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 7th 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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