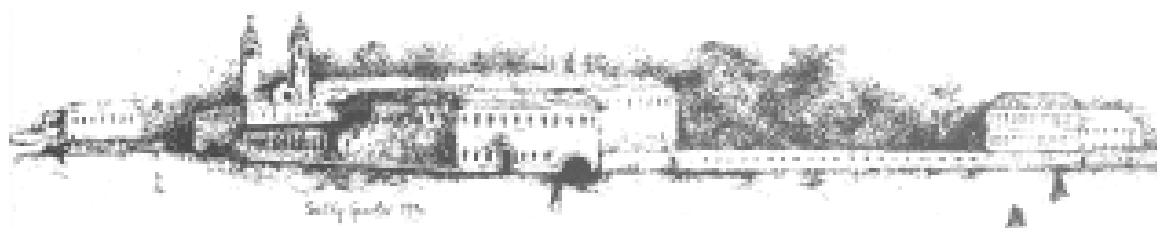


Advanced International Course: Bridging Basic with Clinical Epileptology-6

July 17th - 28th 2017
San Servolo (Venice) Italy



Course Directors: Giuliano Avanzini (Italy) and Marco de Curtis (Italy)

The main objective of the Advanced Course *Bridging Basic with Clinical Epileptology* is to provide the critical competence necessary to design, write and conduct an effective research project/activity in the field of epileptology. The Course is addressed to neuroscientists and neurologists with a documented background in epilepsy research. Final goal of the Course is the preparation of a research project on a subject decided and assigned by the Course Directors. Groups of 8-10 students are formed at the beginning of the Course. In the following days, each group will develop a research project under the supervision of tutors. The progress of the project will be evaluated daily during group discussions with tutors. Each research project will be collectively discussed and evaluated during the last day of the Course. Lectures on general and specific topics will be interspersed with interactive seminars, workshops, and breakout sessions where small groups of attendees and faculty will be involved in tutorials. Didactic material and dedicated equipment for consultation will be available for students under the supervision of the tutors.

The Course is supported by the *Neurobiology Commission* and the *Commission on European Affairs* of the **International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE)**

The provisional faculty includes Giuliano Avanzini (I), Massimo Avoli (CAN), Michel Baulac (F), Andrea Bernasconi (CAN), Marco de Curtis (I), Jerome Jr Engel (US), Alon Friedman (CAN), Aristeia Galanopoulou (US), Vadym Gnatkovsky (I), Akio Ikeda (JAP), Premek Jiruska (CZ), Merab Kokaia (S), Massimo Mantegazza (F), Istvan Mody (US), Jeffrey Noebels (US), Filiz Onat (TUR), Cigdem Ozkara (TUR), Emilio Perucca (I), Asla Pitkanen (FIN), Helen Scharfman (US), Rodney Scott (UK), Michele Simonato (I), Michael Siniatchkin (D), Annamaria Vezzani (I), Matthew Walker (UK)

Registration fee: 2,650.00 euro in single room; 2,450.00 euro in twin-bedded room (VAT and bank expenses included). The registration fee includes:

- accommodation from Monday, July 17 to Friday, July 28 (11 nights)
- full board and coffee breaks for the entire duration of the course
- access to the course and to the Venice International University facilities
- course syllabus

Financial support covering the registration fee will be available for a limited number of applicants, born after 1973.

Candidates who apply for a fellowship covering registration, meals and accommodation expenses are kindly asked to submit a preregistration within December 15, 2016.

Please send application form and attachments **by January 10, 2017**, to the course secretariat:
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