



7th Migrating Course on Epilepsy

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Program

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Sunday 3 November

ARRIVALS

INTRODUCTION

- Migrating Course: Structure and goals
- Introduction of speakers and participants
- Splitting into groups
- Distribution of materials

OPENING

GET-TOGETHER

Monday 4 November

08.00 - 08.40	Lecture 1 - Definitions and Epidemiology - <i>C. Michaelides</i>
08.40 - 09.20	Lecture 2 - Phenomenology - Classification: Seizures and Syndromes - <i>V. Sales</i>
09.20 - 09.30	<i>Break</i>
09.30 - 10.10	Lecture 3 - Prognosis - First seizure, recurrence risk, outcome - <i>A. Guekht</i>
10.10 - 10.50	Lecture 4 - Basic mechanisms: Focal Ictogenesis - <i>P. Wolf</i>
10.50 - 11.20	<i>Break and Coffee</i>
11.20 - 12.40	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
12.40 - 13.40	<i>Lunch</i>
13.40 - 14.40	Free time
14.40 - 16.00	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
16.00 - 16.10	<i>Break</i>
16.10 - 17.30	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
17.30 - 18.00	<i>Break and Coffee</i>
18.00 - 18.40	Lecture 5 - Basic mechanisms: Generalized Ictogenesis - <i>P. Wolf</i>
18.40 - 19.20	Lecture 6 - Risk Factors - Genetic and Acquired - <i>A. Guekht</i>
19.30 - 20:30	<i>Dinner</i>
21:00 - 22:30	Student Groups' Case Discussion: students will present their clinical cases; 20 minutes for each case Panel of tutors: <i>A. Guekht, P. Wolf, C. Michaelides, F. Sales</i>

Tuesday 5 November

08.00 - 08.40	Lecture 1 - Genetics of epilepsy - State of the Art - <i>V. Anastasiades/G. Tanteles</i>
08.40 - 09.20	Lecture 2 - Seizure semeiology in adults - <i>F. Sales</i>
09.20 - 09.30	<i>Break</i>
09.30 - 10.10	Lecture 3 - Seizure semeiology in children and infants - <i>A. Covanis</i>
10.10 - 10.50	Lecture 4 - Diagnostic evaluation: EEG - <i>V. Kimiskides</i>
10.50 - 11.20	<i>Break and Coffee</i>
11.20 - 12.40	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
12.40 - 13.40	<i>Lunch</i>
13.40 - 14.40	Student Groups' Case Discussion: students will present their clinical cases; 20 minutes for each case Panel of tutors: <i>A. Guekht, G. Tanteles, A. Covanis, F. Sales</i>
14.40 - 16.00	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
16.00 - 16.10	<i>Break</i>
16.10 - 17.30	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
17.30 - 18.00	<i>Break and Coffee</i>
18.00 - 18.40	Lecture 5 - Diagnostic evaluation: MRI and functional imaging - <i>D. Michaelides</i>
18.40 - 19.20	Lecture 6 - Diagnostic Evaluation: MEG vs. EEG - <i>A. Ioannides</i>
19.30 - 20:30	<i>Dinner</i>
21:00 -22:30	Student Groups' Case Discussion: students will present their clinical cases; 20 minutes for each case Panel of tutors: <i>A. Covanis, V. Kimiskides, G. Tanteles, C. Michaelides</i>

Wednesday 6 November

08.00 - 08.40	Lecture 1 - Co-morbidities: Medical disorders - <i>V. Kimiskides</i>
08.40 - 09.20	Lecture 2 - SUDEP and its Prevention - <i>T. Tomson</i>
09.20 - 10.00	Lecture 3 - Syndromes: Encephalopathies of childhood and infancy - <i>A. Covanis</i>
10.00 - 10.30	<i>Break and Coffee</i>
10.30 - 11.50	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
10.50 - 12.00	<i>Break</i>
12.00 - 13.20	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
13.20 - 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 - 23.00	<i>Excursion and Dinner. TBA</i>

Thursday 7 November

08.00 - 08.40	Lecture 1 - Etiologies: Symptomatic epilepsies in pediatric epileptology - <i>L. Fusco</i>
08.40 - 09.20	Lecture 2 - Surgically amenable epilepsies - <i>D. Sporis</i>
09.20 - 09.30	<i>Break</i>
09.30 - 10.10	Lecture 3 - Complications: Status Epilepticus - <i>M. Leitinger</i>
10.10 - 10.50	Lecture 4 - Co-morbidities: Cognitive impairment in epilepsy - <i>T. Granata</i>
10.50 - 11.20	<i>Break and Coffee</i>
11.20 - 12.40	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
12.40 - 13.40	<i>Lunch</i>
13.40 - 14.40	Student Groups' Case Discussion: students will present their clinical cases; 20 minutes for each case Panel of tutors: <i>L. Fusco, P. Nicolaidis, S. Papacostas, D. Sporis</i>
14.40 - 16.00	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
16.00 - 16.10	<i>Break</i>
16.10 - 17.30	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
17.30 - 18.00	<i>Break and Coffee</i>
18.00 - 18.40	Lecture 5 - Differential diagnosis of seizures in adults- <i>S. Papacostas</i>
18.40 - 19.20	Lecture 6 - Non-epileptic paroxysmal disorders in children- <i>P. Nicolaidis</i>
19.30 - 20.30	Dinner
21.00 - 22.00	The Importance of Antiepileptic Drug Interactions in the Management of Epilepsy - <i>Ph. Patsalos</i>

Friday 8 November

08.00 - 08.40	Lecture 1 - Therapeutic strategies: AED mechanisms of action - Correlation with Clinical Activity - <i>Ph. Patsalos</i>
08.40 - 09.20	Lecture 2 - Therapeutic strategies: polytherapy studies - <i>M. Leitinger</i>
09.20 - 09.30	<i>Break</i>
09.30 - 10.10	Lecture 3 - Therapeutic strategies: Reproductive aspects -Special Populations: Women and the Elderly - <i>T. Tomson</i>
10.10 - 11.00	Lecture 4 -Pharmacokinetic (PK) aspects of older and newer AEDs: Considerations for clinical practice - <i>M. Bialer</i>
11.00 - 11.10	<i>Break and coffee</i>
11.10 - 13.20	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
13.20 - 14.40	<i>Lunch</i>
14.40 - 16.00	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
16.00 - 16.10	<i>Break</i>
16.10 - 17.30	Group work T1/T2/T3/T4
17.30 - 18.00	<i>Break and Coffee</i>
18.00 - 18.40	Lecture 5 - Generic Products of antiepileptic drugs: Is it an Issue? - <i>M. Bialer</i>
18.40 - 19.20	Lecture 6 - Basic mechanisms of pharmacoresistance - <i>M. Bialer</i>
19.30 - late	<i>Gala Dinner</i>



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Saturday 9 November

09.00 - 10.20

10.20 - 10.40

10.40 - 12.00

12.00 - 13.00

13.00 - 14.00

Group work T1/T2/T3/T4

Break

Group work T1/T2/T3/T4

Closing remarks

Lunch

DEPARTURES

SUNDAY DEPARTURES



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LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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