

EPNS Training Course: Riga, 26th and 27th April 2023

Epilepsy Programme

Day 1: 26 April 2023

08'30-08'45	15'	Pre-course Questions	Dana Craiu
08'45-10'15	30'	New classification of seizures, epilepsy and syndromes	Sameer Zuberi
	30'	The concept of 'epileptic encephalopathies vs developmental and epileptic encephalopathies'	Dana Craiu
	30'	The concept of etiology specific syndromes (c)	Biayna Sukhudyen
10'15-10'45	30'	coffee break	
10'45-12'45	40'	Role of EEG in the diagnosis of epilepsy	Dana Craiu
	40'	Metabolic and genetic examinations in childhood epilepsy	Carmen Fons
	40'	Imaging in childhood epilepsy	Biayna Sukhudyen
12'45-14'00	75'	lunch	
14'00-15'00	60'	Case reports by the students (diagnostic)	all
15'00-15'30	30'	tea break	
15.30-17.30	30'	First line AED treatment (when to start, first line AED choice)	Biayna Sukhudyen
	30'	Treatment options in refractory epilepsy (including VNS, no surgery)	Lieven Lagae
	30'	Ketogenic diet	Carmen Fons
	30'	Epilepsy surgery: background and illustrative cases	Katrien Jansen
TBC		Social event, including dinner	all

Day 2: 27 April 2023

Moderator: Lieven Lagae

08'30-09'30	30'	Differential Diagnosis in childhood epilepsies	Sameer Zuberi
	30'	Co-morbidities in childhood epilepsy	Dana Craiu
09'30-10'30	60'	Neonatal epilepsies	Carmen Fons & Katrien Jansen
10'30-11'00		coffee break	
11'00-11'30	30'	Developmental and epileptic encephalopathy syndromes in infancy with emphasis on Infantile epileptic spasms syndrome (IESS)	Sameer Zuberi
11'30-12'00	30'	Dravet syndrome & Lennox Gastaut epilepsies	Lieven Lagae
12'00-12'30	30'	Epileptic syndromes with EEG activation in sleep	Dana Craiu
12'30-13'00	30'	FIRES and inflammatory epilepsies	Katrien Jansen
13'00-14'00		Lunch	
14'00-15'00	30'	Self-limited epilepsies of childhood	Katrien Jansen
	30'	Genetic Generalized Epilepsies - Absences epilepsies + Juvenile myoclonic epilepsies	Lieven Lagae
15'00-15'30		tea break	
15'30-17'00	60'	Case presentations by the students (therapeutic)	all
17'00		Evaluation, course message, best presentation award	Dana Craiu, Lieven Lagae