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9th Training Course in

Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation

rTMS in Psychiatry

January 26, 2027
Bern

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We invite you

Neurolite Academy – NIBS Training Course

A milestone in psychiatry: rTMS covered by Swiss Basic Insurance (OKP) from 2028!

Non-invasive brain stimulation techniques (so-called NIBS) are essential tools in modern psychiatry, supporting both clinical research and therapeutic applications. As this is such a vital topic and demand remains high, we are pleased to offer a new edition of this course.

Among these, repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) has established itself as a key method for treating treatment-resistant depression (TRD).

After years of dedicated efforts, the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH/BAG) has decided to **officially include rTMS as a covered service under basic health insurance** (OKP) in Switzerland, effective January 1, 2028. This **milestone** ensures access to this modern treatment for patients suffering from treatment-resistant depression. While the exact reimbursement conditions and rates are currently being finalized between the associations and the FOPH, this decision marks a **historic step** forward for **psychiatric care** and **patient accessibility**.

To equip you with the latest **knowledge** and **practical expertise** ahead of this transition, the Neurolite Academy invites you to the **9th NIBS Training Course in Bern on January 26, 2027.**

Learn from top specialists, explore the **latest clinical evidence**, and gain **hands-on experience** with **cutting-edge stimulation technologies** designed to support your psychiatric practice.

We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting new edition of our NIBS Training Course!

Sincerely,

Florent Crépin
Dipl.-Ing. CEO
Neurolite AG

Credits
Accreditation by the Swiss Society for Interventional Psychiatry (SGIP-SSPI) pending.

Date and Venue
Tuesday, January 26, 2027 in the old "Burgerhospital" right next to the train station, Bahnhofplatz 2, 3001 Bern | Room: Spittelsaal, 3. OG | www.begh.ch

Participation fee
CHF 650.–* incl. catering.

**Neurolite maintenance contract customers receive a 25% discount on the participation fee.*

Cancellation Policy
– 100% refund for cancellations up to 30 days before the event
– 50% refund for cancellations up to 15 days before the event
– No refund for cancellations within 15 days of the event
– In case of illness, a credit note will be issued for a future NIBS Training Course

Product range
The training will provide hands-on experience with the following devices:

– Magnetic Stimulators from MagVenture
(Mag Pro R20/R30 TBS)

– transcranial Direct Current Stimulators from Flow Neuroscience, Neuroelectrics (Starstim) and Sooma Medical

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Program

Tuesday, January 26, 2027

08:15	Welcome and Introduction
08:30 – 09:15	**Introduction to TMS – Methods & Mechanisms of Action** Dr. C. Mathiesen
09:15 – 10:00	**rTMS in Depression – An Update/Review** Prof. Dr. med. T. Bracht, PhD
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:15	**rTMS in Depression – Practical Aspects** Dr. med. A. Ort
11.15 – 12:30	**Hands-on Session:** Stimulation for Depression
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break at Restaurant Toi & Moi
14:00 – 14:45	**The respective place of rTMS and tDCS in Depression** Dr. med. A. Ort
14:45 – 15:30	**The respective place of rTMS and ECT in Depression** Dr. med. J-F. Mall
15:30 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 16:45	**Other Indications of rTMS in Psychiatry** Prof. Dr. med. D. Hubl
16:45 – 17:00	**Short presentation of the Swiss Society for Interventional Psychiatry** Prof. Dr. med. D. Hubl
17:00 – 17:45	**Accelerated Protocols – Looking at the Future of rTMS** Jonathan Downar, M.D., PhD – remote
17:45	Closing Remarks

*** Program subject to change ***

Language

The training will be held in English.

Speakers

Dr. Claus Mathiesen
Medical Application Scientist at MagVenture, Denmark

Prof. Dr. med. Tobias Bracht, PhD
Senior Consultant, University Hospital of Psychiatry, Bern

Dr. med. Andreas Ort
FMH Specialist in General Internal Medicine, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Specialist in Interventional Psychiatry. Neurostim.ch

Dr. med. Jean-Frédéric Mall
Psychiatrist and Psychotherapist, Specialist in Old Age and Interventional Psychiatry, Lausanne Center for Interventional Psychiatry

Prof. Dr. med. Daniela Hubl
Vice Director and Chief Psychiatrist of the University Hospital of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Vice-President Swiss Society for Interventional Psychiatry, Bern

Jonathan Downar, MD, PhD
Associate Professor, Dept of Psychiatry and Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto

Audience

M.D., PhD, Medical Technologist, and Medical Assistant in Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, and Interventional Psychiatry, with or without experience in Non-invasive Brain Stimulation (NIBS).

To ensure the best interaction, the number of participants will be limited to 20.

Depending on the number of registrations, the organizers reserve the right to limit the participation to one person per clinic.

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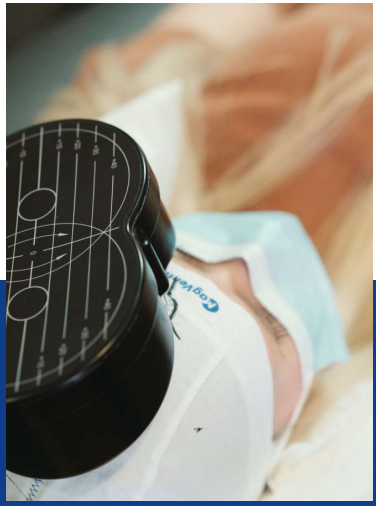

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