



EpiCARE • Newsletter

The European Reference Network
for Rare and Complex Epilepsies

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If you want to be informed about our next events, educational and research activities, calls, but also receive news from the coordination team, our clinicians, researchers, nurses and our Patient Advocate community...don't miss this **Newsletter!**

Feel free to **forward** this newsletter... and here is the [link to sign up](#) and receive it regularly!

Next webinars

'How to interpret genetic data: in SCN1A-related disorders'

Webinar

DATE
27th November 2025

TIME
17 - 18:30PM

PRESENTED BY
Andreas Brunklaus



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Date: **27 November 2025**

Presented by: **Andreas Brunklaus**
(Queen Elizabeth University Hospital,
Glasgow ,UK)

[Register here](#)

Latest news

Call for EEC Forum Proposals – Be part of EEC 2026 Athens! Deadline: 8 December

The Scientific and Organising Committee (SOC) is pleased to announce the **call for proposals** for **EEC Fora** as part of the EEC 2026 programme.

EEC Fora will offer a unique opportunity to explore **specialised topics** in a highly interactive and informal setting, including workshops, debates, lightning sessions, or campfire-style discussions.



[Submit your proposal](#)

"Synergies of innovative therapeutic approaches for complex, rare epilepsies" - November 3th 2025 (In German)

[This program](#) will focus on how different therapeutic approaches can be combined to open new perspectives in the management of rare epilepsies.

Case studies will illustrate how individualized treatment concepts can contribute to improved seizure control and quality of life. The event will be **livestreamed**, and [participation is free of charge!](#)

Applications open for the ILAE School for Neuropathology and Epilepsy Surgery 2026

The International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) announces the upcoming [ILAE School for Neuropathology and Epilepsy Surgery](#), to be held 10-13 September 2026 in Erlangen, Germany. The course Directors are Ingmar Blümcke and Roland Coras.



The program will feature **keynote lectures** by renowned experts and **hands-on slide seminars** focusing on epilepsy-associated brain lesions, including focal cortical dysplasias and low-grade glioneuronal tumors, as well as on human brain tissue research. Participants are kindly invited to **save the date** and **submit their applications** as soon as possible!

Upcoming events 2025

3rd Advanced Course on the Pharmacological Treatment of Drug Resistant Epilepsies

 **November 7 - 9th**  **Palma de Mallorca (Spain)**

The [3rd Advanced Course on the Pharmacological Treatment of Drug-Resistant Epilepsies](#) aims to provide an update on current and emerging pharmacological treatments and strategies for drug-resistant epilepsies. Don't miss out — registration closes on 25 October 2025!

'In Search of Lost Time' 6 Workshop November 12 - 14th Rome (Italy)

The Workshop ['In search of lost time'](#), organized by the Italian epilepsy centres and endorsed by ILAE - Europe and the ERN EpiCARE, is designed as a multidisciplinary forum, bringing together clinicians and researchers, patient advocates and Pharma representatives.

Topics:

- Fever-induced epilepsies
- Preparing the epilepsy community for ASO
- Gene Therapy Clinical Trials
Artificial Intelligence and Prediction in epilepsies.



[Program](#)

AES Annual Meeting

 **December 5 - 9th**  **Atlanta (USA)**

The **AES (American Epilepsy Society) Annual Meeting** brings together healthcare providers, scientists, advocates, industry professionals, and others dedicated to improving outcomes for people with epilepsy. It is the largest epilepsy-focused event in the United States!

Advanced Imaging in Epilepsy course (LICE)

17 December 12 - 14th **Rome (Italy)**

The **4th Advanced Imaging in Epilepsy Course** focuses on the use of SWANe - Standardized Workflow for Advanced NeuroImaging in Epilepsy - a software tool developed to support the identification and analysis of the epileptogenic zone and network in patients with focal epilepsy, including rare and complex forms.



EpiCARE Scientific Publications



Exploring transition in epilepsy within ERN EpiCARE centers: Insights from a survey analysis

Authors: Valentina De Giorgis, Masa Malenica, Vedrana Bibic, Francesca Bisulli, Ludovica Pasca, Francesca Darra, Irena Bibic, Tiziana Granata, Francesca Ragona, Guido Rubboli, Belén Trebino, Isabella Brambilla and Rima Nabbout

You can consult recent publications related to the diagnosis and treatment of rare and complex epilepsies on our [scientific publications webpage](#).

News from other ERNs

Registration open for the ERN-RND Scientific Symposium

As part of the **ERN-RND Annual Meeting 2025**, a [Scientific Symposium](#) (Tuesday 28th October) will be **open to anyone interested** in joining remotely. This session will explore the status of European healthcare for rare neurological diseases within the ERNs, including discussions on cross-border access to highly specialised therapies, multidisciplinary case studies, and the integration of ERNs into national healthcare systems.

Alexis Arzimanoglou, EpiCARE coordinator, will give the session "Epilepsy Surgery as an EpiCARE use case" at 10:40CET. [Register!](#)



ALEXIS ARZIMANOGLOU
Epilepsy Surgery
as an epiCARE use case
28th October 2025 | 10:40 CET

ERN-RND Scientific Symposium
European Healthcare
for RND Patients

The banner features a portrait of Alexis Arzimanoglou on the right, a blue background with white text on the left, and a logo at the bottom right showing a brain inside a cross over a map of Europe.

ANYTHING TO SHARE?

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