



European Reference Network for Rare and Complex Epilepsies Annual Meeting

10th - 13th June 2025 - Salzburg, Austria

Hotel Hubertushof (Alpenstraße 110, 5081 Anif)

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Monday June 9th

17h00 - 19h00 Project Management team meeting

Tuesday June 10th

08h30 - 10h30 Project Management team meeting

11h00 - 16h30 Executive Committee meeting

16h00 - 17h00 Delegates Registration

17h00 **Opening of the EpiCARE 2025 Annual meeting**

Welcome from SALK

Welcome from ERN EpiCARE Coordination

17h30 - 18h30 **Invited Scientific Lecture**

Gene Therapies for epilepsy and status epilepticus – Where do we stand? Professor Matthew WALKER (Head of Department of Clinical and Experimental Epilepsy at UCL Institute of Neurology and National Hospital of Neurology and Neurosurgery, London, UK)

18h30 – 19H30 Delegates welcome reception

19h30 Delegates free networking evening

Wednesday June 11th

08h15 - 13h00 EpiCARE General Assembly

08h30 ExCo and Management team report

09h30 Q&As to ExCo and Management team

10h00 Performance Indicators update (Q&As)

10h30 **Coffee Break**

11h00 EpiCARE Success Stories

Mentor-Mentee in Neuroimaging

o (Mentee: V. Onofrj, Brussels/ Mentor: G. Kuchukhidze, Salzburg)

Survey insights: Transition programs State-of-the-Art at EpiCARE centres

o V. de Georgis & M. Malenica (Transition Special Interest Group)

Survey insights: Management of Low-grade Epilepsy-Associated brain Tumors (LEATs)

o A. Arzimanoglou, I. Blümcke (Neuropathology WG)

Survey insights: Management of Neonatal seizures

o R. Pressler (Neonatal seizures & Epilepsies WG)

12h00 **Fostering Research**

Successes, failures and future plans (ERDERA project)

o S. Tchaicha – Research Project Manager

12h30 Report from Patient Advocates F2F meeting

12h45 EpiCARE Registry by EpiREG:

Where do we stand with the registries

o L. Lagae & J. Van Hulle

13H00 **Networking Lunch Break**

14H30-19H00 EpiCARE Working Group Sessions

14H30-16H15 Group I of Parallel Sessions

WG05: Neuropsychology (Children) - *Current Neuropsychological Practices in childhood Epilepsies (Survey)*

WG07: Targeted Medical Therapies & Clinical Trials (Core Group) - *Annual Overview, Collaborative Tools, Community Support Needs & Future Directions*

WG08: Pre-surgical evaluation & epilepsy surgery - *Reorganisation and future developments*

WG18: Epilepsy Beyond Seizures (core group) - *Debriefing around the Aalesund (Norway) workshop, first conclusions, next steps / Aims and working structure of WG18 for the period 2025-2027*

16H30-17H00 Coffee Break

17H00-18H45 Group II of Parallel Sessions

WG03: Neuroimaging - *What are the Neuroimaging needs of EpiCARE centres?*

WG07: SIGs on N-of-1 trials; Ketogenic Diet; TSC; Autoimmune -
For each SIG, brief review of what was accomplished and working plan 2025-2027

WG16: Genetic Research - *Annual Activity Update and Presentations of Ongoing Multicenter Research Projects*

WG04: Neurophysiology - *Follow-up on IRR of ICU-EEGs in EpiCARE-SCORE; PROMAESIS. New studies*

20H00 Networking Dinner (on site)

Thursday June 12th

09h00 - 13h00 EpiCARE Working Group Sessions

09H00-10H45 Group III of Parallel Sessions

WG05: Neuropsychology (Adults) - *Plan of actions 2025-2027*

WG14: Education & Training - *EpiCARE 2025-2027 education plan for early career clinicians and researchers / Webinars*

11H15-13H00 Group IV of Parallel Sessions

WG09: Neonatal seizures & Epilepsies - *Defining seizure burden / Working plan 2025-2027*

WG10: SIG on Epilepsy Reference Centres Delphi Study (core group, **closed meeting**)

WG19: Patient Advocates Group - *Debriefing after the Barcelona F2F meeting / Priorities for the 2025-2027 period*

Working meetings reserved to invited members only:

Thursday June 12th

09h00 - 17h00 Training Workshop on Genetic Test prescription & interpretation for early-career neurologists
(exclusively reserved to pre-registered participants / registration closed)

Friday June 13th

08h30 - 14h30 Lennox - Gastaut Syndrome Guidelines Group
(exclusively reserved to pre-registered participants / registration closed)

For more information visit the INTRANET EpiCARE space: <https://epi-care.eu/connexion/>

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