

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

Title	Prof. Dr. med.
First name	Tilo
Name	Kircher
Current position	W3 Professor
Current institution(s)/ site(s), country	Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Faculty of Medicine, UKGM, Philipps-Universität Marburg (UMR), Germany
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Qualifications and Career

Stages	Periods and Details
Degree programme	1985–1992 Medicine, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) München, Germany
Doctorate	1994 Dissertation, Developmental Neurology, “Prognosis and catamnesis of febrile seizures in childhood”, LMU München, Germany
Stages of academic/ professional career	2009–present Professor of Psychiatry (W3) and Chair, Dept. Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, UMR, Germany
	2006–2008 Head of RWTH Aachen Brain Imaging Center West (BICW), with Research Centre Juelich, Germany
	2004–2008 Professor of Cognitive Neuropsychiatry (C3) and Vice Chair, School of Medicine, RWTH University Aachen, Germany
	2002 Habilitation in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University Tübingen, Germany
	2001 Board Certificate, Psychiatry
	1997–2000 DFG PostDoc, Institute of Psychiatry (IOPPN), Kings College London, London, UK
	1992–2004 Physician at Depts. of Psychiatry and Neurology, München and Tübingen Universities
	1989–1990 University of Washington, Seattle, USA (scholarship: psychology, literature)

Engagement in the Research System

since 2023	Vice President, German Medical Society of Behavioural Therapy
2018–2020	Member of the Senate, UMR
2017–2019	Member of the Medical Faculty Council, UMR
since 2016	President (since 2023), before Member Managing Board, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Biologische Psychiatrie
since 2015	Scientific Advisory Council, Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research, University Würzburg
2015–2021	Coordinator, Panic-Net I and II, PROTECT-AD, multicentre fMRI of CBT in Anxiety Disorders, BMBF

- 2015–2019 Coordinator (with A. Jansen), BIPOLIFE, multicentre fMRI, BMBF
- 2014–2023 Coordinator DFG Research Unit FOR 2107 Neurobiology of Affective Disorders
- since 2013 Board Member, Stiftung Deutsche Depressionshilfe
- 2011–2015 Scientific Advisory Council of the Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research (IZKF), Jena
- 2007–2008 Member of the Excellence Cluster Jülich-Aachen-Research-Alliance JARA-Brain
- 2007–2011 Coordinator, Consortium Mechanisms of Perceiving and Executing Social Actions, BMBF
- 2006–2012 Coordinator, Panic-Net I and II, PROTECT-AD, multicentre fMRI of CBT in Anxiety Disorders, BMBF
- 2006–2009 Coordinator, POSITIVE, multicentre fMRI of CBT in Psychosis, BMBF
- 2005–2008 Board Member of the IZKF BIOMAT Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research at University Hospital of RWTH Aachen

Editorial board memberships

- since 2020 Minerva Psichiatria, Journal of Psychiatry and Mental Health
- since 2017 Der Nervenarzt
- since 2013 Verhaltenstherapie
- 2003–2006 Advances in Schizophrenia and Clinical Psychiatry
- 2002–2008 European Psychiatry
- since 2002 Info Neurologie & Psychiatrie

Supervision of Researchers in Early Career Phases

- Long-standing and regular contributions to multidisciplinary training for national and international undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students and physicians, offering lectures, practical courses and seminars on different topics from Psychiatry and Psychotherapy to Cognitive Neuroscience. Since 2000 supervision of 33 PhD students; supervision of 11 “Habilitationsschriften”; 11 offers for professorships of postdocs/clinician scientists.
- PI, DFG International Research Training Group (IRTG 1901) “The Brain in Action” (2013-2022)
- PI, DFG International Research Training Group (IRTG 1328) “Brain-Behaviour Relationship of Normal and Disturbed Emotions in Schizophrenia and Autism” (2006-2010)

Scientific Results

Contributions: ¹Conceptualization/Methodology, ²Analysis, ³Investigation, ⁴Funding Acquisition, ⁵Writing

Category A (10 selected publications out of 515)

- Stein F***, ..., **Meinert S**, ..., **Hahn T**, **Lehr EJ**, **Jansen A**, ..., **Nenadić I**, **Krug A**, **Dannlowski U**, **Repple J***, **Kircher T***^{1,2,3,4,5}: Brain structural network connectivity of formal thought disorder dimensions in affective and psychotic disorders. *Biol Psychiatry* 2023; 18:S0006-3223(23)01297-0. DOI: 10.1016/j.biopsych.2023.05.010
- Brosch K***, **Stein F***, ..., **Hahn T**, **Jansen A**, **Dannlowski U**, **Krug A**, **Nenadić I**, **Kircher T***^{1,2,3,4,5}: Reduced hippocampal gray matter volume is a common feature of patients with major depression, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia spectrum disorders. *Mol Psychiatry* 2022; 27(10):4234-4243. DOI: 10.1038/s41380-022-01687-4
- Stein F**, ..., **Jansen A**, **Nenadić I**, **Dannlowski U**, **Krug A**, **Kircher T***^{1,2,3,4,5}: Psychopathological syndromes across affective and psychotic disorders correlate with gray matter volumes. *Schizophr Bull* 2021; 47(6):1740-1750. DOI: 10.1093/schbul/sbab037

