

2nd GIRONA EIPED COURSE
TREATMENT STRATEGIES IN PEDIATRIC EPILEPSIES
A 3 years' cycle, international interactive training course
April 18-21, 2018



*Training course endorsed by EpiCARE
European Reference Network for Rare and Complex Epilepsies*

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18

14H00-15H00 **WELCOME & PRE-MEETING ASSESSMENT**

15H00-16H30 **EPILEPTIC SPASMS: electro-clinical characteristics and syndromes**
Giuseppe GOBBI (Bologna)

16H30-17H00 **COFFEE BREAK**

17H00-18H00 **What is requested from regulatory trials versus post-marketing trials**
Stéphane AUVIN (Paris)

18H00-19H00 **Surgical techniques for the clinician: Callosotomy; Hemispherectomy.**
Jordi RUMIA (Barcelona)

19H30 -21h00 **WELCOME COCKTAIL DINNER ON SITE**

THURSDAY APRIL 19

PLENARY SESSIONS

09H00-10H30 **FROM SYNDROMES TO LOCALIZATIONS: Frontal epilepsies**
Recognize them and decide your treatment strategy
Alexis ARZIMANOGLU (Lyon; Barcelona) & Fabrice BARTOLOMEI (Marseille)

10H30-11H00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11H00-12H30 **The clinicopathologic spectrum of diffuse and focal cortical dysplasias**
Ingmar BLÜMCKE (Erlagen)

12h30-13h30 **LUNCH BREAK**

PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS: ROTATION IN 3 GROUPES

13H30-14H45 **Group A : ANATOMO-ELECTRO-CLINICAL CORRELATIONS**
(based on clinical cases of variable semiology and aetiology)
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18H00-19H00 **Treatment of frequent comorbidities in pediatric epilepsies
(ADHD; Anxiety; Depression; psychogenic events)**

Lieven LAGAE (Leuven)

20H00 DINNER

FRIDAY APRIL 20

PLENARY SESSIONS

09H00-10H00 **KETOGENIC DIET: indications and state-of-the-art**

Helen CROSS (London)

10H00-11H00 **RECOGNIZING AND TREATING IDIOPATHIC GENERALIZED EPILEPSIES**

Federico VIGEVANO & Nicola SPECCHIO (Roma)

11H00-11H30 COFFEE BREAK

PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS: ROTATION IN 3 GROUPES

11H30-12H45 **Group A : TREATMENT OF IGEs**

(which AED associations; aggravating AEDs; Pregnancy issues)

Nicola SPECCHIO (Roma), Alia RAMIREZ (Barcelona), Cecilie LANDMARK (Oslo)

Group B : MANAGING KETOGENIC DIET (instauration and follow-up)

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16h45 *NETWORKING TIME followed by DOWNTOWN DINNER*

SATURDAY APRIL 21

PLENARY SESSIONS

09H00-10H00 **Long-term epilepsy associated tumors: who should treat them and why**

Hans HOLTHAUSEN (Vogtareuth)

10H15-12H30 **CASES PRESENTED BY THE PARTICIPANTS - ALL TUTORS**

12H30-13H30 **POST-MEETING ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION & FAREWELL BUFFET-LUNCH**