

What's the story?

In 2015, Professors Jörg Wellmer and Susanne Knake founded the “Summer School on Imaging in Epilepsy” (SuSIE). The aim of the SuSIE was to provide a comprehensive course on topics covering the spectrum of structural and functional imaging in the field of epilepsy, epilepsy surgery as well as neighbouring topics (e.g. aspects in neurophysiology) and clinically relevant current research (e.g. new MRI sequences, postprocessing and AI). The SuSIE was organised annually as on-site event in Germany. The program included both presentations and fully interactive hands-on half- and full-day workshops

In the first years the SuSIE took place at the castle Rauschholzhausen near Marburg (Germany) with approximately 60 participants from more than 20 countries. In 2019, the venue was changed to Bochum, to accommodate a larger audience of approx. 100 participants. The program was extended by including sessions with a more research-oriented focus on separate days, but still within the general scope of the SuSIE. The AMIE was born (“AMIE – Annual Meeting on Imaging and Electrophysiology”).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the AMIE & SuSIE 2020 and 2021 took place as purely virtual events. Over 450 participants from 50 countries attended the 9 (2020) and 13 (2021) different sessions during two days of AMIE, and 15 lectures and 4 workshops during two days of SuSIE.

In 2022, we took the next step: The AMIE & SuSIE are now part of the official ILAE curriculum. **We are looking forward to seeing you at our virtual event in June 2023** and our next in-person meeting in 2024 in Berlin!

The AMIE & SuSIE organizing committee

ILAE School on Neuroimaging (AMIE & SuSIE)

When: 15 – 17 June 2023; CEST

Where: Online

Who: Researchers and clinicians interested in learning more about methods and application of imaging in epilepsies

Course Structure

The course is divided into **3 parts**, where the AMIE and SuSIE are each targeted at specific groups and linked by the Lecture Day in the middle:

AMIE

Target group:

Non-clinicians working scientifically in epilepsy

Aim:

Teaching basics about applied methods in

- AI-assisted MRI and EEG evaluation
- Connectivity analysis
- ESI/MSI

Lecture Day

Target group:

Non-clinicians &
Clinicians working in epilepsy

Aim:

Giving an overview about applied methods in imaging in epilepsy both clinically and scientifically

SuSIE

Target group:

Clinicians working in epilepsy

Aim:

Teaching basics about imaging and applied methods as needed in daily clinical practice

Preliminary Program 2023

"AMIE"				
Thursday, 15.6.2023				
Time	Type of Session	Zoom 1	Zoom 2	Zoom 3
09:00 - 10:30	Basics - Overview	Connectivity analysis (DTI/structural)	PET (FDG, new tracer ect)	ESI/MSI
Coffee Break				
10:45 - 12:15	Basics - Practical Examples + Q&A	Connectivity analysis (DTI/structural)	PET (FDG, new tracer ect)	ESI/MSI
Lunch Break				
13:15 - 14:45	Basics - Overview	AI-assisted MRI evaluation	SPECT	fMRI
Coffee Break				
15:00 - 16:30	Basics - Practical Examples + Q&A	AI-assisted MRI evaluation	SPECT	fMRI

This part of the program is aimed at participants with an interest in methods and application of Imaging in Epilepsies, who work mainly in research.

Preliminary Program 2023

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Lecture Day		"SuSIE"				
Time	Friday, 16.06.2023	Time	Saturday, 17.06.2023			
CEST	Zoom 3	CEST	Type of Session	Zoom 1	Zoom 2	Zoom 3
09:00 - 10:30	MRI in Epilepsy (Clinical protocols, Epileptogenic lesions adult & TLE)	09:00 - 10:30	Workshop	Reading MRI and finding EL	FDG-PET in clinical practice	MRI Tools in clinical practice
	Coffee Break		Coffee Break			
10:45 - 12:15	MRI in Epilepsy (Epileptogenic lesions ETLE, & pediatric, MRI negative Epilepsy)	10:45 - 12:15	Workshop	MAP 18	fMRI: Language Lateralization (and localization)	ESI/MSI
	Lunch Break		Lunch Break			
13:15 - 14:45	PET/SPECT MRI postprocessing	13:15 - 14:45	Workshop	MRI Cases - adults - TLE	SPECT in clinical practice	DTI in clinical practice
	Coffee Break		Coffee Break			
15:00 - 16:30	ESI/MSI fMRI Connectivity analysis	15:00 - 16:30	Workshop	MRI Cases - adults - ETLE	MRI Cases - pediatric -	
17:30 - 18:30	Keynote Lecture: Stroke Epilepsy					

This part of the program is mainly aimed at participants with an interest in methods and application of Imaging in Epilepsies in clinical practice.

Faculty

To be announced...

Registration & Costs

For registration please fill in the registration form on Google Forms: <https://forms.gle/7agmAtxrbCtscn8B8>. The Zoom links for the sessions will be sent out shortly before the event.

If you need a *certificate of attendance* for your employer and for all *further questions*, please contact us via email at ilae.amie.susie@gmail.com.

There is no registration fee for the virtual AMIE & SuSIE 2023.

AMIE & SuSIE organizing committee

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