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**Comprehensive ILAE teaching course with a combination of lectures and expert-led practical sessions**

**Cochin, Kerala, India  
6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

# **EEG in the First Year of Life - from newborn to toddler**



## **Course directors:**

- Dr Ronit Pressler  
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, UK
- Dr Vinayan KP  
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Cochin, Kerala, India
- Dr Monika Eisermann  
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## Timetable

Friday, 06 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	
11:00-12:15	<b>Registration and Buffett lunch</b>
12:15-12:30	<b>Ronit Pressler, Vinayan KP &amp; Monika Eisermann</b> <b>Welcome</b>
12:30-13:00	<b>Rachel Thornton (UK)</b> Technical aspects, challenges, and pitfalls
13:00-14:00	<b>Alexandre Datta (Switzerland)</b> Maturation and normal EEG in wake and sleep in the 1 <sup>st</sup> year of life
14:00-14:30	<b>Rachel Thornton (UK)</b> Abnormal background in neonates and infants
14:30-15:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:00-17:00	<b>Workshop I</b> – Normal and abnormal EEG in newborns & infants
19:00-20:30	<b>Dinner</b>

Saturday, 07 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	
09:00-09:30	<b>Sushma Goyal (UK):</b> Brain injury of prematurity & prediction of outcome
09:30-10:00	<b>Sushma Goyal (UK):</b> Hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy
10:00-11:00	<b>Workshop II</b> - Brain injury in term infants
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30-12:30	<b>Ronit Pressler (UK):</b> EEG of neonatal seizures and classification
12:30-13:00	<b>Monika Eisermann (France):</b> Early onset epileptic encephalopathies
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-14:30	<b>Vinayan KP (India):</b> Seizure mimics in NICU and beyond
14:30-15:00	<b>Ronit Pressler (UK):</b> aEEG in neonatal ICU
15:00-15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:30-17:30	<b>Workshop III</b> - Neonatal seizures & epileptic encephalopathies EEG & aEEG

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Sunday, 08 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	
08:30-09:00	<b>Nicola Specchio (Italy):</b> EEG abnormalities in genetic disorders
09:00-09:30	<b>Monika Eisermann (France):</b> EEG abnormalities in inborn error of metabolism
09:30-10:10	<b>Lieven Lagae (Belgium):</b> Hypsarrhythmia and epileptic spasms
10:10-10:30	<b>Nicola Specchio (Italy):</b> Benign epilepsies of infancy
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00-13:00	<b>Workshop IV – Seizures in infancy</b>
<b>13:00-13:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45-14:30	<b>Ronit Pressler &amp; Monika Eisermann</b> Quiz
14:30	<b>END OF COURSE</b>

## Faculty

- Dr Ronit Pressler, London, UK
- Dr Vinayan KP, Cochin, India
- Dr Monika Eisermann, Paris, France
- Prof Alexandre Datta, Basel, Switzerland
- Dr Sushma Goyal, London, UK
- Dr Rachel Thornton, London, UK
- Dr Nicola Specchio, Rome, Italy
- Dr. Lieven Lagae, Leuven, Belgium

## Tutors

- Dr Suvasini Sharma, Delhi, India
- Dr Rachana Dubey Gupta, Indore, India



## Registration Fee

<b>Early fee (until 31.12.2019)</b>	<b>INR 10,000</b>	<b>\$ 200 (for international delegates)</b>
<b>Standard fee (from 01.01.2020)</b>	<b>INR 15,000</b>	<b>\$ 300 (for international delegates)</b>

Includes lunch and dinner along with access to all educational activities (lectures, tutorials and USB with course material).

**Accommodation (2 nights plus breakfast) INR 8000 \$ 120 (for international delegates)**

A limited number of bursaries are available on request which might include partial waiver of registration fee and support for accommodation.

## Venue

IMA House Kochi  
Palarivattom PO, Cochin – 682025  
Kerala, India  
<https://www.imahouse.in/>



## Course description

This is a 3-day residential EEG course with an emphasis on interactive, hands-on experience. This annual course is now running for the third year and for the first time outside of Cambridge, UK. Previous courses were greatly appreciated by the international delegates (see testimonies below). In view of the high demand, the course will be held in Asia in 2020 to reach a wider audience from resource limited settings. The content covers normal maturational aspects, abnormal EEG patterns and graphoelements in neonates and infants as well as the range of seizures and epilepsies encountered in day to day practice in the first year of life. It consists of a standardized teaching module with lectures and practical workshops during which EEG examples will be reviewed by participants in small groups under the supervision of a faculty tutor.

The course is targeted at neurologists (pediatric and adult), clinical neurophysiologists, and neonatologists who deal with neonates and infants with seizures or epilepsy. It is limited to a maximum of 100 participants, so early booking is strongly recommended. Basic EEG knowledge is a requirement for the course and applicants will be selected on the basis of their CVs.

The course is organized under the auspices of the ILAE Diagnostic Methods Commission and is supported by the Indian Epilepsy Association Kochi.

### Feedback from last year's course:

- *One of the best courses I have been to – thank you!*
- *Both lecture and workshops work well hand in hand.*
- *Excellent course, very clear presentations – congratulations!!*
- *Workshops were brilliant, small groups with wonderful tutors.*
- *Excellent course! Very good with the combination of lectures followed by workshops on the topics, which improved the learning experience*
- *I would highly recommend it to colleagues. Excellent speakers – international faculty and group of delegates that made the course most enjoyable and very interesting.*

## For more information, visit

<https://www.ilae.org/congresses/eeg-in-the-first-year-of-life1>

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