



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**

Pr. Alexis ARZIMANOGLU, ERN EpiCARE Coordinator.

Pr. Wolfgang SPERL, Rektor of the Paracelsus Medical University and Prof. Emeritus for Paediatrics at the University Hospital Salzburg.

Pr. Eugen Trinkä, FRCP, Department of Neurology, Neurocritical Care, and Neurorehabilitation, Christian Doppler University Hospital, Paracelsus Medical University, Chair of the EpiCARE Guidelines WG.

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

***Gene Therapies for epilepsy and septicus –
Where do we stand?***

Pr. 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*

Farewell lunch



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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