Module title: Biology and Disease of the Peripheral Nerve

Abbreviation: 03-TN-PN-152-m01

Module coordinator: Department of Neurology, Section of Developmental Neurobiology

Module offered by: Faculty of Medicine

ECTS: 5

Method of grading: Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: graduate

Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
Cellular elements of the PN I: origin, development, structure, myelin formation, Cellular elements of the PN II: lesion, regeneration and surgical reconstitution, physiology and pathophysiology, Diseases I: inflammatory (GBS, CIDP, myasthenia; clinic and therapy), Diseases II: diabetes; iatrogenic (e. g. vincristine; clinic and therapy), Diseases III: inherited NPs (including models and attempts for treatment approaches). The literature seminar is based on fundamental literature on lecture-relevant topics to document the experiments underlying our present knowledge in peripheral nerve research.

Intended learning outcomes:
Students who successfully completed this module will have acquired insights into cellular elements of the peripheral nerve, physiology and pathophysiology. The students will have examined clinical aspects of diseases with the involvement of peripheral nerves with a focus on the molecular mechanisms and therapeutical options. Additionally, they will have learned how to evaluate and present data in oral form. In addition, the students will have learned to critically read scientific publications in the field of peripheral nerve diseases and will have been trained in the ability to extract relevant information from the original literature.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German):
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Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus):
a) written examination (30 to 60 minutes, including multiple choice questions) or b) log (approx. 10 to 30 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or d) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or e) presentation (20 to 45 minutes)

Allocation of places: --

Additional information: --

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes):
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Module appears in:
Master’s degree (1 major) Translational Neuroscience (2015)