



Dana Craiu, MD, Ph.D.

Dana Craiu graduated “Carol Davila” University of Medicine, Bucharest, Romania in 1993. She is Associate Professor of Pediatric Neurology at the same University and Head of Pediatric Neurology Clinic, Alexandru Obregia Hospital, and has been since 2007.

After a brief fellowship in Epilepsy Center Heemstede (2000), The Netherlands – under the supervision of Walter van Emde Boas, she presented her Ph.D. thesis in Bucharest at “Carol Davila” University of Medicine on “Frontal epilepsies” in 2004.

She developed the first video-EEG lab and started presurgical evaluation in children and adults in Romania (2001), with the first successful surgeries for epilepsy after 2007. After that, a Romanian Epilepsy Surgery Discussion Group (together with adult neurologists, neurosurgeons) was created and an annual meeting, with international cooperation and attendance, for “Treatment Options in Resistant Epilepsies” was initiated.

Dana has been developing annual Romanian teaching courses on EEG in children and adolescents since 2004 and has organised numerous courses on epilepsy for different levels starting in 2001. Over 300 physicians and nurses were trained by her team.

Dana is involved in ILAE activity since 2009, as member of Pediatric Commission – Infantile Seizures Guidelines Task Force, and Autism and Epilepsy Task Force. She is author of the chapter “Management of Women with Epilepsy” of the ILAE e-Book to be published.

She is a member of EPNS (European Pediatric Neurology) Board, Chair of European Commission of National Advisors of Pediatric Neurology (CNA) and Chair of European Training Advisory Board for Pediatric Neurology (TAB). She was actively involved in organisation of EPNS Training Courses between 2009-2011 in Romania.

The main research interest of Dr. Craiu is EEG and epilepsy. She is involved in research in Epilepsy Genetics (European consortium EuroEPINOMICS), cognition in epilepsy, behaviour and ASD in epilepsy, quality of life in epilepsy, etc.

Dr Craiu is married and has one 18 years old son.