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## Languages

DE,FR,IT,EN

## Memberships

- FMH
- Swiss Society for Neurosurgery (SGNC)

## Education

**2002**

Baccalauréat: physics, mathematics and chemistry,  
Collège Saint-Michel, Fribourg

**2008**

University of Zürich, Faculty of Medicine, M.D.

**2009**

**Dr. med.** (Doctoral dissertation, University of Zürich: Human cerebello- and pallidothalamic tracts:

Stereotactic localization, interindividual variability and MR correlations)

**2015**

**FMH Neurosurgery**

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## Work Experience

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| since 2024 | Consultant physician, Neurosurgery Department, Geneva University Hospitals (HUG)   |
| since 2021 | Lecturer, Université of Fribourg (Department of Medicine), in Neuroscience and Medicine  |
| 2020–2024  | Chief medical officer, SoniModul   |
| 2015–2020  | Neurosurgeon FMH, SoniModul Center for Ultrasound Functional Neurosurgery, Solothurn   |
| 2014–2015  | Resident, Orthopaedics and Spinal Surgery, Swiss Paraplegic Centre, Nottwil (LU) (Dr M. Baur, Dr P. Moulin)                        |
| 2013–2014  | Resident, Department of Neurosurgery, University Hospital Geneva (Prof. Dr med. K. Schaller)                                       |
| 2009–2012  | Resident in further training, Clinic for Neurosurgery, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen (Prof. Dr med. G. Hildebrandt)                 |
| 2008–2009  | Postdoc, Laboratory for Functional Neurosurgery, Neurosurgical Clinic, Zürich (Dr. phil. A. Morel)                                 |
| 2005–2008  | MD-Student, Laboratory for Functional Neurosurgery, Neurosurgical Clinic, Zurich (Dr. phil. A. Morel, Prof. Dr. med. D. Jeanmonod) |

## Publications

**Gallay MN**, Magara AE, Moser D, Kowalski M, Kaeser M, Jeanmonod D. (2023) MR-guided Focused Ultrasound Central Lateral Thalamotomy against chronic and therapy-resistant neuropathic pain, retrospective long-term follow-up analysis of 63 interventions. *J Neurosurg (IF 5.115)*

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**Gallay MN**, Moser D, Rossi F, Pourtehrani P, Magara AE, Kowalski M, Arnold A, Jeanmonod D. (2016): Incisionless transcranial MR-guided focused ultrasound in essential tremor: cerebellothalamic tractotomy, *J Ther Ultrasound (IF2016: 3.02)*

Morel A, **Gallay MN**, Baechler A, Wyss M, Gallay DS. (2013): The human insula: Architectonic organization and postmortem MRI registration, *Neuroscience*, 16;236:117-35 (IF 3.708)

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**Gallay MN**, Jeanmonod D, Liu J. and Morel A. (2008): Human pallidothalamic and cerebellothalamic tracts: anatomical basis for functional stereotactic neurosurgery. *Brain Struct Funct (IF 3.748)*

Aufenberg C., Sarnthein J., Morel A., Rousson V., **Gallay M.** and Jeanmonod D (2007). A revival of Spiegel's campotomy: long term results of the stereotactic pallidothalamic tractotomy against the parkinsonian thalamocortical dysrhythmia. *Thalamus & Related Systems* 3:121-132

## Publications in Swiss journals

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