EPILEPSY FOR PRIMARY CARE

Online-course. Aug 10th- Oct 4th, 2020

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Official languages of the course are Spanish and Portuguese.

Call for applicants NOW OPEN: June 1st - Aug 1st.

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This is an 8-weeks duration online course, with teaching material and interactive forums for focused discussion under the surveillance of specialized tutors. Participants are expected to learn / update on all the basic knowledge needed for diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy patients in the first level of care.

It is organized in 8 modules covering definitions, classifications, semiology, basics on EEG and neuroimaging, differential diagnosis, pharmacological treatment, epidemiology, principles of nonpharmacological therapies, and social aspects. It has a final evaluation of knowledge, and is accredited with 41 CME (Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de la República, Uruguay).

The course is targeted to general physicians working at the first level of care, but it has shown to be useful for advanced medical students, neurology residents and other related professionals. It is limited to 50 participants, so early booking is strongly recommended; applicants will be selected according to pre-established priorities regarding the target population. A limited number of bursaries are available on request.

The course is organized under the auspices of ILAE, through the Latin American Academy of Epilepsy (ALADE).

