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S. Beniczky: Communication
M. Bialer: Education & JTF (EAE)
D. Craiu: Global Outreach
E. Trinka: Regulatory Affairs & EAN (EFNS+ENS)
A. Vezzani: Basic Science (Neurobiology)

Election to the next CEA (2017-2021)

• E. Trinka was elected as the new CEA chair
• Subsequently, 5 new CEA members were elected by 44 (out of 46) ILAE European Chapters:
  S. Basic, S. Beniczky, D. Craiu, N. Specchio & M. Walker
CEA Accomplishments 2013-2017

a. Established the CEA Strategic & Action Plans
b. Established the European Educational Agenda
c. Established three CEA Core Courses (CCC) on:
   • Clinical Epileptology (Migrating Course)
   • Pharmacology (Eilat Educational)
   • Epilepsy Surgery (EPODES)
d. Supported the annual San Servolo, Stereo-EEG, VIREPA, Drug resistance, Dianalund-EEG & Neuropathology courses, as topic-oriented-CEA-sponsored activities (CSA)
e. Supported regional courses and Visiting Professorships in Europeans areas with unmet needs: Baltic Sea, South-East European and Caucasian Summer Schools, as CEA-sponsored activities (CSA)
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CEA Accomplishments 2013-2017

f. Continuing the European Congresses on Epileptology (ECE) as one of the most successful international scientific epilepsy congresses.


h. Updating the ECE guidelines

i. Promoted Epilepsy Advocacy & Research in Europe (EAE) through a joint ILAE-IBE Task Force (JTF), in partnership with European ILAE chapters and IBE associations.

j. Subsequently, epilepsy research was included at the EU-FP-7 call for grant proposals
k. A new Joint ILAE/IBE European legal entity was established in Ireland to enable the EAE (JTF) to apply for EU grants

l. Established a collaboration with the European Academy of Neurology (EAN). A joint CEA-EAN-WG was formed to substantiate this collaboration as well as a joint educational initiative

m. EAN-CEA joint symposia were held at the 2016-EAN, 2016-ECE and 2017-EAN congresses

n. CEA-EEMA (European Epilepsy Monitoring Unit Association) consensus on testing patients during seizures
CEA-available funding was limited due to the low surplus from the Stockholm-ECE, consequently:

a. Reduced funding for the CEA-Core Courses (CCC) to $15,000

b. A migrating course will materialize only upon demand and secured local findings by the host chapter

c. A selected non-core courses will be supported as a CSA up to $5000 per course

d. Total expenditure on CSAs: $30,000
CEA -Sponsored Courses in 2017

**CEA-Core Courses (CCC)**
EPODES-Advanced Epilepsy Surgery Course (Brno, 16-20/1)
7th Eilat Educational on Pharmacology Course (Jerusalem, 15-20/10)

**CEA-Sponsored Activities (CSA)**
4th International Course on Drug Resistant Epilepsies (Tagliacozzo, Italy, 7-13/5)
3rd East-European Course on Epilepsy (Bulgaria, 5-8/7)
San-Servolo: Bridging Basic & Clinical (Venice, 9-21/7)
10th Baltic Sea Summer School (Tartu, Estonia, 6-11/8)
8th Caucasian Summer School (Dlijan, Armenia, 13-18/9)

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CEA -Sponsored Courses in 2018

**CEA-Core Courses (CCC)**
EPODES-Advanced Epilepsy Surgery Course (Brno, 22-26/1)

**CEA-Sponsored Activities (CSA)**
7th Adriatic Neurology Forum (ANF) (Monopoli, Italy, 23-27/5)
A symposium on Infantile Epilepsy at the 30th European Academy of Childhood Disability (Tbilisi, Georgia, 28/5)
4th East-European Course on Epilepsy (Ukraine, 13-15/6)
4th Dianalund Summer School on EEG (Denmark,15-21/7)
8th Neuropathology Summer School (Erlangen, 19-22/7)
12th Baltic Sea Summer School (Vilnius Lithuania, 29/7-3/8)

Total CEA expenditure on courses: $42K

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### ECEs Budget & Surplus

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- The surplus could increase by up to €100,000 with every additional 250 paying delegates, assuming no significant increase in other costs