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# Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2021/2022

#### **DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSCIENCES**

**TEACHING COMMITMENT: 20 hours** 

## **COURSE TITLE**

# **Innovative and Experimental Therapies in Movement Disorders**

#### **TEACHING PERIOD**

2nd term

## **SCIENTIFIC AREA**

Neurology

## LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

## **COURSE SUMMARY**

New therapies for the treatment of Parkinson's disease and other Movement Disorders (atypical parkinsonisms, dystonia, tremors).

Experimental therapies for the treatment of Movement Disorders (gene therapy, cellular therapies, new modalities of deep brain stimulation).

# **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Translational and clinical knowledges on new treatments of Movement Disorders.

From basic science to translational research and clinical application.

Methodology of clinical trials for experimental therapies.

Knowledge of principles of neuromodulation.

#### **TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES**

N/A

## **LAB ACTIVITIES**

N/A

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

N/A

#### **VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

A Neurologist, expert in Movement Disorders, with a strong academic background on advanced therapeutic options for Parkinson's disease, dystonia and tremor disorders. In particular, deep brain stimulation (DBS), focused ultrasounds (FUS), gene therapy, enteral and sub-cutaneous infusion therapies, and other advanced therapeutic procedures such as the treatment of dystonia and other movement disorders with botulin toxin under electromyographic guidance. The high academic standing must be clearly documented by peer-reviewed scientific publications in international medical journals, regular engagement as speaker at national and international meetings, as well as by current activity as investigator in clinical trials and research studies.

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