



**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE AGAINST EPILEPSY (ILAE)
Commission on European Affairs (CEA)**

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CEA Chairs

Simon Shorvon (GB): 1993-1997

Martin Brodie (GB): 1997-2001

Svein I. Johannessen (Norway): 2001-2005

Michel Baulac (France): 2005-2009

Meir Bialer (Israel): 2009-2017

Eugen Trinko (Austria): 2017-2021

CEA has continuity

The CEA past-chair is a member

**You must serve one term as a CEA member before you
can become a CEA chair**



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CEA Liaisons (2013-2017)

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S. Beniczky: Communication

M. Bialer: Education & JTF (EAE)

D. Craiu: Global Outreach

E. Trinko: Regulatory Affairs & EAN (EFNS+ENS)

A. Vezzani: Basic Science (Neurobiology)

Election to the next CEA (2017-2021)

- **E. Trinko 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**



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CEA Accomplishments 2013-2017

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- 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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- f. Continuing the European Congresses on Epileptology (ECE) as one of the most successful international scientific epilepsy congresses.**
- g. Next ECE Congress (2018): 13th European Congress on Epileptology (ECE-Vienna; 26-30/8/2018)**
- 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**



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- 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**



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Revised CEA-Educational Agenda (2016)

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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**



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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-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)

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Total CEA expenditure on courses: \$42K

ECEs Budget & Surplus

Key Figures	Prague	Stockholm	London	Rhodes
Year	2016	2014	2012	2010
Number of Delegates	2,309	2,300	3,637	2,865
Total Income	1,811,6021€	1,874,506€	3,003,666€	2,678,657€
<i>Per delegate</i>	784€	815€	826€	935€
Total Expenditure	1,264,631€	1,656,635€	2,465,780€	1,933,325€
<i>Per delegate</i>	548€	720€	678€	612€
SURPLUS	546,390€	217,871€	537,886€	745,332€
<i>Per delegate</i>	237€	95€	148€	260€

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