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CEA Activities for 2014

- 11th European Congress on Epileptology (ECE) (Stockholm; 29/6-3/7/2014)
The CEA awarded travel bursaries to young investigators (< 45 years) who submit good abstracts
- European Chapter Convention during the Stockholm ECE (29/6/2013). Thus continuing an annual dialogue between the CEA and the various ILAE-European chapters (44/46 chapters)
- CEA Awards given at the Stockholm ECE
European Epileptology Award:
C.A. Tassinari (Italy) & W. Loscher (Germany)

Non-monetary Awards

- European Education Award: I. Rektor (Czech Republic)
- European Young Investigator Award (<45 years): T. Ravizza (Italy) & S. Vulliemoz (Switzerland)
- European Service Award: V. Hezser-v. Wehrs (Germany)
- A call for CEA-sponsored courses/symposia during 2014 was issued on 10/4/2013.

CEA-Sponsored Courses/Symposia in 2014

CEA-Core Courses (CCC)

- Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery Course (Brno, 13-17/1)
- 8th Migrating Course on Epilepsy (Dubrovnik, 5-10/10)

CEA-Sponsored Activities (CSA)

- 4th Stereo-EEG Course (Lyon, 12-16/2)
- 6th Caucasian Summer School (Bakuriani, Georgia, 1-6/6)
- 9th Slovenian Epilepsy Int. Course (Ljubljana, 5-7/6)
- East-European Course on Epilepsy (Romania, 11-13/6)
- 2nd Dianalund Summer School on EEG & Epilepsy (13-19/7)
- 8th Baltic Sea Summer School (Trakai, Lithuania, 3-8/8)
- Epilepsy Workshop on Pediatrics (Bucharest, 12-13/9)
- 2nd Neuropathology Summer School (Erlangen, 29/9-3/10)
- Two visiting professorships (Portugal & Romania)

CEA Sponsored Course/Symposia in 2015

- A call for CEA sponsored courses/symposia during 2015 was issued on 12/3/2014 (submission deadline: 23/6/2014)
- The submitted applications were discussed at the next CEA meeting (23/8/2014). Funding available will be limited due to the low expected surplus from the Stockholm ECE.

The following courses will be supported by the CEA:

CEA-Core Courses (CCC)

- 5th -European Basic Epilepsy Surgery Course -EPODES (Brno, Czech Republic, 12-16/1)
- 6th Eilat Educational Course on Pharmacology (Jerusalem, Israel, 11-16/10)

CEA-Sponsored Activities (CSA)

- Course in European Central Asia (Astana, Kazakhstan, 8-11/4)
- 4th Colloquium on Status Epilepticus (London, UK, 9-11/4)
- 2nd International Resident Course on Drug Resistant Epilepsies in (Tagliacozzo, Italy, 3-9/5)
- 13th San-Servolo Course on Pediatrics (Venice, Italy 19-31/7)
- 9th Baltic Sea Summer School (Sigulda, Latvia, 9-14/8)

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CEA Awards to be given at the Prague ECE (submission deadline 31/12/2015)

- European Epileptology Award
- Non - monetary Awards
- European Education Award
- European Young Investigator Award (<45 years)
- European Service Award

Establishing at the ILAE office in Dublin a repository of all participants who received bursaries for CEA-sponsored courses from 2011 to present.

Additional CEA Targets for 2014 and 2015

- Making the 12th European Congress on Epileptology (ECE, 11-16/9/2016) in Prague at least as successful as ECEs in Vienna (2004), Helsinki (2006), Berlin (2008), Rhodes (2010), London (2012) and Stockholm (2014).
- Continual update of European chapters' chairs and secretaries
- Establish ILAE chapters in the remaining European countries
- Search for additional funds in light of the continued reduced surplus from the ECEs.