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## Registration

There is no registration fee. If possible, please confirm your participation.

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E-Mail Acknowledgement

4 CME have been requested from the local medical authorities.

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# Symposium Venue

University Hospital Tübingen Conferenc Center Schnarrenberg, Building 520 1.Floor, Room 1 & 2 Otfried-Müller-Straße 6, D-72076 Tübingen





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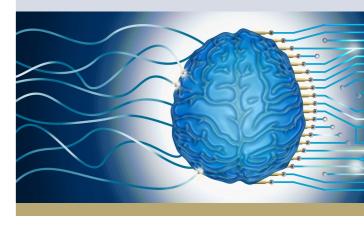
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## Neuromodulation 2019

International symposium on Deep Brain Stimulation and Restorative Technologies Monday, 29th July 2019





### A very warm welcome to you all!

### Dear colleagues and all further participants,

We would like to warmly invite you to join us for an interdisciplinary educational and informative meeting at the University Hospital Tübingen.

Deep brain stimulation is an established form of therapy that has already been in use for twenty years here in Tübingen. It is applied for neuromodulation in movement disorders such as Parkinson's, tremor, and dystonia, once medication has reached its limits. New stimulation targets and parameters of such therapeutical neurotechnologies point to novel solutions for gait disturbances that could not be treated up to now, as well as for treatment-refractory forms of epilepsy.

Deep brain stimulation is also being increasingly applied to psychiatric disorders within the framework of clinical studies. Our colleagues from Toronto have pioneered this field and will report on such questions as: What is the state of the art? What new approaches and indications are being examined at present? One interesting example is: can facial muscles be stimulated so as to give rise to a smile and thus also be used to treat depression?

Restorative neurotechnology is currently being explored as a means of restoring function in cases of muscle weakness and paralysis. Examples include spinal cord injuries, disturbances of posture, or brain damage as a result of strokes, brain hemorrhages or tumors. Our colleagues from Osaka will explain what can already be achieved using the technology available. Are there any novel applications that can render operative intervention superfluous?

We hope that this fascinating program with international speakers will appeal to you and that we will soon be able to welcome you at the University Hospital Tübingen.

Best wishes

Prof. Dr. med. Alireza Gharabaghi

Head of the Division of Functional and Restorative Neurosurgery Neurosurgical University Clinic Tübingen



### Symposium timetable

15.30
Registration and Refreshments
16.00

Welcome and Introduction Prof. Dr. Alireza Gharabaghi

Tübingen

16.10
Movement disorders
Dr. Luka Milosevic
Tübingen

2. 16.30
Gait disturbances
PD Dr. Daniel Weiss
Tübingen

16.50
Impairment of posture
Prof. Dr. Tashim Nomura
Osaka

17.20
Psychiatric disorders
Prof. Dr. William Hutchison
Toronto

17.40
Depression
Prof. Dr. Milos Popovic
Toronto
18.00
Epilepsy
Prof. Dr. Taufik Valiante

Toronto

**29** July, 19

Symposium timetable

#### 🕘 18.20

Spinal cord injury Prof. Dr. Matija Milosevic Osaka

🕘 18.40

Brain injuries

Prof. Dr. Alireza Gharabaghi

Tübingen

19.00

Discussion

End of Symposium with reception (Fingerfood)

#### \*\*\* The lectures will be held in English

