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All day	Arrival and hotel check-in
16:00	Registration and distribution of course material
18:00	Get-together

DAY 1, Monday, 13.9.27

08:00-08:30 **OPENING SESSION**

WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE
M. Bialer, ILAE-EUROPE-Past Chair and Organizing Committee, Israel
E. Perucca, ILAE-Past President and Organizing Committee, Australia
N. Specchio, ILAE-EUROPE- Chair and Organizing Committee, Italy

INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE
T. Tomson, Organizing Committee, Sweden

STUDENT INTRODUCTIONS
Each student to present him/herself

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DAY 1, (cont.)

08:30-15:00 Session I: **THE PHARMACOLOGY OF ANTISEIZURE MEDICATIONS (ASMs)**

Chairpersons: **M. Bialer,** Israel
E. Perucca, Australia

ASMs: MECHANISMS OF ACTION
08:30 **H.S. White,** USA

09:00 Discussion

EXPERIMENTAL MODELS FOR THE DISCOVERY AND TESTING OF NEW DRUGS TO TREAT SEIZURES AND EPILEPSY
09:15 **H.S. White,** USA

09:45 Discussion

10:00 *Coffee Break*

10:30 BASIC PRINCIPLES AND CLINICAL APPLICATION OF PHARMACOKINETICS
C. Johannessen Landmark, Norway

11:00 Discussion

11:15 PHARMACOKINETICS AND DRUG INTERACTIONS OF ASMs I
M. Bialer, Israel

12:00 Discussion

12:15 *Lunch*

13:30-15:30 Session I: **THE PHARMACOLOGY OF ANTISEIZURE MEDICATIONS (ASMs) (cont.)**

Chairpersons: **C. Johannessen Landmark,** Norway
H.S. White, USA

13:30 PHARMACOKINETICS AND DRUG INTERACTIONS OF ASMs II
M. Bialer, Israel

14:15 Discussion

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DAY 1, (cont.)

14:30	GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT OF SEIZURES AND EPILEPSIES' **N. Specchio**, Italy **T. Tomson**, Sweden
15:15	Discussion
15:30	MANAGEMENT OF PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT POST SURGERY **J.H. Cross,** UK
16:00	Discussion
16:15	Coffee Break
16:45	CLINICAL CASES: DRUG INTERACTIONS AND TDM (2 Groups) Tutors: **M. Bialer,** Israel, **Y. Caraco,** Israel, **C. Johannessen Landmark,** Norway, **E. Perucca,** Italy, **T. Tomson**, Sweden.
18:15	End of Sessions

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DAY 2, Tuesday, 14.9.2027

08:00-13:00 Session II: **TREATMENT ISSUES**

Chairpersons: **E. Trinka**, Austria
M. Koepp, UK

08:00 DEFINITIONS AND CLASSIFICATION OF SEIZURES, EPILEPSIES AND STATUS EPILEPTICUS
J.H. Cross, UK

08:30 Discussion

08:45 CLINICAL CASES: WHEN TO START TREATMENT (2 Groups)
Tutors: **N. Specchio**, Italy **T. Tomson,** Sweden,

10:00 *Coffee Break*

10:30 SELECTION OF DRUGS FOR INITIAL TREATMENT OF ADULTS
E. Trinka, Austria

12:00 Discussion

11:15 SELECTION OF DRUGS FOR INITIAL TREATMENT OF CHILDREN
N. Specchio, Italy

11:45 Discussion

12:00-13:00 POSTER **PRESENTATIONS I** Chairpersons: **M. Koepp**, UK, **E. Trinka**, Austria

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13:00 *Lunch*

14:15-18:15 Session II **TREATMENT ISSUES (cont.)**

Chairpersons: **J.H. Cross**, UK
G. Rubboli, Denmark

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DAY 2, (cont.)

14:15	METHODS FOR ASSESSMENT OF ADVERSE EFFECTS OF ASMs" **E. Trinka,** Austria
14:45	Discussion
15:00	PREGNANCY AND BREASTFEEDING **T. Tomson,** Sweden
15:30	Discussion
15:45	*Coffee Break*
16:15	CLINICAL CASES – ACUTE SYMPTOMATIC SEIZURES IN ADULTS AND CHILDREN (2 Groups 1 Adult 1 Children) Tutors: **J.H. Cross,** UK, **E. Gardella,** Denmark, **G. Rubboli,** Denmark, **E. Trinka,** Austria, **F. Vigevano**, Italy
17:30	WHAT STRATEGY WHEN THE INITIAL DRUG FAILS AND WHAT IS NEXT IF SEIZURES PERSIST DESPITE SUBSEQUENT TREATMENTS **E. Perucca,** Italy
18:00	Discussion
18:15	End of the Day

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DAY 3, Wednesday, 15.9.2027

08:00-12:15 Session III: **ASSESSING EFFICACY AND SAFETY**

Chairpersons**: M. Koepp**, UK
F. Vigevano, Italy

08:00 CLINICAL DRUG DEVELOPMENT
N. Specchio, Italy, G**. Rubboli,** Denmark

08:30 Discussion

08:45 CRITICAL INTERPRETATION OF DRUG TRIALS IN EPILEPSY
E. Perucca, Australia

09:45 Discussion

10:00 *Coffee break*

10:30 INNOVATIVE TRIAL DESIGNS FOR RARE EPILPSY SYNDROMES
Lieven Lagae, Belgium

11:15 Discussion

11:30-12:30 **POSTER PRESENTATIONS II** Chairpersons: **L, Lagae**, Belgium, **E.Perucca**, Australia

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12:30 Lunch

13:45-17:45 Session III: **ASSESSING EFFICACY AND SAFETY (cont.)**

Chairpersons**: E. Gardella,** Denmark
T. Tomson, Sweden

13:45 PRECISION MEDICINE IN EPILEPSY
Elena Gardella, Denmark

14:15 Discussion

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DAY 3, (cont.)

