

### Course Directors

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- Prof. Thomas Blauwblomme  
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- Prof. Martin Jakobs  
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### Target audience

Neurosurgeons, interventional radiologists and multidisciplinary team members with at least 2 years of experience with stereotactic /radio surgery and neuro oncology in general.

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- Interest to use LITT as an advanced treatment option for treating brain tumors
- Desire to learn practical aspects around catheter implantation and laser ablation under live MRI surveillance, and general workflow around the ablation procedure
- Latest evidence available about LITT in neuro oncology

### Accreditation

An application for accreditation will be submitted with RIZIV in Belgium

### Venue

LITT Training & Education center  
Route du Molliau 31  
CH-1131 Tolochenaz  
Switzerland

### For more information

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## Stereotactic Laser Ablation Training Program

May 26 and June 1 & 2, 2026

Tolochenaz, Switzerland

### Learning objectives

- **Awareness** of the current clinical evidence supporting LITT for primary and secondary brain tumours
- **Apply** patient-selection criteria, stereotactic planning principles and multi-disciplinary reasoning to determine appropriate LITT candidates
- **Describe** the key steps of the MRI-guided laser ablation workflow, including catheter implantation and intraoperative MRI monitoring
- **Demonstrate** core skills in trajectory planning and equipment setup through hands-on simulation
- **Identify** technical challenges that may arise during LITT procedures and outline appropriate troubleshooting strategies
- **Explain** essential considerations for establishing and optimizing a laser ablation service in clinical practice

## Virtual introduction

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

Times mentioned are in CET (UTC+1)

18:00	Welcome and Introduction to the Course, the Course Directors and Participants All
18:25	Previous knowledge check and course aims/goals: What do you expect to learn? Live survey Prof. Bartek and Dr. Jensdottir
18:35	Take away challenge - Clinical case presentation from Course Directors to prepare for group discussion in Switzerland Prof. Bartek and Dr. Jensdottir
18:50	Live Q&A session and Closure Prof. Bartek and Dr. Jensdottir
19:00	End of virtual introduction

## In-person training

**Monday, June 1, 2026**

12:00	Course registration and light lunch
12:30	Welcome & Learning objectives Prof. Bartek & Dr. Jensdottir
12:45	Clinical evidence: What we know now Prof. Bartek

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13:15	<b>Patient selection and surgical planning - Case-based practical and technical tips and tricks</b> Dr. Jensdottir
14:00	<b>Afternoon break</b>
14:30	<b>Panel: Case-based discussion Multidisciplinary team in challenging Tumor cases with 4 examples; Metastasis, Glioma, Cavernoma, Rare tumor</b> Prof. Bozinov & rest of Faculty
15:30	<b>Case walkthrough: Ablation of Gliomas</b> Dr. Jensdottir
16:15	<b>Best practices: Setting up a laser ablation program</b> All Faculty
16:30	<b>Clinical case presentations, presented by participants</b>
18:00	<b>Closing of day 1</b>
19:30	<b>Group dinner</b>

## Tuesday, June 2, 2026

08:30	<b>Morning kick-off and recap of day 1</b> All Faculty
08:45	<b>Primary vs. Secondary tumor strategies</b> Prof. Blauwblomme
09:15	<b>Technical troubleshooting in LITT (Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy)</b> Dr. Dermutz
09:45	<b>Rotating session: Hands-on planning - Simulated trajectory mapping</b> Station 1: Planning, software - group 1 Station 2: Surgery set-up & equipment - group 2
10:45	<b>Morning break</b>
11:00	<b>Rotating session: Hands-on planning - Simulated trajectory mapping</b> Station 1: planning, software - group 2 Station 2: surgery set-up & equipment - group 1
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15	<b>Biopsy, radiology and medical management</b> Prof. Jakobs
13:45	<b>Closing</b> Prof. Bartek & Dr. Jensdottir
14:00	<b>End of training - return transfers to airport/train station</b>