

European Advanced Epilepsy Surgery Course 13-17 January 2014

Advanced course including pediatric aspects, palliative surgery and neuromodulation

Monday January 13

Afternoon 15.00-18.00:

Introduction to pediatric epilepsy surgery – moderator Helen Cross

15.00-15.30	Introduction to the course	<i>Özkara/Rektor/Malmgren</i>
15.30-16.00	Coffee	
16.30-17.00	What is special about pediatric epilepsy surgery?	<i>Helen Cross</i>
17.00-17.30	Cognitive evaluation, why and how	<i>Annick Fonteyne</i>
17.30-18.00	Psychiatric evaluation, why and how	<i>Christine Bulteau</i>

Tuesday Jan 14

Morning 8.00-12.00: *Pediatric epilepsy surgery - moderator Vladimir Komarek*

8.00-8.30	When to think surgery in children	<i>Christine Bulteau</i>
8.30-9.00	Large resections in children: Possibilities and limitations of brain plasticity	<i>Pavel Krsek</i>
9.15-10.00	Special semiological features in children	<i>Helen Cross</i>
10.00-10.30	Coffee	
10.30- 11.00	Catastrophic childhood epilepsies	<i>Helen Cross</i>
11.15-12.00	Structural and functional imaging in children of different age	<i>Martin Kyncl/Petr Marusic</i>
12.00-13.30	Lunch	

Afternoon 13.30-17.15

Group work and tutorials, see separate schedule

Friday Jan 17 MRI-negative(non-lesional) focal epilepsy – moderator Ivan Rektor

8.00-8.30	Diagnostic algorithms in MRI-negative epilepsy	<i>Cigdem Özkara</i>
8.30-9.15	Hypothesis driven workup of non-lesional epilepsy	<i>Philippe Kahane</i>
9.30-10.00	Short-and long-term outcomes	<i>Kristina Malmgren</i>
10.00-10.30	Coffee	
10.30-12.00	Round table – case discussions	
12.00-12.20	The Sofia epilepsy surgery program	<i>Petia Dimova</i>
12.20-14.00	Lunch	

Group work: all participants will be asked to bring at least one open case suitable for the topics covered in the course

Faculty:

Cigdem Özkara, Ivan Rektor, Philippe Kahane, Robert Kuba, Milan Brázdil, Petr Marusič, Vladimír Komarek, Pavel Krsek, Bertil Rydenhag, Kristina Malmgren, Helen Cross, Christine Bulteau, Annick Fonteyne, Martin Kyncl, Michal Tichý