

6th Migrating Course on Epilepsy

Porto - Portugal

Preliminary Program

(w/ tentative faculty)

ILAE - CEA



Sunday , June 10

Arrivals

Introduction

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

Opening

Get-together

Monday, June 11

08.00 – 08.40 | **Lecture 1** – Basic mechanisms: ictogenesis (G. Avanzini)
08.40 – 09.20 | **Lecture 2** – Basic mechanisms: epileptogenesis
(F. Lopes da Silva)
09.20 – 09.30 | Break
09.30 – 10.10 | **Lecture 3** – Basic mechanisms: a perspective from genetic studies (B. Silva)
10.10 – 10.50 | **Lecture 4** – Basic mechanisms: pharmacoresistance (M. Bialer)

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** – Epidemiology: natural history of epilepsy (L. Lima)
18.40 – 19.20 | **Lecture 6** – Epidemiology: first seizure, recurrence risk, outcome (A. Guekht)

19.30 – 20.30 | Dinner

Tuesday, June 12

08.00 – 08.40 | **Lecture 1** – Classifications: from a seizure perspective (S. Noachtar)
08.40 – 09.20 | **Lecture 2** – Nosology of epilepsies and its reflection in classification (P. Wolf)
09.20 – 09.30 | Break
09.30 – 10.10 | **Lecture 3** – Seizure semiology in adults (W. van Emde Boas)
10.10 – 10.50 | **Lecture 4** – Seizure semiology in children and infants (P. Cabral)

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 /Case discussions (P)

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** – Diagnostic evaluation: EEG (F. Sales)
18.40 – 19.20 | **Lecture 6** – Diagnostic evaluation: MRI and functional imaging (R. Pais)

19.30 – 20.30 | Dinner

Wednesday, June 13

08.00 – 08.40 | **Lecture 1** – Etiologies and syndromes: overview (R. Rego)
08.40 – 09.20 | **Lecture 2** – Etiologies: symptomatic epilepsies in pediatric epileptology (F. Vigevano)
09.20 – 10.00 | **Lecture 3** – Syndromes: encephalopathies of childhood and infancy (P. Genton)

10.00 – 10.30 – Break and coffee

10.30 – 11.50 | **Group work T1**
11.50 – 12.00 | Break
12.00 – 13.20 | **Group work T2**

13.20 – 14.00 | Lunch

14:30 – 23:00 | [Visit of Porto and dinner.](#)

Thursday, June 14

08.00 – 08.40 | **Lecture 1**: Co-morbidities: Medical disorders (N. Canas)
08.40 – 09.20 | **Lecture 2**: Co-morbidities: Psychiatric disorders (S. Papacostas)
09.20 – 09.30 | Break
09.30 – 10.10 | **Lecture 3**: Co-morbidities: Sleep disturbances (P. Tinuper)
10.10 – 10.50 | **Lecture 4**: Co-morbidities: Cognitive impairment in epilepsy (C. Cunha)

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 /Case discussions (P)

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** – Differential diagnosis of seizures in adults – S. Papacostas
18.40 – 19.20 | **Lecture 6** – Non-epileptic paroxysmal disorders in children – T. Temudo

19.30 – 20.30 | Dinner

21.00– 22.00 | AED: mechanisms of action - an overview (P. Soares da Silva)

Friday, June 15

08.00 – 08.40 | **Lecture 1** – Therapeutic strategies: monotherapy studies (J. Pimentel)
08.40 – 09.20 | **Lecture 2** – Therapeutic strategies: polytherapy studies (E. Trinkka)
09.20 – 09.30 | Break
09.30 – 10.10 | **Lecture 3** – Therapeutic strategies: Reproductive aspects (T. Tomson)
10.10 – 10.50 | **Lecture 4** – Therapeutic strategies: Selection for surgery – V. Villanueva

10.50 – 11.10 | Break and coffee

11.10 – 12.00 | Generics of antiepileptics: is it an issue? (M. Bialer)

12.00 – 13.20 | **Group work T1**

13.20 – 14.40 | Lunch

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** - New therapeutic approaches (E. Trinkka)

19.30 – late | **Gala Dinner**

Saturday, June 16

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, June 17

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Monday	11:20 – 12:40	11:20 – 12:40	11:20 – 12:40	11:20 – 12:40
	Tutorial on basic mechanisms G. Avanzini	Tutorial on basic mechanisms L. Silva	Case Discussion AE discontinuation A. Guekht	Case Oriented Learning P. Wolf
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	Tutorial on Pharmacology Generics M. Bialer	Case Discussion with video W. Emde Boas	Tutorial on Epidemiology L. Lima	Tutorial on Neurophysiology S. Noachtar
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