

EPIPED COURSE

Treatment strategies in
Paediatric Epilepsies

EPIPED COURSE TREATMENT STRATEGIES IN PAEDIATRIC EPILEPSIES

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and the Sestre milosrdnice UHC, Zagreb, Croatia.

14H00 14H30 WELCOME & PRE-MEETING QUIZZ

PLENARY SESSION

Moderators: Alexis ARZIMANOGLOU (Spain) and Maša MALENICA (Croatia)

14H45 16H00 **Repurposed drugs and precision medicine - which, how and when?**
Lieven LAGAE (Belgium)

16H00 17H00 **What a child neurologist should know about Non-Convulsive Status Epilepticus.**
Floor JANSEN (The Netherlands)

17H00 17H30 COFFEE BREAK ☕

PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS I (ROTATION IN 3 GROUPS)

17H30 18H45 **Group A: Treating comorbidities in pediatric epilepsies (ADHD; Anxiety; Depression).**

Lieven LAGAE (Belgium), Alia RAMIREZ (Spain) and Andrea PALACIO (Spain)

Group B: Using steroids in clinical practice for the treatment of Infantile Spasms, LKS, LGS, and other epilepsies.

Loreto LLANOS (Chile) and Floor JANSEN (The Netherlands)

Group C: To treat or not to treat the EEG? If one global answer is not possible on what basis can you decide?

Maša MALENICA (Croatia), and Carlos VALERA (Spain)

19H30 MEET YOUR MENTORS APERITIF & BUFFET DINNER ON SITE 🍷

THURSDAY, APRIL 24th 2025

PLENARY SESSION

Moderators: Marios KALIAKATSOS (UK), Carmen FONS (Spain)

9H00 10H00 **Is there a controversy about neonatal seizure treatment?**
Carmen FONS and Laia NOU (Spain)

10H00 10H30 COFFEE BREAK ☕

PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS: (ROTATION IN 3 GROUPS)

10H30 11H45 **Group B: Treating comorbidities in pediatric epilepsies (ADHD; Anxiety; Depression).**

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PLENARY SESSION

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12H00 13H00 **Assessment and management of psychogenic non-epileptic (functional) seizures (PNES) in children.**
Marios KALIAKATSOS (UK)

13H00 14H15 LUNCH BREAK ☕

PLENARY SESSION

Moderators: Floor JANSEN (The Netherlands) and Hans HOLTHAUSEN (Germany)

14H15 15H30 **Recognize and treat POSTERIOR CORTEX Epilepsies in children (From Syndromes to Localizations).**
Maša MALENICA (Croatia) and Victoria SAN ANTONIO (Germany)

15H30 16H45 **Surgical techniques for the child neurologist: Lobectomy; Focal cortical resection.**
Jordi RUMIA (Spain)

16H45 17H00 GRAB A COFFEE/TEA BREAK ☕

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PLENARY SESSION

Moderators: Helen CROSS (UK), Alexis ARZIMANOGLOU (Spain)

18H30 19H45 **Acute symptomatic status epilepticus and therapeutical approach to unprovoked seizures that follow.**
Eugen TRINKA (Austria)

20H30 EPIPED DINNER & OTHER SURPRISES 🍷

FRIDAY, APRIL 25th, 2025

PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS II (ROTATION IN 3 GROUPS)

9H00 10H45 **Group A: When to suspect a FCD, how to optimize the investigations and what to do next.** Hans HOLTHAUSEN (Germany) and Victoria SAN ANTONIO (Germany)

Group B: Adapting the pre-surgical evaluation to the aetiology (3 Use Cases: Sturge-Weber Sd.; Rasmussen's encephalitis; MRI negative). Helen CROSS (UK), Jana DOMINGUEZ (Spain) and Javier APARICIO (Spain)

Group C: Is it epilepsy or movement disorder? How to diagnose and treat?
Eleni PANAGIOTAKAKI (France) and Dario ORTIGOZA (Spain)

10h45 11H15 COFFEE BREAK ☕

PLENARY SESSION

Moderators: **Jaume CAMPISTOL (Spain)** and **Javier APARICIO (Spain)**

11 H15 12H00 **Intermittent vs. continuous ketogenic diet – is “cheating” an option?**
Valentina DE GIORGIS (Italy)

12 H00 13H00 **Recognize and treat with ASMs Focal non-idiopathic (structural) epilepsies in children: Recommendations and Guidelines.**
Helen CROSS (UK)

13H00 14H15 LUNCH BREAK ☕

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17H30 SPECIAL EPIPED EVENING. BUS DEPARTURE AT 17h30.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 2024

PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: **Hans HOLTHAUSEN (Germany)** and **Mar CARRENO (Spain)**

9H00 10H15 **MORNING DEBATE:**
Do we know enough to defend early surgical treatment in children?
Pros: Alexis ARZIMANOGLU (Spain); Cons: Kees BRAUN (The Netherlands)

10H15 10H45 COFFEE BREAK & FREE YOUR ROOM ☕

10H45 12H15 **CASES PRESENTED BY THE PARTICIPANTS**
Coordination: Laia NOU, Javier APARICIO, Jana DOMINGUEZ and Belén ORTUNO
Discussants: all tutors present

12H15 12H45 **POST-MEETING QUIZZ EVALUATION & END OF THE COURSE**

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