



# 7<sup>th</sup> Migrating Course on Epilepsy

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## Program

3-9 November 2013

### 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 - C. Michaelides
08.40 - 09.20	Lecture 2 - Phenomenology - Classification: Seizures and Syndromes - V. Sales
09.20 - 09.30	Break
09.30 - 10.10	Lecture 3 - Prognosis - First seizure, recurrence risk, outcome - A. Guekht
10.10 - 10.50	Lecture 4 - Basic mechanisms: Focal Ictogenesis - P. Wolf
10.50 - 11.20	Break and Coffee
11.20 - 12.40	Group work T1
12.40 - 13.40	Lunch
13.40 - 14.40	Free time
14.40 - 16.00	Group work T2
16.00 - 16.10	Break
16.10 - 17.30	Group work T3
17.30 - 18.00	Break and Coffee
18.00 - 18.40	Lecture 5 - Basic mechanisms: Generalized Ictogenesis - P. Wolf
18.40 - 19.20	Lecture 6 - Risk Factors - Genetic and Acquired - A. Guekht
19.30 - 20.30	Dinner
21:00 - 22:30	Students' Case Discussion (each one of the four groups will present four clinical cases; 20 minutes for each case) Panel of tutors: TBA

## Tuesday 5 November

08.00 - 08.40	Lecture 1 - Genetics of epilepsy - State of the Art (local geneticists)
08.40 - 09.20	Lecture 2 - Seizure semeiology in adults - F. Sales
09.20 - 09.30	<i>Break</i>
09.30 - 10.10	Lecture 3 - Seizure semeiology in children and infants - A. Covanis
10.10 - 10.50	Lecture 4 - Diagnostic evaluation: EEG - V. Kimiskides
10.50 - 11.20	<i>Break and Coffee</i>
11.20 - 12.40	Group work T1
12.40 - 13.40	<i>Lunch</i>
13.40 - 14.40	Students' Case Discussion (each one of the four groups will present two clinical cases; 20 minutes for each case) Panel of tutors: TBA
14.40 - 16.00	Group work T2
16.00 - 16.10	<i>Break</i>
16.10 - 17.30	Group work T3
17.30 - 18.00	<i>Break and Coffee</i>
18.00 - 18.40	Lecture 5 - Diagnostic evaluation: MRI and functional imaging - (Local Neuroradiologist-TBA)
18.40 - 19.20	Lecture 6 - Diagnostic Evaluation: MEG vs. EEG - A. Ioannides (Local expert)
19.30 - 20:30	<i>Dinner</i>
21:00 -22:30	Students' Case Discussion (each one of the four groups will present four clinical cases; 20 minutes for each case) Panel of tutors: TBA

## Wednesday 6 November

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



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## Thursday 7 November

08.00 - 08.40	Lecture 1 - Etiologies: Symptomatic epilepsies in pediatric epileptology -F. Vigevano
08.40 - 09.20	Lecture 2 - Co-morbidities: Psychiatric disorders - S. Papacostas
09.20 - 09.30	<i>Break</i>
09.30 - 10.10	Lecture 3 - Complications: Status Epilepticus - Awaiting confirmation
10.10 - 10.50	Lecture 4 - Co-morbidities: Cognitive impairment in epilepsy - F. Vigevano
<i>10.50 - 11.20</i>	<i>Break and Coffee</i>
11.20 - 12.40	Group work T1
<i>12.40 - 13.40</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
13.40 - 14.40	Students' Case Discussion (each one of the four groups will present two clinical cases; 20 minutes for each case) Panel of tutors: TBA
14.40 - 16.00	Group work T2
<i>16.00 - 16.10</i>	<i>Break</i>
16.10 - 17.30	Group work T3
<i>17.30 - 18.00</i>	<i>Break and Coffee</i>
18.00 - 18.40	Lecture 5 - Differential diagnosis of seizures in adults- S. Papacostas
18.40 - 19.20	Lecture 6 - Non-epileptic paroxysmal disorders in children- P. Nicolaidis
19.30 - 20.30	Dinner
21.00 - 22.00	AED: mechanisms of action: an overview - Ph. Patsalos

## Friday 8 November

08.00 - 08.40	Lecture 1 - Therapeutic strategies: monotherapy studies- <i>awaiting</i>
08.40 - 09.20	Lecture 2 - Therapeutic strategies: polytherapy studies- <i>awaiting</i>
<i>09.20 - 09.30</i>	<i>Break</i>
09.30 - 10.10	Lecture 3 - Therapeutic strategies: Reproductive aspects -Special Populations: Women and the Elderly - T. Tomson
10.10 - 10.50	Lecture 4 -Therapeutic Strategies - Newest and Emerging Anti-epileptics - G. Ozkara
<i>10.50 - 11.10</i>	<i>Break and coffee</i>

### Therapeutic strategies: Selection for surgery - Michaelides

11.10 - 12.00	Basic mechanisms of pharmacoresistance - M. Bialer
12.00 - 13.20	Group work T1
<i>13.20 - 14.40</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14.40 - 16.00	Group work T2
<i>16.00 - 16.10</i>	<i>Break</i>
16.10 - 17.30	Group work T3
<i>17.30 - 18.00</i>	<i>Break and Coffee</i>
18.00 - 18.40	Lecture 5 - Generic Products of antiepileptic drugs: Is it an Issue? - M. Bialer
18.40 - 19.20	Lecture 6 - Emerging New Treatments - G. Ozkara
<i>19.30 - late</i>	<i>Gala Dinner</i>



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## *Saturday 9 November*

09.00 - 10.20	Group work T1
10.20 - 10.40	Break
10.40 - 12.00	Group work T2
12.00 - 13.00	Closing remarks
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch

DEPARTURES

SUNDAY DEPARTURES



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