
The 2023, Migrating Course on Epileptology (MC-2023)
“Comprehensive epileptology: current concepts and strategies”
June 15th – 19th, 2023
Belgrade, Serbia

Course Announcement

Dear Colleagues,

The European Region of the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE-Europe) is presenting the educational initiative – “Migrating Course on Epilepsy” (MCE) that is taking place once a year in different countries which are members of the ILAE Europe. MCE is clinically oriented, targeted to specialists at the second and third level of epilepsy care and focused on comprehensive aspects of diagnosis and treatment of children and adults with epilepsy. It also includes the basic sciences in clinical epileptology issues and the comorbidities of patients with epilepsy. The first Migrating Course has taken place on 2007 in Serbia and migrated in several different countries afterwards.

ILAE-Europe planned 11th MCE in Belgrade, Serbia, from June 15th to June 19th, 2023, in collaboration with the Serbian League Against Epilepsy (ILAE Chapter).

Target audience

The Migrating Course on Epilepsy is addressed to applicants providing care for patients with epilepsy and who wish to refine their skills in epileptology. Specialists and residents in neurology, psychiatry, neuropsychiatry, pediatric neurology, pediatrics, clinical neurophysiology and psychology are welcome to apply.

The course is limited to a maximum of 40 applicants to allow an optimal level of interaction with the faculty members. Applicants should submit the application form (please refer to the ILAE Europe website), an abstract of their presentation (in case of bursary application this is mandatory), and an updated CV. The 11th MCE 2023 addresses doctors primarily from the south-east European region, but applicants from other countries are very welcome.

A limited number of bursaries have been approved. Successful applicants, with priority for ages up to 45 years, will be duly advised.

Program

The faculty will consist of leading European epileptologists, including officers of the ILAE-Europe.

The course is focused on comprehensive aspects of the treatment of epilepsy. Different issues of adult and pediatric epileptology will be covered. The faculty members give lectures on the clinically relevant aspects of epileptology and conduct interactive case discussions and/or tutorials on different topics. Didactic cases provided by tutors and case reports prepared by participants are planned to be discussed in small groups of participants. Teaching methodology is based on interactive education.

Migrating Course on Epilepsy will be given in **English**.

Organizers:

ILAE European Region (ILAE-Europe) and Serbian League Against Epilepsy

Course Director:

Aleksandar J. Ristic

Organizing Committee:

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Local Organizing Committee:

Aleksandar J. Ristic, Aleksa Pejovic

Duration: June 15th – June 19th, 2023.

Whole 4 days work was planned + arrival/departure days.

Location: Hotel M, Belgrade, Serbia (<https://www.hotel-m.com/en/>) with accommodation for tutors and participants and well-equipped rooms for the whole-day work.

For further and updates, please visit the ILAE website (<https://www.ilae.org/regions-andcountries/regions/ilae-europe>); or the Serbian League Against Epilepsy web site (<http://www.info-yulae.org.rs>)

Registration fee: 370 EUR Early Registration (for tween room, up to April 15th, 2023); 500 EUR Late Registration (for tween room, from April 15th – May 15th, 2023); 520 EUR On-site Registration (for tween room). Supplement in single room costs 150 EUR for 4 nights. Apart from accommodation, it includes full board and access to all the educational activities (lectures, tutorials, case discussions, video-sessions). Fee does not include any travel expense and/or local transfers to reach the course venue. Please send application form and attachments (updated CV and Case report PowerPoint presentation) by **May 15th, 2023**, following this link <http://www.astratravel.rs/mc2023.php>. Further communication is facilitated through the email epilepsijaliga@gmail.com

This **Faculty** is tentative for the 11th MCE in Belgrade (in order of appearance): Nicola Specchio (Italy); Matthias Koepp (UK); Meir Bialer (Israel); Matthew Walker (UK); Aleksandar J. Ristic (Serbia); Eugen Trinko (Austria); Dragoslav Sokic (Serbia); Silvio Basic (Croatia); Sylvain Rheims (France); Nikola Vojvodic (Serbia); Vasilis Kimiskidis (Greece); Krasimir Minkin (Bulgaria); Emilija Cvetkovska (North Macedonia); Masa Malenica (Croatia); Davor Sporis (Croatia); Maja Milovanovic (Serbia).

Topics of tutorials/ interactive case discussions: ILAE Classification, Neuroimaging, Pharmacokinetics, Antiseizure Drugs, Animal Models, Management of Epilepsy, Functional Seizures, Precision Medicine, Drug-Resistant Epilepsies, Status Epilepticus Treatment, Genetic Testing, Stroke and Epilepsy, New ASMs, Seizure Semiology, Mortality due to Epilepsy, Pediatric Patients, Neuromodulation, Women and Epilepsy, Temporal and Temporal Plus Epilepsies, Video EEG, Surgery, Oxidative Stress & Reactive Oxygen Species, Toxicity & Tolerance of AEDs, Basic Principles of Surgery, Social Issues & Stigma, Co-morbidity of Epilepsy & Psychiatric Disorders in Children, EEG in Elderly People with Epilepsy, Quality of Life in Epilepsy.

Important dates and addresses

11th Migration Course on Epilepsy: Belgrade, Serbia - **June 15th – June 19th, 2023.**

Application should be submitted not later than **May 15th, 2023.**

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application by **May 30th, 2023.**

You are kindly requested to forward this information to the members of your ILAE chapter, colleagues, and other interested people.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 11th MCE, 2023,

Aleksandar J. Ristic

President of the Serbian League Against Epilepsy