15:00 COGNITIVE COMORBIDITIES IN SEVERE EPILEPSIES OF CHILDHOOD; CAN WE INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME?
F. Vigevano, Italy

15:30 Discussion

15:45 THE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY CO-MORBIDITIES
M. Koepp, UK

16:15 Discussion

16:30 CLINICAL CASES: DRUG INTERACTIONS AND TDM (2 Groups)
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17:45 End of Sessions

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DAY 4, Thursday,16.9.2027

08:00-09:00 **POSTER PRESENTATIONS III** Chairpersons: **J.H. Cross**, UK, **E.Trinka**, Austria

09:00-12:30 Session IV: **OPTIMIZING MEDICAL MANAGEMENT & TREATMENT STRATEGIES (I)**

Chairpersons: **M. Koepp,** UK,
J.H. Cross, UK

09:00 TREATMENT OF STATUS EPILEPTICUS AND ACUTE REPETITIVE SEIZURES
E. Trinka, Austria

09:45 **Discussion**

10:00 RESCUE MEDICATION FOR OUTPATIENT MANAGEMENT OF PROLONGED SEIZURES AND SEIZURES CLUSTERS
F. Vigevano, Italy

10:30 Discussion

10:45 *Coffee break*

11:15 CLINICAL CASES – STATUS EPILEPTICUS IN ADULTS AND CHILDREN
(2 Groups 1 Adult 1 Children)
Tutors: **E. Gardella**, Denmark, **G. Rubboli**, Denmark**, N.Specchio,** Italy, **E.Trinka,** Austria, F**. Vigevano**, Italy, **J. Zelano**, Sweden

12:45-13:45 **POSTER PRESENTATIONS IV.** Chairpersons: **N. Specchio,** Italy, **J. Zelano,** Sweden

13:45 Lunch

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DAY 4, (cont.)

15:00-18:15 Session IV: **OPTIMIZING MEDICAL MANAGEMENT & TREATMENT STRATEGIES (I) cont.**

Chairpersons: **C. Johannessen Landmark,** Norway,
G. Rubboli, Denmark

15:00 CLINICAL CASES DEES (2 Groups)
J.H. Cross, UK, **E. Gardella**, Denmark**, G. Rubboli,** Denmark, **N. Specchio,** Italy, **F. Vigevano**, Italy**, J. Zelano,** Sweden

16:30 *Coffee Break*

17:00 TREATMENT OF EPILEPSIES IN THE ELDERLY
J. Zelano, Sweden

17:30 Discussion

17:45 TERMINATION OF DRUG THERAPY IN SEIZURE-FREE PATIENTS
G. Rubboli, Denmark

18:15 Discussion

18:30 End of Day

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DAY 5, Friday, 17.9.2027

08:00 –09:00 **POSTER PRESENTATIONS V** Chairpersons: **T. Tomson,** Sweden, **E.Trinka,** Austria

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09:00-13:30 Session V: **OPTIMIZING MEDICAL MANAGEMENT (II): SPECIAL SITUATIONS/SPECIAL GROUPS**

Chairpersons: **E. Gardella,** Denmark
F. Vigevano, Italy

09:00 THERAPIES OF AUTOIMMUNE ENCEPHALITIS-ASSOCIATED EPILEPSIES
E. Trinka, Austria

09:30 Discussion

09:45 ASMs TREATMENT OF POST-STROKE SEIZURES AND OF SEIZURES IN CONJUNCTION WITH BRAIN TUMORS
J. Zelano, Sweden

10:15 Discussion

EMERGING AND FUTURE THERAPIES
10:30 **E. Perucca,** Australia

11:00 Discussion

11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:45 JOURNAL CLUB TUTORIAL (2 Groups)
J.H. Cross, UK, **E. Gardella**, Denmark, **E. Perucca,** Australia, **G. Rubbol**i, Denmark, **N. Specchio,** Italy **T. Tomson**, Sweden, E. **Trinka**, Austria, **F. Vigevano,** Italy, **J. Zelano,** Sweeden

13:00 Lunch

14:00 CLINICAL CASES: DRUG INTERACTIONS AND TDM (2 Groups)
Tutors: **M. Bialer,** Israel**, Y. Caraco,** Israel, **C. Johannessen Landmark,** Norway, **E. Perucca,** Italy, **T. Tomson**, Sweden

15:30 DIPLOMA AWARD CEREMONY

16:00 End of the day