



## Distance learning course on Genetics of epilepsy (III.)

Beginning in autumn 2006 (and lasting for about 8 months) the European Epilepsy Academy offers for the third time a distance education course on “Genetics of epilepsy”.

Successful participation in the course awards 65 Credit Points for the curriculum of the **European Certification in Epileptology for Medical Doctors** for the elective "Genetics of Epilepsy".

An **introductory meeting** will take place during the 7<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Epileptology in Helsinki, Finland. However, attending this kick-off meeting is not mandatory for course participation.

The **course programme** consists of:

### **I. Basic Part**

1. Classical Genetics
2. Basic Molecular Genetics
3. Functional Studies
4. What can we learn from animal models?
5. Epidemiology

### **II. Clinical Part**

6. Febrile Seizures
7. Idiopathic Generalized Epilepsies
8. Idiopathic Localisation-Related Epilepsies
9. Abnormalities of cortical development
10. The Progressive Myoclonus Epilepsies
11. Phenotyping the epilepsies
12. Pharmacogenetics
13. Applications of genetic information to the practise of epilepsies

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Invited for participation are clinicians with a special interest in epileptology and a minimum of 2 years of neurological or comparable training. Participants are expected to dedicate 4 hours per week to work on the course.

Applications should contain

- a signed confirmation of the neurology department on the training
- CV
- List of publications

**Deadline** for application is **August 15, 2006**. The **fee** will be Euro 450 respectively Euro 400 for EUREPA members. Some bursaries will be available.

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