

IN SEARCH OF LOST TIME 5

CHALLENGING FOCAL CORTICAL DYSPLASIAS & AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES WITH EPILEPSY

 Rome, Italy

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th,

 December 2024

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Monday, December 16th

13:45 - 14:00	Welcome and introduction to the Workshop <i>Alexis Arzimanoglou, Federico Vigevano, Nicola Specchio</i> Autoimmune diseases and Epilepsy
14:00 - 16:00	Session #1 From acute symptomatic-seizures to Autoimmune Encephalitis Associated Epilepsy Chairs: <i>Eugen Trinká - TBC</i>
14:00 - 14:30	Autoimmune Encephalitis update <i>TBC</i>
14:30 - 14:50	Autoimmune Encephalitis Associated Epilepsy (AEAE) <i>Tobias Baumgartner (Germany)</i>
14:50 - 15:10	Autoimmune encephalitis with epilepsy in paediatric patients <i>Tais Armangue (Spain)</i>
15:10 - 15:30	Rasmussen Encephalitis <i>Tiziana Granata (Italy)</i>
15:30 - 16:00	General discussion
16:00 - 16:30	Break
16:30 - 18:00	Session #2 Diagnostics and prognostic biomarkers in Autoimmune Encephalitis Chairs: <i>Maša Malenica, Stephane Auvin</i>
16:30 - 16:50	EEG and seizure semiology in Autoimmune Encephalitis <i>Andrea Stabile (Italy)</i>
16:50 - 17:10	Imaging (MRI / FDG-PET) for diagnosis and prognosis in Autoimmune Encephalitis <i>Matthias Koepp (UK)</i>
17:10 - 17:30	From the lab to the clinic <i>Julika Pitsch (Germany)</i>
17:30 - 18:00	General discussion
18:00 - 19:00	Networking meetings

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08:30 - 10:00	Session #3 Treating Autoimmune Encephalitis and AEAEs Chairs: <i>Francesca Bisulli (Italy), Reetta Kalviainen (Finland)</i>
08:30 - 08:50	Current state of immunomodulatory treatments and anti-seizure medication in Autoimmune Encephalitis <i>Alberto Vogrig (Italy)</i>
08:50 - 09:10	Treatment of NORSE/FIRES <i>Rima Nabbout (France)</i>
09:10 - 09:30	Neuromodulation and epilepsy surgery in patients with Autoimmune Encephalitis <i>Mar Carreño (Spain)</i>
09:30 - 09:45	Ketogenic diet in patients with Autoimmune encephalitis <i>Valentina de Giorgis (Italy)</i>
09:45 - 10:00	General discussion
10:00 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 12:10	Challenging the Focal Cortical Dysplasias Session #4 FCDs and Presurgical evaluation Chairs: <i>Rodrigo Rocamora (Spain), Guido Rubboli (Denmark)</i>
10:30 - 10:50	How to classify the FCDs <i>Katia Kobow (Germany)</i>
10:50 - 11:10	How to improve FCDs imaging <i>Petr Marusic (Czech Republic) and Sophie Adler (UK)</i>
11:10 - 11:30	Genetics of FCDs: germline, somatic, or both? <i>Sara Baldassar</i>
11:30 - 11:50	MRI-negative but suspected FCD; what about a brain biopsy? <i>Kees Braun (The Netherlands)</i>
11:50 - 12:10	General discussion

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Session #5

12:10 - 13:15 **Patient engagement in research and Advocated**
Chairs: *TBC*

Building cure road map
Kosla Malgorzata

Patients involved in the research
Isabella Brambilla

Patient involvement in country regulatory process
Irene Bibic

Collaboration in research
Carol-Anne Partridge

Helping Young association in PAO involvement
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13:00 - 13:15 General discussion

13:15 - 14:15 **Lunch Break**

Session #6

14:15 - 16:00 **FCDs and Surgical treatment**
Chairs: *Carmen Barba (Italy), Petia Dimova (Bulgaria)*

14:15 - 14:35 If you see a Focal Cortical Dysplasia: just cut it out?
Helen Cross (UK)

14:35 - 14:55 What to expect from “minimally invasive” techniques
Martin Tisdall (UK)

14:55 - 15:15 SEEG in FCDs: when and how to consider red flags
Laura Tassi (Italy)

15:15 - 15:35 The use of ECoG; does it add and how?
Maeike Zijlmans (The Netherlands)

15:35 - 16:00 General discussion

16:00 - 16:15 **Short Break**

Wednesday, December 18th

Session #7

16:15 - 18:45 **Advanced Therapeutic Medicinal Products and Pharma**
Chairs: *Alexis Arzimanoglou, Nicola Specchio*

18:45 - 19:30 **Networking meeting**

Session #8

08:30 - 10:30 **FCDs: Outcomes and looking into the future**
Chairs: *Alexis Arzimanoglou (Spain), Georgia Ramantani (Zürich)*

08:30 - 08:50 Update about surgical outcomes and determinants
Luca de Palma (Italy)

08:50 - 09:10 Neuromodulation for focal epilepsy
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09:10 - 09:30 Gene therapy approaches for focal epilepsies
Gabriele Lignani (UK)

09:30 - 09:50 When surgery fails or is not possible: targeted medication?
Rikke Möller and Elena Gardela (Denmark)

09:50 - 10:15 What do we need to advance the field and improve outcomes.
Ingmar Blümcke (Germany)

10:15 - 10:30 General discussion

10:30 - 11:00 **Break**

Session #9

11:00 - 13:00 **Fostering the future: presentations from young clinicians and researchers**
Chairs: *Lieven Lagae (Belgium), Ronit Pressler (UK)*

13:00 - 13:15 **Closing remarks**

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CME / ECM

The Course has not been accredited for CME Programme

Certificate of attendance

The certificate of attendance will be delivered at the end of the Workshop

Web site

<https://rareepilepsyworkshops.net>

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