

# NORBERT KOVÁCS



## Hungarian neurologist

**Results for the Talentum Prize 2022 nomination:** Improving the quality of life for patients with movement disorders such as Parkinson's disease and dystonia.

**Title of his presentation:** Save what can be saved by deep brain stimulation

**Date of his presentation:** 7 april 2022. 10:55-11:20

## CAREER

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Norbert Kovács is habilitated professor at the Department of Neurology, University of Pécs. He has been working at the Neurological Clinic of the University of Pécs since 2002, currently as Deputy Director of the Clinic. He received his Ph.D. and habilitated doctoral degree based on his instrumental and clinical studies in the field of movement disorders.

As a medical doctor and university lecturer, he has worked on a broad spectrum of neurological disorders. In addition to the investigation and medication treatment of Parkinson's disease, dystonia syndromes and tremors (tremor syndromes), he also performs deep brain stimulation and levodopa/carbidopa intra-testicular gel (Duodopa) treatment adjustments. He also investigates and treats headache, backache, cervical spine pain, dizziness, cerebrovascular disease (stroke), unconsciousness of uncertain origin, epilepsy, forgetfulness, dementia, and urinary disorders of neurological origin. Norbert Kovács is currently working at the University of Pécs, Clinical Centre, Neurology Clinic, from 2002 to present, as Deputy Director of the Clinic since 2017 and as Professor since 2018. He is also a senior researcher at the MTA-PTE Clinical Neuroimaging Research Group and maintains a private neurological practice.

## PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

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- 2002 – Gyula Mestyán Prize (University of Pécs, Faculty of Medicine)
- 2003 – Member of the Hungarian Neurological Society
- 2005 – Scientific Award of the Hungarian Epilepsy League
- 2007 – Member of Movement Disorders Society
- 2007 – Member of the Hungarian Scientific Parkinson Society, since 2013 also member of the board
- 2007 – Botond Berde Scholarship (University of Pécs, Faculty of Medicine)
- 2007 – Környey Society Scientific Award
- 2008 – Prize of the scientific competition in memory of Károly Shaffer
- 2009 – Member of Dystonia Study Group
- 2009 – Member of the Környey Society, also Secretary since 2011
- 2009 – Lege Artis Medicinae Award in the Summary Publications Category
- 2009 – 2012 - Bolyai Scholarship (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- 2010 – "Best Publication, 2010", Neurology Review
- 2013 – 2016 - Bolyai Scholarship (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- 2015 – Member of the European Huntington's Disease Network
- 2016 – Member of Alzheimer's Disease / Parkinson's Disease Network
- 2016-2017 – New National Excellence Award