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Programme

Wednesday, 28. October 2026

07.00–08.30 **Workshop 1**

a. Epilepsy and driving D/A/CH

Jan Remi (DE), Michael Feichtinger (AT), Günter Krämer (DE), NN (CH)

b. EEG and Video-EEG for Beginners

Friedhelm C. Schmitt (DE) und S. Beniczky (DK)

09.00–09.20 **Welcome**

Modern Monitoring and Wearables in Epilepsy Management

Chair: Eugen Trinka (Salzburg, AT), Ekaterina Pataraiia (Vienna, AT)

09.20–09.40 **Seizure forecasting and Cycling Pattern in Epilepsy**

Andreas Schulze-Bonhage (Freiburg, DE)

09.50–10.10 **Ultra-longterm EEG Monitoring**

Guido Rubboli (Dianalund, DK)

10.20–10.40 **Wearables in Epilepsy Management**

Christoph Baumgartner (Vienna, AT)

10.50–11.20 **Coffee break**

Late-onset Epilepsies

Chair: Hermann Stefan (Erlangen, DE), Lukas Imbach (Zürich, CH)

11.20–11.40 **Seizures in Alzheimer Disease**

Fabio Rossini (Salzburg, AT)

11.50–12.10 **Brain Tumour Associated Epilepsies**

Hermann Stefan (Erlangen, DE)

12.20–12.40 **Seizures after stroke**

Marian Galovic (Zürich, CH)

12.50–13.30 **Lunch**

Early-onset Epilepsies

Chair: Georgia Ramantani (Zürich, CH), Alexandre Datta (Basel, CH)

13.30–13.50 **Neonatal Status epilepticus – Causes and Management**

Ronit Pressler (London, UK)

14.00–14.20 **Diagnosis and Treatment of Sodium Channel Mutation associated Epilepsies – Dravet Syndrome and Beyond**

Elena Gardella (Dianalund, DK)

14.30–14.50 **Management of TSC**

Georgia Ramantani (Zürich, CH)

15.00–15.30 **Coffee break**

Update on latest ASMs

Chair: Eugen Trinka (Salzburg, AT), Margitta Seeck (Geneva, CH)

15.30–15.50 **Newer ASMs: do they hold what they promise?**

Simona Lattanzi (Ancona, IT)

16.00–16.20 **Therapeutic Drug Monitoring with new ASMs**

– Do we need it, or is it waste of money?

Bernd Steinhoff (Kork, DE)

16.30–16.50 **Impact of ASM on Brain Health**

– Cognition, Learning, Memory, and Mood

Chris Tailby (AU)

17.00–18.00 **Industry Speed Dating I**

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Thursday, 29. October 2026

- 07.00–08.30 **Workshop 2**
- a. Hands on course pharmacotherapy of drug-resistant childhood epilepsies**
Thomas Bast (DE) and Georgia Ramantani (CH)
- b. Ictal Semiology and involved brain regions**
Hermann Stefan (DE) and A. Ristic (RS)
- 08.40–09.00 **Epilepsy Quiz**
Günter Krämer (Zürich, CH)
- EEG in the 21st Century**
Chair: Michael Feichtinger, Christoph Baumgartner (Vienna, AT)
- 09.00–09.20 **Clinical Utility of EEG in Epilepsy – Diagnosis, Treatment and Outcome Prediction**
Margitta Seeck (Geneva, CH)
- 09.30–09.50 **One EEG, one read – A manifesto towards reducing interrater variability among experts**
Sandor Beniczky (Dianalund, DK)
- 10.00–10.20 **EEG-DICOM becomes Reality**
Clemens Lang (Vienna, AT)
- 10.30–11.00 **Coffee break**
- Emergency Therapies**
Chair: Eugen Trinkä (Salzburg, AT), Friedhelm C. Schmitt (DE)
- 11.00–11.20 **REST – for early treatment of prolonged Seizures and Seizure Cluster**
Eugen Trinkä (Salzburg, AT)
- 11.30–11.50 **First Seizure Clinics and Long-Term outcomes**
Pia DeStefano (Geneva, CH)

- 12.00–12.20 **First Seizure Management in Children**
Alexandre Datta (Basel, CH)
- 12.30–14.00 **Lunch**
- Biomarkers in Epilepsy**
Chair: Alexandar Ristic (Belgrade, RS), Fabio Rossini (Salzburg, AT)
- 14.00–14.20 **Serum Biomarker in Seizure and Status epilepticus**
Silvia Bozzetti (Bolzano, IT)
- 14.30–14.50 **EEG Biomarker in Clinical Trials**
Caroline Neuray (Salzburg, AT)
- 15.00–15.20 **MRI in acute seizures and Status epilepticus**
Pilar Bosque Varela (Salzburg, AT)
- 15.30–16.00 **Coffee break**
- Varia**
- 16.00–16.20 **Update Neurostimulation – More of the same or are we getting there?**
Lukas Imbach (Zürich, CH)
- 16.30–16.50 **Case Studies in Epilepsy**
Christian Tilz (DE)
- 17.00–17.30 **Epilepsy Quiz - AUFLÖSUNG**
Günter Krämer (Zürich, CH)
- 17.30–18.30 **Industry Speed Dating II**
- 19.00 **Dinner**

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Friday, 30. October 2026

07.00–08.30

Workshop 3

a. Video-EEG and SEEG for Connoisseurs

Ekaterina Pataraiia (AT)

b. MRI in Epilepsy: crash course in reading and interpreting

Petr Marusic (CZ) and Giorgi Kuchukhidze (AT)

Generalised Epilepsies and Sleep

Chair: Giorgi Kuchukhidze (Salzburg, AT), Guido Rubboli (Dianalund, DK)

09.00–09.20

Epilepsy and Sleep

Jan Remi (Munich, DE)

09.30–09.50

Drug Treatment in DEEs – caveats and pitfalls

Thomas Bast (Kork, DE)

09.50–10.10

Neuroimaging in IGEs

Bernardo Pimentel (Vienna, AT)

10.10–10.30

Coffee break

Seizures or not?

10.30–10.50

Biological basis and phenomenology of Functional/Dissociative Seizures

NN

11.00–11.20

Management of Functional/Dissociative Seizures

Julia Höfler (Salzburg, AT)

11.30–11.50

Long Term Prognosis of Functional/Dissociative Seizures

NN

12.00–12.20

Coffee break

12.20–12.40

Back to the Future

Chair: Eugen Trinkla (Salzburg, AT), Margitta Seeck (CH)

Future of MRI in Epilepsy

Susanne Knake (Marburg, DE)

12.50–13.10

Future of EEG in Epilepsy

Pieter van Mierlo (Ghent, BE)

13.20–13.50

Future of medical therapies in Epilepsy

Matthias Koepp (London, UK)

14.00

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More detailed information is available on the website: dach-ak-epilepsie.de