Biomedical Engineering Creativity Lab (BME W(CL)²)

Project Title: Intraoperative Guidance System for Brain Tumor and Epilepsy Surgery

<u>Description</u> Develop an optical apparatus that performs intraoperative tissue differentiation and hence guides surgery. Tissue differentiation is achieved through two modalities: optical spectroscopy and quantitative ultrasound imaging.

Scientific and Engineering Disciplines Involved

Biomedical Optics, Instrumentation, Signal Processing, Image Processing, Neurological Surgery

Project Title: Wireless Wearable Sensors for the Real-Time Acquisition of Physiological Signals and Analysis of Movements

<u>Description</u> Develop multimodal wearable sensors that wirelessly monitor the physiological conditions and movements of the users in a continuous fashion for the assessment of, for example, balance and energy expenditure.

<u>Scientific and Engineering Disciplines Involved</u> Sensors, Wireless Communication, Physiology, Biomechanics, Biosignal Processing

Project Title: Implantable CO₂ Sensor

Description Develop implantable CO₂ sensors to monitor regional CO₂ production *in vivo*.

<u>Scientific and Engineering Disciplines Involved</u> Sensors, Respiratory Physiology, Biosignal Processing, Biomedical Optics, Biomaterials

Project Title: Functional Brain Imaging using Functional Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS)

<u>Description</u> Using fNIRS to study brain activities in response to various activities such as language learning and performing mental tasks.

<u>Scientific and Engineering Disciplines Involved</u> Biomedical Optics, Instrumentation, Signal Processing, Brain Science