. Maria Kukley
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Neurointensive Care

*Prof. Dr. Jennifer Diedler, Dr. Johannes Platz,
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Medical Faculty

Neurological Emergencies (QBB)

PD Dr. Sven Poli
Medical Faculty

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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Lectures

(Summer Term/Winter Term)

Physiological and Physical Basis of Functional Brain Imaging

Prof. Dr. Christoph Braun, Prof. Dr. Andreas Bartels
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Primary Headache Syndromes and Neuropathic Pain

Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger
Medical Faculty

QB4 Infections & Immunology

PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz et al.
Medical Faculty

Rare neurological diseases: Interdisciplinary Medicine and Translational Research

Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls
Medical Faculty

Ringvorlesung Wissenschaftlichkeit (Neuroscience)

Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker
Medical Faculty

Sensory Systems I: Visual System

Prof. Dr. Ziad Hafed
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Sensory Systems II: Auditory and remaining

*Prof. Dr. Christoph Braun, Prof. Dr. Anthony Gummer,
Prof. Dr. Horst Herbert, Prof. Dr. Francois Paguet-Durand,
Prof. Dr. Lukas Tüttiger*
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Theoretical Methods for Computational Neuroscience I & II

Prof. Dr. Martin Giese
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Ultraschall in der Neurologie

Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm
Medical Faculty

Seminars and Courses

(Summer Term/Winter Term)

Addressing Current Questions in Research on Sensorimotor Coordination

Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier
Medical Faculty

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

*Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls, PD Dr. Rebecca Schüle,
Prof. Dr. Matthis Synofzik*
Medical Faculty

Bedside Training: Neurological Diagnostics

*Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber, Gabriela Zaiser, Nathalie Vetter,
Yvonne Schütze, Prof. Dr. Alexander Grimm,
Dr. Benjamin Röben, Dr. Tobias Lindig*
Medical Faculty

Bedside Training: Neurology and Epileptology

*Prof. Dr. Yvonne Weber, Dr. Sabine Rona,
Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche, Dr. Stephan Lauxmann,
Monika Fudali, Dr. Josua Kegele*
Medical Faculty

BioRobotics

Dr. Daniel Häufle
Faculty of Science (Informatics)

Block Practical Electrophysiology

Prof. Dr. Cornelius Schwarz
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Chronic Pain Syndromes – Bedside Teaching (QB14)

Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger, PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz et al.
Medical Faculty

Clinical Pathological Case Conference (CPC)

*Prof. Dr. Manuela Neumann (Dept. of Neuropathology, UKT),
Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik*
Medical Faculty

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

PD Dr. Felix Bischof
Medical Faculty

Current Problems in Neuropsychology

Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Otto Karnath
Medical Faculty

Diagnosis and Intervention of Activity of Daily Living Function

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

Dynamics of Neural Systems (exercises)

*Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Dr. Albert Mukovskiy,
Mohammad Hovaidi Ardestani*
Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Geriatric-neurological-psychiatric Case Conference

*Prof. Dr. Gerhard W. Eschweiler (UKT),
Prof. Dr. Matthias Synofzik, Prof. Dr. Daniel Weiß,
Dr. Günther Schnauder (UKT)*
Medical Faculty

Gibt es zwei verschiedene Sprachen? Bedeutung und Wirkung - the outer and the inner world in brain and language

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

Hands-on rare neurological diseases: Hospitation in ZSE clinics

Prof. Dr. Ludger Schöls
Medical Faculty

HER Seminar Series

Dr. Julia Fitzgerald
Tübingen Neuroscience Campus

Hertie Lunch Seminar

Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg
Medical Faculty

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*Prof. Bornemann, PD Dr. Markus Krumbholz,
PD Dr. Markus Kowarik, PD Dr. Sven Poli et al.*
Medical Faculty

In-Depth Module in MEd Studies Biology

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

INNOVATE: Interdisciplinary Neuro-Oncology from Molecular Mechanisms to Patient Stratification and Therapy

Prof. Dr. Dr. Ghazaleh Tabatabai
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Introduction to Transcranial Brain Stimulation

Dr. Til Ole Bergmann
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Journal Club

Dr. Dr. Saskia Biskup, Dr. Julia Fitzgerald
Graduate School of Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience

Journal Club Computational Motor Control

Dr. Daniel Häufle
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Journal Club IZKF Promotionskolleg

*Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann, Dr. Tanja Riess (Medical Faculty),
Prof. Dr. Karin Schilbach (UKT)*
Medical Faculty Neuroscience

Seminars and Courses

(Summer Term/Winter Term)

LSC Wissenschaftlichkeit – Projekt “Funktion des ventralen präfrontalen Kortex in der Bewertung der Funktionalität von Werkzeugen”

PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach

Medical Faculty

LSC Wissenschaftlichkeit – Projekt “Kongruenz funktioneller Netzwerke in resting-state und task-basierter funktioneller MRT”

PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach

Medical Faculty

Machine Learning I & II (exercises)

Prof. Dr. Martin Giese, Dr. Tjeerd Dijkstra

Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Methodological Frontiers in the Cognitive Neurosciences

PD Dr. Marc Himmelbach et al.

Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Molecular Neurooncology and Neuro-Immunology

Prof. Dr. Ulrike Naumann, PD Dr. Markus Kowarik

Medical Faculty

Neurobiological Monday Seminar

Prof. Dr. Uwe Ilg

Medical Faculty

Neurohistology and -morphology

Block course of the Department of Cellular Neurology

Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker

Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience

Neurocolloquium

Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Thier

Graduate Training Centre of Neuroscience /

Medical Faculty

Neurological Differential Diagnosis and Interactive Clinical Case Discussions

Prof. Dr. Tobias Freilinger

Medical Faculty

Neurological Examination Course

Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser, Prof. Dr. Holger Lerche,

Prof. Dr. Ulf Ziemann and staff

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