Yang Y, ..., **Straube B, Kircher T**^{1,2,3,4,5}: Effect of CBT on biased semantic network in panic disorder: A multicenter fMRI study using semantic priming. *Am J Psychiatry* 2020; 177(3):254-264. DOI: 10.1176/appi.ajp.2019.19020202

Kircher T^{1,2,3,4,5}, Bröhl H, Meier F, Engelen J: Formal thought disorders: From phenomenology to neurobiology. *Lancet Psychiatry* 2018; 5(6):515-526. DOI: 10.1016/S2215-0366(18)30059-2

Straube B, ..., Kircher T^{1,2,3,4,5}: Neural correlates of procedural variants in cognitive behavioral therapy: A randomized, controlled multicentre fMRI study. *Psychother Psychosom* 2014; 83(4):222-233. DOI: 10.1159/000359955

Lueken U, **Straube B, ..., Jansen A, Deckert J, Kircher T**^{1,2,3,4,5}: Neural substrates of treatment response to cognitive-behavioral therapy in panic disorder with agoraphobia. *Am J Psychiatry* 2013; 170(11):1345-1355. DOI: 10.1176/appi.ajp.2013.12111484

Kircher T^{1,2,3,4,5}, Arolt V, **Jansen A, ..., Straube B**: Effect of cognitive behavioural therapy on the neural correlates of fear conditioning in panic disorder. *Biol Psychiatry* 2013; 73(1):93-101. DOI: 10.1016/j.biopsych.2012.07.026

Kircher T^{1,2,3,4,5}, ..., Mathiak K: Mismatch negativity responses in schizophrenia: A combined fMRI and whole-head MEG study. *Am J Psychiatry* 2004; 161(2):294-304. DOI: 10.1176/appi.ajp.161.2.294.

Ringwald KG, Pfarr JK, Schmitt S, **Stein F, ..., Meinert S, ..., Jansen A, Dannlowski U, Krug A, Nenadić I, Kircher T**: Interaction of recent stressful life events and childhood abuse on orbitofrontal grey matter volume in adults with depression. *J Affect Disord* 2022; 312:122-127. DOI: 10.1016/j.jad.2022.06.050

Category B

Kircher T^{1,2,3,4,5}, **Wöhr M, Nenadić I, ..., Alferink J, Culmsee C, Garn H, Hahn T, ..., Jansen A, ..., Dannlowski U**: Neurobiology of the major psychoses: A translational perspective on brain structure and function – the FOR 2107 consortium. *Eur Arch Psychiatry Clin Neurosci* 2019; 269(8):949-962. DOI: 10.1007/s00406-018-0943-x

Pfennig A, Leopold K, Martini J, ..., Kircher T^{1,2,3,4,5}, **Jansen A, ..., Ritter P, ..., Falkenberg I, Bauer M**: Improving early recognition and intervention in people at increased risk for the development of bipolar disorder: Study protocol of a prospective-longitudinal, naturalistic cohort study (Early- Bipolife). *Int J Bipolar Disord* 2020; 8(1):22. DOI: 10.1186/s40345-020-00183-4

2020 Co-Coordinator 3T MRT Tomograph funding, DFG

2009 Coordinator 3T MRT Tomograph funding, DFG

2007/2008 Coordinator 3T MRT Tomograph funding, BMBF

Science communication (selected)

since 2009 President of the Marburg-Biedenkopf Society against Depression. Organising public and professional awareness programmes, public lectures, newspaper articles, interviews, training, school activities, etc.

since 2009 Member of Managing Board, Institute for Behaviour Therapy and Behaviour Medicine at UMR

Academic Distinctions

- 2006 Research Award Deutsche Gesellschaft für Biologische Psychiatrie, Germany
- 2005 Research Award 2005 European Psychiatric Association (EAP)
- 2003 Research Award, International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, USA
- 2002, 2004 Senior Research Award, Biennial Winter Workshop on Schizophrenia, Davos, Switzerland
- 2002 Attempto Research Award, Tübingen University, Germany

Other Information

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