Modular Curriculum

This training program is a series of three modules about eloquent brain tumor treatment and structured as follows:

Module 1: TMS - Transcranial magnetstimulation (250€)
Module 2: White Matter Tractography (250€)
Module 3: Surgery of eloquent brain tumors (750€)

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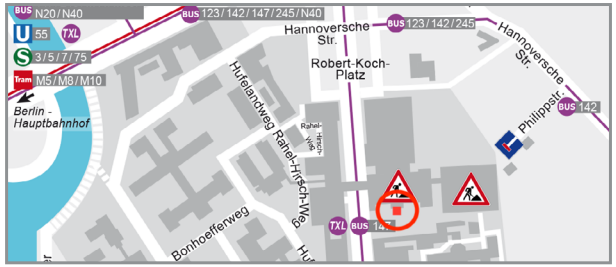

Location

Seminar rooms,
Campus Charité Mitte, 10117 Berlin
Luisenstraße 64 | Room 15003 (15th floor)

Arrival

with public transportation
S+U Berlin-Hauptbahnhof (S5/S7/S75/S9)
U Naturkundemuseum (U6)
U Oranienburger Tor (U6)
S+U Friedrichstr. (S1/S2/S5/S7/S75/S9/U6)

Please note that Berlin-Mitte doesn't provide a great number of parking spaces. Therefore, using the city's public transportation system would definitely be a good alternative. If you decide to travel via public transportation, we recommend using www.bvg.de for planning your route.

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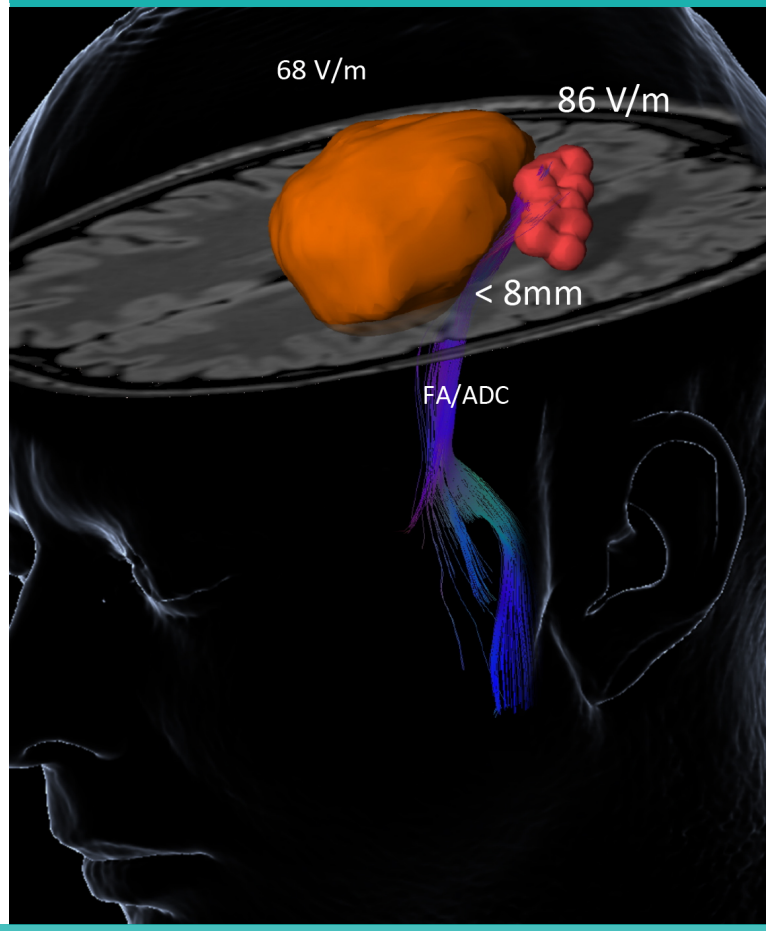
Treatment of the eloquent brain tumor
Module 1: TMS - Transcranial magnetstimulation



"it's good to know, it's BeST to simulate"

Dates

20th September 2019
07th November 2019

Registration fee

250 € per Participant

Clinical relevance

Due to the progress made in terms of individualization of modern therapy methods in neurosurgery, non-invasive functional diagnostics are expected to become even more relevant than they already are. Being able to create a visual representation of individual functional networks benefits the planning process of therapy strategies as well as the actual procedures. Furthermore, it enables personalized risk stratification for surgery.

One technique of non-invasively mapping brain areas of the motor system and regions associated with language is navigated transcranial magnetic stimulation (nTMS). When correctly applied and interpreted, it is possible to reliably identify essential cortical areas of the brain at high spatial resolution with the aid of nTMS. Apart from its important role in the treatment of the supratentorial brain tumors in presumed eloquent areas, nTMS also proves advantageous when dealing with other pathologies. For example, successful risk stratification in neurosurgical interventions for subcortical processes as well as brainstem and spinal lesions relies on the analysis of individual excitability profiles in motor brain areas based on nTMS derived neurophysiological data.

nTMS - a tool for analysis:

The analysis of nTMS results facilitates the construction of a map of cortical areas of the brain comprising essential functional brain regions. Combined with a visual representation of subcortical networks, this information is of great clinical value. Not only does nTMS have the potential to standardize DTI visualisation of fiber tracks, but it also builds the base for an evaluation of the functional relevance and the vulnerability of subcortical fiber track connections by providing topographical and functional information about cortical and subcortical areas of the brain (see module 1).

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Competencies taught

- Basic skills in brain anatomy
- Basic skills in functional anatomy
- Basic understanding of nTMS
- nTMS motor and language mapping
- Pitfall-management in difficult cases

Training schedule

7.30	Registration and small breakfast
8.00	TMS introduction
	• TMS basics
	• functional neuroanatomy
	• clinical tests
	• „hot seat“ TMS mapping preparation
08.45	„hot seat“ TMS motor mapping
	• RMT determination
	• motor area determination
10.15	„hot seat“ TMS language mapping
	• aphasia testing and choice of task
	• language mapping
13.00	LUNCH BREAK

If you would like to extend your knowledge in tractography, you can book the second module of this series of training courses as well. It will begin subsequent to the first module at 2:00 p.m. Please take a look at the second module’s flyer for further information about this training unit!