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#### Target audience

- Neurosurgeons and interventional radiologists with at least 2 years of experience with stereotactic/radio surgery and neuro oncology in general. It is desired that candidates also have:
  - Interest to use LITT as an advanced treatment option for treating brain tumors
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#### Accreditation

This training program was granted 4 C.P. with RIZIV in Belgium  
3<sup>rd</sup> April: ID25004756 - 2 C.P.  
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#### Venue

Online training program in Virtual Classroom

#### Registration

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## Virtual Classroom Visualase Tumor Edition

#### Learning objectives

- Creating awareness of laser ablation therapy for tumors as an advanced therapy option
- Create awareness of the incidence and prevalence and provide tools to select the ideal candidate
- Understanding the basic workflow about LITT procedure
- Understanding the basic steps to set-up laser ablation therapy service
- Provide practical case examples and discuss important considerations

For participants ready to start a LITT-service and have patients in the pipeline, we can propose a clinical immersion (ECMT phase 3 training)

In preparation for this training, participants are required to watch the following pre-recorded presentation before attending the training program. This will be available for registered participants on the ECMT website through a unique link with password that will be shared 2 weeks prior to the training

10 min Introduction to the Laser Ablation technology  
Dr. Dermutz

## Agenda Session 1 - Thursday, April 3, 2025 17:00-19:00 CEST (UTC+2)

- 17:00 Opening  
ECMT Moderator
- 17:02 Welcome & Introduction  
Prof. Bartek & Dr. Jensdottir
- 17:05 Clinical evidence  
Prof. Bartek
- 17:30 Patient selection  
Dr. Jensdottir
- 17:45 Live Q&A Session  
All
- 17:50 Practical considerations in setting up a laser ablation service: experience from Karolinska, Sweden  
Dr. Jensdottir
- 18:10 Procedure overview: what is needed to get started  
Dr. Jensdottir
- 18:25 Live Q&A session  
All
- 18:30 Case presentation: Laser ablation of Gliomas  
Prof. Bozinov
- 18:50 Panel discussion and live Q&A  
All

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- 18:55 Closing remarks  
Prof. Bartek & Dr. Jensdottir
- 19:00 End of session 1

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## Agenda Session 2 - Monday, April 7, 2025 17:00-19:00 CEST (UTC+2)

- 17:00 Opening  
ECMT Moderator
- 17:02 Welcome & Introduction  
Prof. Bartek & Dr. Jensdottir
- 17:05 Procedure workflow  
Dr. Jensdottir
- 17:45 Live Q&A Session  
All
- 17:55 Case presentation: LITT experiences of primary and secondary brain tumors treatment  
Prof. Blauwblomme
- 18:15 Discussion and Live Q&A session  
All
- 18:25 LITT experience in different brain tumor cases  
Prof. Jakobs
- 18:45 Discussion and Live Q&A session  
All
- 18:55 Closing remarks  
Prof. Bartek & Dr. Jensdottir
- 19:00 End of training