**Announcement**

The Caucasian Regional Summer School on Clinical Epileptology (CRSSCE) “Epilepsy: pharmacological and alternative treatment” is addressed to applicants providing care for patients with epilepsy and who wish to refine their skills in epileptology. Pediatric and Adults’ specialists in neurology, psychiatry, pediatrics, clinical neurophysiologists and neuropsychologists are welcome to apply.

The CRSSCE addresses doctors primarily from the Caucasian region, but applicants from other countries may also be accepted in case there are still places available.

**Program**

The course is focused on comprehensive aspects of diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy. It will also include the comprehensive care of patients with epilepsy. Different issues of adult and pediatric epileptology will be covered.

The didactic format will promote the combination of lectures and interactive case discussions. Case orientated learning is emphasized. Didactic cases provided by tutors and case reports prepared by participants are planned to be discussed in small groups of participants.

**Learning objectives**

The course, on completion, will enable the participants to receive the up-to-date information and expert opinion on the main topics of clinical epileptology, to improve their competence and gain practical skills in the diagnostic work-up and decision-making concerning the management of different aspects of pediatric and adult epileptology. The tutorials held by experienced epileptologists through interactive education are expected to provoke vivid discussions and to stimulate critical diagnostic approach, especially regarding the EEG, neuroimaging and
pharmacotherapy. Didactic cases provided by tutors in case-oriented learning will be useful to students in dealing with clinical problems in daily practice. By presenting their own case or scientific reports during the group sessions, the participants are encouraged to improve the competence and confidence in lecturing and teaching.

The teaching methodology is elaborated in cooperation with ILAE/CEA.

The 7th CRSSCE will be given in English.

**Location:** the 7th CRSSCE will take place in Tbilisi, Georgia, in May 24-26, 2016.

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| Local | GLAE - Georgian League Against Epilepsy  
GACNN - Georgian Association of Child Neurologists and Neurosurgeons  
INN - Institute of Neurology and Neuropsychology  |

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| Members: | Sharif Magalov (Azer),  
Nune S. Yeghiazaryan (Arm)  |


| Duration: | May 24-26, 2016  |

| Venue: | 44/48 Marjanishvili str. Tbilisi, Georgia.  
Hotel "ZP-Palace#2 "  |

| http://infos.ge/zppalace#2  |

| Participants: | Maximal number is 50 to allow for an optimal level of interaction with the trainees. Applicants will be selected by the Organizing Committee primarily on the basis of their case reports submitted.  |

| Priority: | European ILAE chapter members and applicants preferably up to 45 years of age.  |

| Registration: | 100 EUR for registration is necessary for all participants.  |

| Bursaries: | Number of bursaries will be available, applicants are encouraged to apply. The bursary covers full accommodation and travel expenses. Please note that according to the decision of the Commission on European Affairs, only one bursary per year per person is possible, so recipients of other bursaries provided by the CEA in 2016 (i.e. bursary for VIREPA distance education) are not eligible for the bursary for this Regional Course.  
Still they are welcome to participate with the payment of the registration fee.  |

| Fee: | 450 Euros. The fee includes accommodation (3 days in double room), full board (including Gala Dinner-50 EU), transfer airport-hotel-airport, handouts and access to all educational (lectures, tutorials, case discussions, video sessions) and social activities.  |

| Deadline: | for Early registration April, 01, 2016  
for Late registration May, 01, 2016  |
**Terms of Payment:** Upon receipt of the completed registration form and remittance of the appropriate fees (100 EU), delegates will be sent a confirmation email.

**BANK DETAILS FOR EURO TRANSFERS**
**IN TBC BANK OF GEORGIA**

**INTERMEDIARY:**
DOUTSCHE BANK A.G.
D-6236, FRANKFURT/ESCHBORN
SWIFT: DEUTDEFF
BLZ: 50070010
TBC BANK’s Correspondent Account: #9499096

**BENEFICIARY’S BANK:**
HEAD OFFICE SWIFT: TBCBGE22
JSC “TBC Bank”, Marjanishvili Branch
SWIFT: TBCBGE22850

**BEN’S Account:**
GE79 TB79 2823 6180 1000 02
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**Application**
*(Please download Application form)*

Each candidate for the 7th Caucasian Regional Summer School on Clinical Epileptology is required to submit:

- **Application form** (the need for a bursary should be indicated in it)
- **Curriculum vitae (CV)** and list of publications
- **Letter of intent**
- **Recommendation** from the ILAE Chapter or the Head of the Department

**NB:** Please **check if you need an entrance visa to Georgia.** If this is the case, please inform the local organizer as soon as possible in order to timely start your visa preparations.

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