

## Advanced International Course: Bridging Basic with Clinical Epileptology-5

July 20<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup> 2014  
San Servolo (Venice) Italy

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(Neurobiology Commission, Commission European Affairs and Therapeutic Strategies Commission),  
Fondazione Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta



**Course Directors: Marco de Curtis (Italy) and Jerome Jr. Engel (US)**

The main objective of the Advanced Course *Bridging Basic with Clinical Epileptology* is to provide the critical competence necessary to design, write and conduct an effective research project/activity in the field of epileptology. The Course is addressed to neuroscientists and neurologists with a documented background in epilepsy research. Final goal of the Course is the preparation of a research project on a subject decided and assigned by the Course Directors. Groups of 8-10 students are formed at the beginning of the Course. In the following days, each group will develop a research project under the supervision of tutors. The progress of the project will be evaluated daily during group discussions with tutors. Each research project will be collectively discussed and evaluated during the last day of the Course. Lectures on general and specific topics will be interspersed with interactive seminars, workshops, and breakout sessions where small groups of attendees and faculty will be involved in tutorials. Didactic material and dedicated equipment for consultation will be available for students under the supervision of the tutors.

The Course is supported by the *Neurobiology Commission*, by the *Commission of European Affairs* and by the *Therapeutics Commission* of the **International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE)**, and by the **Fondazione Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta**.

**The faculty includes** Giuliano Avanzini (I), Michel Baulac (F), Yehezkel Ben Ari (F), Ed Bertram (US), Meir Bialer (Isr), Giuseppe Capovilla (I), Marco de Curtis (I), Jerome Jr Engel (US), Stefano Francione (I), Alon Friedman (Isr), Vadym Gnatkovsky (I), Uwe Heinemann (D), Merab Kokaia (Sw), John Jefferys (UK), Frances Jensen (US), Heiko Luhmann (D), Zsafia Magloczki (Hu), Massimo Mantegazza (F), Istvan Mody (US), Solomon Moshe (US), Astrid Nehlig (F), Jeffrey Noebels (US), Filiz Onat (Tur), Asla Pitkanen (Fin), Michele Simonato (I), Michael Siniatchkin (D), Roberto Spreafico (I), Tatsuya Tanaka (Jap), Laura Tassi (I), Annamaria Vezzani (I), Mathew Walker (UK).

**Registration fee:** 2,560.00 euro in single room; 2,360.00 euro in twin-bedded room (VAT and bank expenses included). The registration fee includes:

- accommodation from Sunday, July 20 to Friday, August 1 (12 nights)
- full board and coffee breaks for the entire duration of the course
- access to the course and to the Venice International University facilities
- course syllabus
- public boat (vaporetto) season ticket

Financial support covering the registration fee will be available for a limited number of applicants, born after 1973.

Please send application form and attachments **by March 1, 2014**, to the course secretariat:  
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