

21st San Servolo Advanced Epilepsy Course
Bridging Basic with Clinical Epileptology (8)
Contribution of non-neuronal cells to epilepsy and new therapeutic strategies
July 21– August 1st, 2025

San Servolo (Venice) Italy



Course Directors:

David Henshall (Ireland) and Annamaria Vezzani (Italy)

The main objective of the 8th edition of the Advanced Epilepsy Course *Bridging Basic with Clinical Epileptology* is to train attendees to improve the critical competence necessary to design an effective research project/activity in the field of epilepsy. The Course is addressed to neuroscientists, neurologists and other professionals with a documented background in epilepsy research. Lectures on general and specific topics will be interspersed with interactive seminars, workshops, and breakout sessions where small groups of attendees and faculty will be involved in tutorials. The main focus of the Course is the preparation of a project on a subject defined and assigned by the Course Directors. Groups of 6-8 students are formed at the beginning of the Course; each group will develop a research project under the supervision of two tutors. The progress of the project will be evaluated daily during group discussions with tutors. Each research project will be collectively discussed and evaluated during the last day of the Course.

Faculty: *Vezzani Annamaria (I), Henshall David (IRL), Avanzini Giuliano (I) Calcagnotto Maria Elisa (BR), Cross Helen (UK), Cunningham Mark (IRL), de Curtis Marco (I), Dingledine Raymond (US), Friedman Alon (CAN), Garbelli Rita (I), Premek Jiruska (CR), Huberfeld Gilles (F), Kobow Katja (D), Koepf Mathias (UK), Loane David (IRL), Moshé Solomon (US), Potschka Heidrun (D), Prast-Nielsen Stefanie (S), Walker Matthew (UK), Serratosa Josè (E), Simonato Michele (I), Tassi Laura (I), Vaudano Elisabetta (I)*

Registration fee: 4.000 € (single room) and 3.600 € (shared two-bed room) VAT included.

The registration fee includes:

- accommodation from July 21st to August 1st (11 nights)
- full board and coffee breaks for the entire duration of the Course
- access to the Course apps and to the Venice International University facilities

Send application forms (**available on ILAE website**) to epilepsysummercourse@univiu.org, to the attention of Valentina Guarino. The **application deadline** is **January 15th, 2025**. A limited number of **fellowships** for registration and local expenses (no travel costs) is available.