

European Chapter Convention

Report of the European Advisory Council

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To all European Chapters
of ILAE

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Dear friends and colleagues,

Please find enclosed

- The invitation to the next meeting of the European Advisory Council in Den Haag with the proposed agenda (att.1).
- The Rules of Procedure for the European Advisory Council. These include the changes agreed in Sydney, and are now valid (att.2).
- An updated list of the European ILAE chapters (att.3).
- The revised Guidelines for European Congresses of Epileptology in the version which has been approved by the ILE Executive Committee. These need now the approval of the EAG (att.4).
- A draft constitution for the projected European Epilepsy Academy (EUREPA). This has been drawn up by an ad hoc committee acting on behalf of the Commission of European Affairs. The EUREPA foundation meeting should take place immediately at the end of the EAG meeting in Den Haag, and every European ILAE chapter is invited to become a founding member (att.5).
- Minutes of the ad hoc committee meeting. (att.6)

EAG meeting in Den Haag

Proposed Agenda

- Welcome of new members
- Approval of minutes of September 4, 1995, Sydney (distributed by the secretary, Dr. Wieser, on November 15, 1995)
- Report of the chairman of the Commission on European Affairs
- Guidelines for European Congresses of Epileptology
- European Epilepsy Academy
- Appropriate standards of epilepsy care across Europe
- European page in "Epigraph"
- WHO initiative
- Other business

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of Epilepsy

20th International Epilepsy Congress. Oslo, 1993

Decision to create a regional structure with European Advisory Council representing European Chapters and Commission of European Affairs

23 European Chapters


Peter Wolf
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European Chapters

1993: 23

1997: 33

2001: 40

2008: 43





European Chapter Conventions

Madrid, 2002 – 20 Chapters

Vienna, 2004 – 26 Chapters

EUROPEAN CHAPTER CONVENTIONS

- **Helsinki, 2006 – 40 Chapters**
- **Singapore, 2007 – 31 Chapters**
- **Berlin, 2008 – 39 Chapters**

All the regions of Europe are represented

European Advisory Council: Priorities

- Active participation of Chapters.
- Education (in close cooperation with EUREPA and the ILAE Commission on Education).
- Improvement of epilepsy care targeting on the adequate management being accessible to all patients in all countries. Global Campaign.
- Regional and inter-regional cooperation between the Chapters, forming the “European working networks” in specific areas of epilepsy care and research
- Special attention to the particular needs of different Chapters.

Epilepsy care: Collaboration and joint efforts

Topics suggested by Chapters

- Providing comprehensive epileptology in countries with insufficient resources.
P. Wolf, I. Ravnik and P. Rajna (Chairs); C.Ozkara (Moderator)
- How to improve the educative efforts towards level 1 and level 2 about epilepsy, so as to improve the provision of basic epilepsy care. (Examples of how different chapters try to address this issue).
E. Kumlien and K. Malmgren (Chairs); T. Tomson (Moderator)
- Development of pediatric epilepsy care in Europe
M. Edziniene and F.Vigevano (Chairs); V. Komarek (Moderator)

Epilepsy care:

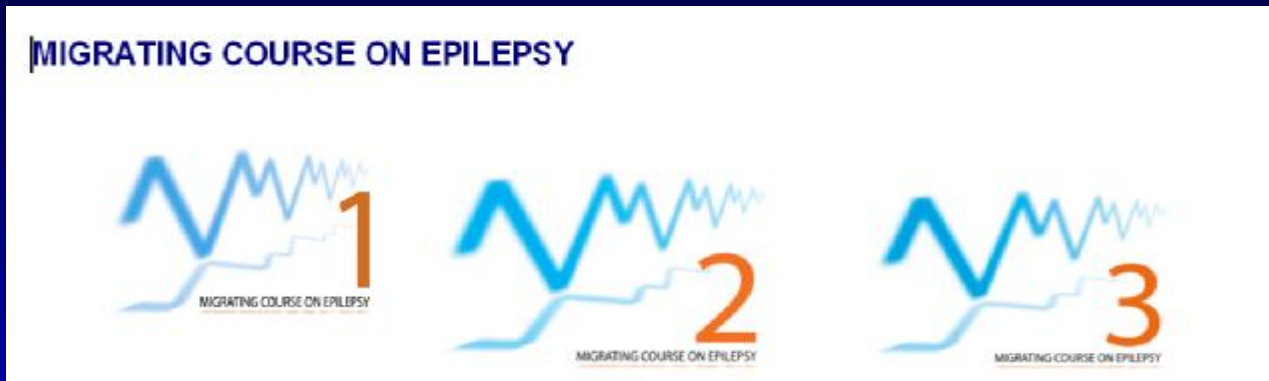
Important topics across Europe

- **Generics in the treatment of epilepsy**
(Chairpersons M. Baulac, M. Bialer)
- **Epilepsy care in Europe - is depression considered?**
(Chairpersons M. Mula, C.Ozkara)

Collaboration in research

- **European political action in favour of Epilepsy Research** (Asla Pitkanen, Michel Baulac)
- **MORTEMUS**
MORTality in Epilepsy Monitoring Unit Study Mortality project (Torbjorn Tomson, Phillip Ryvlin)

Education: Chapter's contribution



Babe, 2007; Trakai, 2008; Pruhonice, 2009



The Organizing Committee:

Course Co-directors: Peter Wolf, Alla Guekht
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Education: Chapter's contribution

MIGRATING COURSE ON EPILEPSY



Education: regional projects BSSSE

Druskininkai ; Tune; Kiel



Education: regional projects Caucasian Summer School

Tsahkadzor; Tbilisi



Attention to the particular needs of each Chapter



Thanks to:

- European Chapters
- CEA
- Chapter Convention speakers
- ILAE
- EUREPA
- Congress OC and Secretariat
- ILAE secretariat

Chapter convention 2009 ICE Budapest



ILAE 100 Anniversary

The new term for the ILAE EC

The new term of the European Advisory Council and CEA