



International League against Epilepsy
Commission on European Affairs
Liga Portuguesa Contra a Epilepsia

6th Migrating Course on Epilepsy
June 10th – June 17th, 2012 Oporto,
Portugal



Dear Colleagues,

The Commission on European Affairs (CEA) is presenting the educational initiative – “Migrating Course on Epilepsy” that will take place once a year in different European Countries. It is given in English. The first Migrating Course has taken place on 2007, in Serbia. The 2nd Course was organized in Lithuania on 2008, the 3rd in the Czech Republic on 2009, the 4rd in Poland, on 2010, and the 5th in Italy on 2011.

The Sixth Course is planned in Oporto, Portugal, from June 10 to June 17, 2012

The course is clinically – oriented, targeted to specialists at the second and third level of epilepsy care and focused on comprehensive aspects of diagnosis and treatment of children and adults with epilepsy. It also includes the basic sciences in clinical epileptology issues and the comorbidities of patients with epilepsy.

The faculty consists of leading European epileptologists. The faculty members give lectures on the clinically relevant aspects on epileptology and conduct interactive case discussions and/or tutorials on different topics. The video-EEG sessions are supposed to be an integral part of the course. Didactic cases provided by tutors and case reports prepared by participants are planned to be discussed in small group of participants. Teaching methodology is based on interactive education.

Specialists in neurology, psychiatry, neuropsychiatry, paediatric neurology, paediatrics, clinical neurophysiology and psychology are welcome to apply.

The course is limited to a maximum of **50 applicants** to allow an optimal level of interaction with the faculty members. Applicants should submit together with the application form, an updated CV and a recommendation letter signed by his-her head of department or head of research lab.

A limited number of bursaries have been approved. Successful applicants, with priority for age up to 45 years, will be duly advised

Registration fee: 1500 Euro. It includes accommodation (sharing twin room), full board and access to all the educational activities (lectures, tutorials, case discussions, video-sessions). Fee does not include any travel expense and/or local transfers to reach the course venue. The payment of the registration fee will be required at a later stage to all admitted participants.

For further and updates, please visit the ILAE web site (www.ilae-epilepsy.org/CEA/EVENTSMEETINGS), section: "Future CEA sponsored events"; or the Portuguese League Against epilepsy web site (<http://epilepsia.pt/lpce/6th-migrating-course-on-epilepsy>)

Please send application form, attachments and case reports by April 1, 2012, to

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The organizing Committee: Meir Bialer, Federico Vigeveno, Helen Cross, Nuno Canas, Ricardo Rego

This Faculty is tentative for the 6th MCE in Oporto (in order of appearance):

Giuliano Avanzini (Italy)
Fernando Lopes da Silva (Portugal/ The Netherlands)
Berta Silva (Portugal)
Meir Bialer (Israel)
Lopes Lima (Portugal)
Alla Guekht (Russia)
Soheyl Noachtar (Germany)
Peter Wolf (Denmark)
Walter van Emde Boas (The Netherlands)
Pedro Cabral (Portugal)
Francisco Sales (Portugal)
Rui Pais (Portugal)
Ricardo Rego (Portugal)
Federico Vigeveno (Italy)
Pierre Genton (France)
Nuno Canas (Portugal)
Savvas Papacostas (Cyprus)
Paolo Tinuper (Italy)
Catarina Cunha (Portugal)
Teresa Temudo (Portugal)
Patrício Soares da Silva (Portugal)
José Pimentel (Portugal)
Eugen Trinka (Austria)
Torbjorn Tomson (Sweden)
Vicente Villanueva (Spain)

Topics of tutorials/ interactive case discussions: Basic mechanisms, Epidemiology, Semiology, Neurophysiology, Neuroimaging, Differential diagnosis, Therapy, Pharmacology of AED's, AED discontinuation, Psychiatry, Comorbidities, Cognition

You are kindly requested to forward this information to the members of your ILAE chapter, colleagues and other interested persons.

Thank you for kind cooperation. On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 6th MCE,

Alla Guekht

Peter Wolf

Francisco Sales