

EPNS Central Eurasia Workshop: Almaty , 26 -28 March, 2025

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Wednesday 26 March, 2025		
07.30-08.15	Registration of participants	all
08.15-08.30	Welcome	Marzhan Lepessova
08.30-9.00	Epilepsy in Kazakhstan: state of the art	Marzhan Lepessova
09.00-09.45	Brain development	Altynshash Jaxybayeva
09.45 -11.00	Epilepsy classification 2017, 2022 +The concept of epileptic encephalopathy vs DEE and the different types of Ees- based on cases	Dana Craiu
11.00-11.30	Coffee/tea break	
11.30-12.30	Neonatal stroke – general data, etiologies and outcome	Ilona Kopyta
12.30 -13.30	Neonatal seizures classification	Roberta Cilio
13.30-15.00	Lunch	
15.00-17.00	Hands-on session: EEG in neonates and clinical presentation, differential diagnosis of epileptic and non -epileptic events in neonates, treatment approaches (how to choose AED) + management for each condition	Roberta Cilio videos and video-Eegs will be presented + Cases from participants (5-7)
17.00-17.30	Summary of the day: what did we learn?	Altynshash Jaxybayeva
Thursday 27 March, 2025		
08.30-9.30	Early onset epilepsies and DEEs	Roberta Cilio
9.30-11.00	Hands-on session: EEG and clinical presentation in first years of life (including treatment approaches, how to choose AED)	Roberta Cilio /Dana Craiu + 5-6 cases from the participants
11.00-11.30	Coffee/tea break	
11.30-12.30	Focal epilepsies in children (Epilepsy clinical aspect – lobes + videos; non-epileptic that mimic focal sz)	Dana Craiu
12.30-13.30	EEG and clinical presentations	Dana Craiu 2 Cases from participants
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-15.30	Generalised epilepsy (Concept, examples, dif dg)	Dana Craiu
15.30-17.30	Practical session : cases with EEG and clinical descriptions	Dana Craiu/Roberta Cilio 5-6 cases from participants
17.30-18.00	Summary of the day: what did we learn?	Altynshash Jaxybayeva
Friday 28 March, 2025		
08.30-09.30	Pediatric stroke -etiologies and up-to-date management recommendations	Ilona Kopyta
09.30-11.00	Approaches to epilepsy treatment (main principles, when and how add or stop AED,	Roberta Cilio
11.00-11.30	Coffee/tea break	
11.30-12.30	Presurgical assessment (epilepsy surgery principles and cases)	Dana Craiu

12.30-13.30		What is new in genetics of epilepsy	Roberta Cilio
13.30-14.30		Lunch	
14.30-15.30		Neuroimaging of epilepsy (pattern recognition based on cases)	Dana Craiu
15.30-16.00		Coffee/tea break	
16.00-17.30		Discussion based of cases from participants	4-5 cases
17.30-18.00		Closing (What we learned)	Marzhan Lepessova Altynshash Jaxybayeva