

International School of Neurological Sciences in Venice
President: Giuliano Avanzini – Director: Francesco Paladin

13th International Course on Epilepsy

Seizures and Epilepsies in Childhood: management, co-morbidities, and adaptation of guidelines 19-31 July 2015

Venice International University, San Servolo, Venice, Italy



Course directors: Jo Wilmshurst (South Africa) and Marilena Vecchi (Italy)

Aim of the advanced course is to teach attendees to: (1) recognise the co-morbidities commonly associated with epilepsy, specifically focusing on the behavioural and psychiatric complications (2) understand how international recommendations for the management of neonates and infants with seizures can be adapted at a local level (3) identify the role of advocacy in the care children with epilepsy. (4) address how the reorganisation of the categorisation of epilepsy aids research and affects practice (5) review the effects of antiepileptic drugs on behaviour and cognitive function (6) understand the pathogenesis of status epilepticus in children (7) review the role for epilepsy surgery in children

The course is primarily targeted at neuropediatricians, neurophysiologists, and neuropsychiatrists interested in the pathophysiology, diagnosis and management of epilepsies of childhood, and in research programs implementing in childhood epilepsy. Physicians who are pursuing their training or have recently specialized in pediatric neurology, pediatrics, epileptology or clinical neurophysiology, and PhDs or PhD students are welcome to apply.

The course will be limited to a maximum of 60 applicants to allow an optimal level of interaction with the faculty. Applicants will be selected on the basis of their CVs and consideration will be given to ensure participation of trainees from different geographical origins and disciplines.

Provisional faculty: S. Auvin (France), G. Avanzini (Italy), R. Chin (UK), C. Chiron (France), G. Capovilla (Italy), C. Chiron (France), H. Cross (UK), W. Gaillard (US), T. Granata (Italy), M. Guerreiro (Brazil), R. Guerrini (Italy), H. Hartmann (Germany), S. Moshe (USA), R. Nabbout (France), H. Oguni (Japan), V. Puthenveetil (India), P. Samia (Kenya), L. Tassi (Italy), R. Tuchman (US), P. van Bogaert (Belgium), M. Vecchi (Italy), P. Veggiotti (Italy), J. Wilmshurst (South Africa), S. Zuberi (UK)

Registration fee: 2,620.00 eur in single room; 2,420.00 eur in twin-bedded room (VAT and bank expenses included). The registration fee includes:

- accommodation from Sunday, July 19 to Friday, July 31 (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.

Candidates who apply for a fellowship covering registration, meals and accommodation expenses must submit a preregistration within January 10, 2015.

Please send application form and attachments **by February 1, 2015**, to the course secretariat:
Metella Paterlini, epilepsysummercourse@univiu.org, fax +39-02-700445211