

# fNIRS Cortical Activation Patterns during Freezing of Gait.

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| <b>Ethische beoordeling</b> | Positief advies                                     |
| <b>Status</b>               | Werving gestopt                                     |
| <b>Type aandoening</b>      | -                                                   |
| <b>Onderzoekstype</b>       | Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen |

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON27658

### Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

### Verkorte titel

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### Aandoening

Parkinson's disease; Freezing of Gait

## Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour (Nijmegen)

**Overige ondersteuning:** Europees Fonds voor Regionale Ontwikkeling (EFRO), Operationeel programma Oost (OPOost)

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

## Uitkomstmaten

### Primaire uitkomstmaten

change in fNIRS activity (i.e. oxygenated hemoglobin and deoxygenated hemoglobin) relative

to baseline in 10 regions of interest: the sensorimotor cortex, the supplementary motor area, the premotor cortex, the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex and the posterior parietal cortex (in both hemispheres).

## Toelichting onderzoek

### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Freezing of gait (FOG) is one of the most debilitating symptoms in Parkinson's disease (PD). Neuroimaging studies have tried to unravel its underlying neural mechanism, but are hampered by severe limitations in study design because subjects need to lay supine and still in scanners. This study proposes to study FOG in real-time by using multichannel functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS), a mobile neuroimaging technique that has been successfully applied in other gait studies.

### Doel van het onderzoek

This is an exploratory brain imaging study, measuring brain oxygenation over 10 regions of interest. Based on the 'cross-talk' hypothesis from Lewis and Barker (2009), we hypothesize that FOG might be associated with increased activity in cognitive cortices (i.e. prefrontal cortex, posterior parietal cortex) and decreased activity in the motor cortices (i.e. sensorimotor cortex, supplementary motor area, premotor cortex) when compared to normal walking.

### Onderzoeksopzet

Experiment is conducted during a single visit to the laboratory of Nijmegen

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

25 persons with Parkinson's disease OFF anti-Parkinson medication and 25 controls will perform a walking task while brain activity is measured with fNIRS. The walking task includes passages through narrow doorways and 180 degree turns in order to trigger FOG.

## Contactpersonen

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## Deelname eisen

### Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

- > 18 years old
- idiopathic Parkinson's disease
- experiencing freezing of gait more than once a day

### Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

- comorbidities that cause severe gait impairments
- comorbidities that interfere with fNIRS recording (i.e. previous brain surgery, structural cerebral lesions)
- inability to comply with the protocol (inability to walk 150 m or make a half turn unaided, inability to walk 10 seconds without experiencing freezing of gait, severe cognitive impairments)

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

|                  |                                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Type:            | Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen |
| Onderzoeksmodel: | Parallel                                            |
| Toewijzing:      | N.v.t. / één studie arm                             |
| Blinding:        | Open / niet geblindeerd                             |
| Controle:        | N.v.t. / onbekend                                   |

## Deelname

Nederland  
Status: Werving gestopt  
(Verwachte) startdatum: 23-09-2019  
Aantal proefpersonen: 25  
Type: Werkelijke startdatum

## Voornemen beschikbaar stellen Individuele Patiënten Data (IPD)

**Wordt de data na het onderzoek gedeeld:** Ja

### Toelichting

Sharing of processed and non-identifiable data will be done using the Donders Institute research data repository in accordance with EU, institutional and publishers' guidelines. Access to shared data is managed by the project leader or the principal investigator. Potentially identifiable data, such as video recordings, will not be shared with others.

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies  
Datum: 12-09-2019  
Soort: Eerste indiening

## Registraties

### Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

ID: 49479  
Bron: ToetsingOnline  
Titel:

### Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

### In overige registers

| Register | ID     |
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| NTR-new  | NL8021 |

**Register**

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## Resultaten