



3rd Freiburg & Bern CSF Center Visitorship

March, 19th - 21st 2025

CSF



About

The CSF Center Visitorship hosted by the University Hospital of Freiburg im Breisgau (Germany) and the Inselspital Bern, (Switzerland) and will take place in March 2025, focusing on the advancements in Spontaneous Intracranial Hypotension (SIH) and the management of Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) leaks and fistulas.

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



Prof. Dr. Jürgen Beck
Chairman Department of Neurosurgery
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Wednesday, March 19 th - BERN		
8:15 am	Welcome	EP / TD
8:30 am	Interdisciplinary Board	EP / TD
9 - 12 am	SIH - Live Training Courses:	
	- live myelogram	EP / TD
	- live surgery	AR / RS / JG
Lunch-break	How many myelograms does it take?	EP
	Suturing vs. patching	AR / DB
1-4 pm	SIH - Live Training Courses:	
	- live myelogram	EP / TD
	- live surgery	AR / RS / JG
4 - 5 pm	Debriefing and round table	All



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Thursday, March 20 th - FREIBURG		
8:00 am	Welcome	JB
8:15 am	Briefing Current Cases	JB
9 - 12 am	SIH - Live Training Courses:	
	- live myelogram	HU / NL / CZ
	- live surgery	JB / FV / AER
Lunch break		All
12.30 – 3 pm	SIH - Live Training Courses:	
	- live myelogram	HU / NL / CZ
	- live surgery	JB / FV / AER
	- Open dynamic CSF laboratory	KW / LK
4 -5 pm	Debriefing and round table	All



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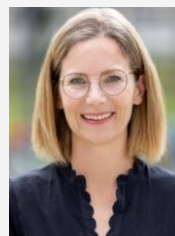
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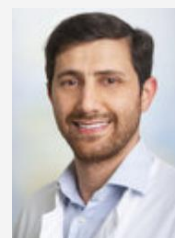
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7 pm Get together:
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Friday, March 21 st - FREIBURG		
8:15 am	Interdisciplinary CSF Board	All
9 -11 am	SIH - Live Training Courses:	
	- live myelogram	HU / NL
	- live surgery	JB / FV / AER
11 am	Bring your case	all
12 – 1pm	Industry lunch	
Interactive Sessions – Part 1		
1 to 2.30 pm	Finding the leak	TD/EP
	Advances in imaging	NL
	Effect of EBP in SIH	HWS
	Patching and endovascular treatment	FC
	Coffee break	
Interactive Sessions – Part 2		
3 to 4.30 pm	Minimally invasive leak surgery	FV
	PDPH – is patching doing the trick?	CZ vs. AER
	Outpatient management & common data elements	KW
4.30 pm	Coffee and Debriefing	



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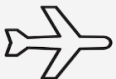
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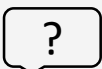


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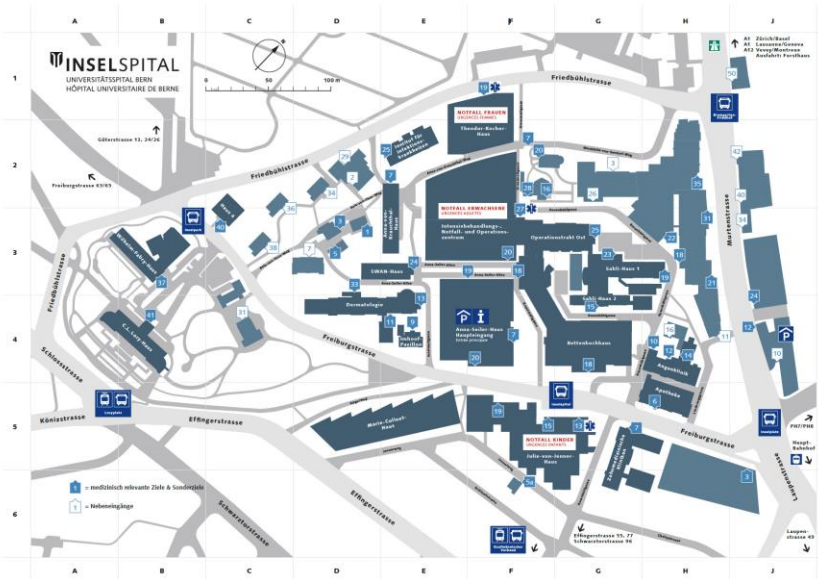
Transfer Bern/Freiburg: best via train, 2h, www.bahn.de / www.sbb.ch

CME: 33 points, granted by the Landesärztekammer Baden-Württemberg



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