

Announcement (news item on ILAE.org)



Competency-based e-learning in epileptology

Do you seek for an opportunity to participate in ILAE Academy's pilot phase?

In 2020, the ILAE Academy will launch a series of case-based eLearning modules for epileptology for Level 1 (Entry) addressing all learning objectives specified in the recently published curriculum.

In preparation for the launch, the ILAE Academy will be **open for an exclusive Pilot Phase!** We grant successful applicants **free access** to a series of 3 newly designed self-paced e-learning courses presenting common epilepsies in a patient case scenario. Participants should provide feedback, however, to help us erase bugs and refine the courses to user needs. Certificates can be earned upon passing a final test and completing the feedback form.

When the Academy will be fully active our teaching portfolio will include:

- Self-paced (tutorless) case-based e-learning courses on the most common epilepsies - from diagnosis to treatment
- Self-paced (tutorless) neuroimaging e-learning course
- VIREPA tutor-based courses in EEG
- Resources such as EpilepsyDiagnosis.org diagnostic manual, eBrain modules, open-access publications, and ILAE clinical practice guidelines

Openings for the Pilot Phase are limited to 50 participants and our web-based **application will close November 29 (1st come 1st serve)**. The Pilot Phase will end January 6th, 2020.

Target audience: Healthcare professionals at the entry level for epileptology ([ILAE Curriculum level 1](#))

[For more information and your application, please, visit the ILAE Academy](#)

Learn for free, earn a certificate and assist the ILAE in ensuring the Academy courses are of the highest quality

**Apply now at <https://ilae-academy.remote-learner.net>
and avoid disappointment!**

Instructions for Pilot Phase Participation

Application opens **now** and closes **November 29**. You will need:

- An account with the ILAE Academy (see below)
- A CV or short bioscatch in English referencing your training and experience in epileptology*

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Access to ILAE Academy

- Log in to the [ILAE Academy](#)
- **If you are a VIREPA student or alumni**, use the same username and password you have used in the past. You will be asked to update your profile with some additional information.
- If you have **forgotten your username or password**, or are unsuccessfully logging in, do not create a new account. Instead, **select Forgot username/password** on the Log In page.
- **If you do not have a VIREPA or ILAE Academy account**, select **Login**, and follow the steps.

How to apply for the Pilot Phase

- Select **PILOT APPLICATION** from the top navigation
- Select **PILOT PHASE** from the left navigation and review the information
- Complete the application form, upload your CV/bio (in English), and submit

The ILAE will review each application for eligibility. You will receive a notification of acceptance of your application within 3 working days.

Pilot Phase participation

Upon notification of your acceptance into the Pilot Phase, please enroll in at least one course within 2 weeks of acceptance. If you do not enroll within 2 weeks, we will suspend your application and give your slot to the next applicant on the waiting list.

To earn a certificate, please work through the course (or courses), take the final test, complete and submit the feedback form. Plan to complete your Pilot Phase participation **no later than January 6, 2020**.

Estimated time per course:

- 2 hours to complete each course, including making notes
- 0.5 hours for the final test
- 0.25 hours for the feedback survey

If you have difficulties or questions, do not hesitate to email to ilaeacademy@ilae.org.