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9th Migrating Course on Epilepsy, September 19th - September 22nd 2019 Vrdnik, Serbia

Dear Colleagues,

The European Chapter of the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE-EUROPE) is presenting the educational initiative – “Migrating Course on Epilepsy” (MCE) that is taking place once a year in different European Countries. MCE is clinically oriented, targeted to specialists at the second and third level of epilepsy care and focused on comprehensive aspects of diagnosis and treatment of children and adults with epilepsy. It also includes the basic sciences in clinical epileptology issues and the comorbidities of patients with epilepsy. The first Migrating Course has taken place on 2007, in Serbia and migrated in several different countries afterwards.

ILAE-EUROPE planned 9th MCE in Vrdnik, Serbia, from September 19 to September 22, 2019 in collaboration with the Serbian League Against Epilepsy (ILAE Chapter). This course is organized in memory of late Prof. Nebojsa Jovic, past President of the Serbian League and one of the initiators of the MCE.

Target audience

The Migrating Course on Epilepsy is addressed to applicants providing care for patients with epilepsy and who wish to refine their skills in epileptology. Specialists in neurology, psychiatry, neuropsychiatry, pediatric neurology, pediatrics, clinical neurophysiology and psychology are welcome to apply.

The course is limited to a maximum of 50 applicants to allow an optimal level of interaction with the faculty members. Applicants should submit abstract of their presentation, an updated CV and a recommendation letter signed by his-her head of department or head of research lab.

A limited number of bursaries have been approved. Successful applicants, with priority for age up to 45 years, will be duly advised.

Program

The faculty will consist of leading European epileptologists, including members of the Commission of European Affairs.

The course is focused on comprehensive aspects of the treatment of epilepsy. Different issues of adult and pediatric epileptology will be covered. The faculty members give lectures on the clinically relevant aspects on epileptology and conduct interactive case discussions and/or tutorials on different topics. Didactic cases provided by tutors and



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case reports prepared by participants are planned to be discussed in small group of participants. Teaching methodology is based on interactive education.

Migrating Course on Epilepsy will be given in **English**.

Organizers:

ILAE Commission on European Affairs (ILAE-CEA) and Serbian League Against Epilepsy

Course Directors:

Aleksandar J. Ristic, Silvio Basic

Organizing Committee:

Eugen Trinko, Meir Bialer, Alla Guekht, Mathew Walker, Aleksandar J. Ristic, Silvio Basic, Dragoslav Sokic

Duration: September 19 - September 22, 2019

Whole 4 days work was planned + arrival/departure days

Location: Etno kompleks Vrdnicka Kula, Vrdnik, Serbia with accommodation for tutors and participants and well-equipped rooms for the whole-day work .

For further and updates, please visit the ILAE web site (<https://www.ilae.org/regions-and-countries/regions/ilae-europe>); or the Serbian League Against Epilepsy web site (<http://www.info-yulae.org.rs>)

Registration fee: 500 EUR (for tweeken room) and **650 EUR** (for single room). Except accommodation, it includes full board and access to all the educational activities (lectures, tutorials, case discussions, video-sessions). Fee does not include any travel expense and/or local transfers to reach the course venue. The payment of the registration fee will be required at a later stage to all admitted participants.

Please send application form, attachments and case reports by August 20, 2019, to 9th Migration Course on Epilepsy 2019: 9thmce@gmail.com

This **Faculty** is tentative for the 9th MCE in Vrdnik (in order of appearance):

Eugen Trinko (Austria); Mathew Walker (UK); Silvio Basic (Croatia); Dragoslav Sokic (Serbia); Aleksandar J. Ristic (Serbia); Stevo Lukic (Serbia); Emilija Cvetkovska (North Macedonia); Zeljka Petelin Gadze (Croatia); Dana Craiu (Romania); Davor Sporis (Croatia); Milan Brazdil (Czechs Republic); Felix von Podewils (Germany); Viola von Podewils (Germany); Vladimir Bascarevic (Serbia); Nikola Vojvodic (Serbia); Galina Stevanovic (Serbia); Ivana Markovic (Croatia)

Topics of tutorials/ interactive case discussions: Epilepsy Therapy, Pharmacology of AED's, Epilepsy surgery; AED discontinuation, Epileptic encephalopathies, Neuroimaging, Differential diagnosis.



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Important dates and addresses

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Application should be submitted not later than **Aug 20th, 2019.**

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application by **August 31th, 2019.**

You are kindly requested to forward this information to the members of your ILAE chapter, colleagues and other interested persons.

Thank you for kind cooperation.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 9th MCE,

Aleksandar J. Ristic