

EPIPED COURSE TREATMENT STRATEGIES IN PAEDIATRIC EPILEPSIES

a 3 year-cycle international interactive training course

Organised by the Paediatric Epilepsy Departments of the Hospital San Juan de Dios, Barcelona, Spain and the Sestre milosrdnice UHC, Zagreb, Croatia

April 22-25
2026
Girona
Spain












3rd cycle EPIPED Course – 3rd year
www.epiped-course.com

Wednesday April 22nd, 2026		
15H00-15H30	WELCOME & PRE-MEETING QUIZZ	
15H30-17H30	PLENARY SESSIONS	Moderators: Jaume Campistol (Spain) and Maša Malenica (Croatia)
15H30-16H30	Fever and Seizures: the treatment challenge	Nicola Specchio (Italy)
16H30-17H30	Effects of antiseizure medications on reproductive and other functions - what is new for men and women?	Jakob Christensen (Denmark)
17H30-18H00	COFFEE BREAK	
18H00-19H30	PLENARY SESSION	Moderators: Gaetan Lesca (France) and Floor Jansen (The Netherlands)
18H00-19H30	Gaining or Losing function: who to treat and how	Rikke Möller (Denmark) and Elena Gardella (Denmark)
20H00	MEET YOUR MENTORS APERITIF & BUFFET DINER ON SITE	
Thursday April 23rd, 2026		
08H45-10H00	PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS I (Rotation in 3 groups)	
Groupe A	Using ASMs in the presence of comorbidities (Use Cases presenting asociated movement or behavioural disorders)	Dario Ortigoza (Spain) and Jakob Christensen (Denmark)
Groupe B	Advanced workup after first seizure – added value in treatment management? (pro/con)	Alia Ramirez (Spain), Loreto Llanos (Chile),
Groupe C	Become a neuropathologist for 75mn	Ingmar Blümcke (Germany)
10H00-10H30	COFFEE BREAK	
10H30-11H45	PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS I (Rotation in 3 groups)	
Groupe B	Using ASMs in the presence of comorbidities (Use Cases presenting asociated movement or behavioural disorders)	Dario Ortigoza (Spain) and Jakob Christensen (Denmark)
Groupe C	Advanced workup after first seizure – added value in treatment management? (pro/con)	Alia Ramirez (Spain), Loreto Llanos (Chile),

<i>Groupe A</i>	Become a neuropathologist for 75mn	Ingmar Blümcke (Germany)
12H00-13H00	PLENARY SESSION	Moderator: Helen Cross (UK)
12H00-13H00	Callosotomy; Hemispherectomy; Multilobar resections	Jordi RUMIA (Spain)
13H00-14H00	LUNCH BREAK	
14H15-16H45	PLENARY SESSION	Moderators: Hans Holthausen (Germany), Alexis Arzimanoglou (Spain)
14H15-15H30	The challenge of transition	Maša Malenica (Croatia) and Valentina De Giorgis (Italy)
15H30-16H45	Recognize and treat TEMPORAL LOBE Epilepsies in children (From Syndromes to Localizations)	Victoria San Antonio (Germany), Javier Aparicio (Spain)
16H45-17H00	Grab a coffee and go to your meeting rooms	
17H00-18H15	PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS I (Rotation in 3 groups)	
<i>Groupe C</i>	Using ASMs in the presence of comorbidities (Use Cases presenting asociated movement or behavioural disorders)	Dario Ortigoza (Spain) and Jakob Christensen (Denmark)
<i>Groupe A</i>	Advanced workup after first seizure – added value in treatment management? (pro/con)	Alia Ramirez (Spain), Loreto Llanos (Chile),
<i>Groupe B</i>	Become a neuropathologist for 75mn	Ingmar Blümcke (Germany)
18h20-19h30	PLENARY SESSION	Moderator: Nicola Specchio (Italy)
18H20-19H30	Current state of the pediatric ASMs in preclinical and early clinical development	Lieven Lagae (Belgium)
20h30	EPIPED DINNER	
Friday April 24th, 2026		
09H00-10H30	PLENARY SESSION	Moderator: Maša Malenica (Croatia)
09H00-10H30	The impact of knowledge generation in neuropathology on treatment decisions	Ingmar Blümcke (Germany)
10h30-11h00	COFFEE BREAK	
11H00-12H15	PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS II (Rotation in 3 groups)	
<i>Groupe A</i>	You suspect a genetic epilepsy. What to ask and how to understand the answer you will receive	Gaetan Lesca (France), Andreas Brunklaus (Scotland)
<i>Groupe B</i>	Recognize and treat this seizure (video-challenging session)	Jana Dominguez (Spain); Floor Jansen (The Netherlands), Hans Holthausen (Germany)
<i>Groupe C</i>	Treating or discharging the neonate?	Carmen Fons (Spain), Laia Nou (Spain)
12H15-13H15	PLENARY SESSION	Moderator: Jakob Christensen (Denmark)
12H15-13H15	Updated classification of epileptic seizures – is there an impact on treatment choices?	Helen Cross (UK)
13H15-14H30	LUNCH BREAK	
14H45-16H00	PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS II (Rotation in 3 groups)	

<i>Groupe B</i>	You suspect a genetic epilepsy. What to ask and how to understand the answer you will receive	Gaetan Lesca (France), Andreas Brunklaus (Scotland)
<i>Groupe C</i>	Recognize and treat this seizure (video-challenging session)	Jana Dominiguez (Spain); Floor Jansen (The Netherlands), Hans Holthausen (Germany)
<i>Groupe A</i>	Treating or discharging the neonate?	Carmen Fons (Spain), Laia Nou (Spain)
16H00-16H30	COFFEE BREAK	
16H30-17H45	PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS II (Rotation in 3 groups)	
<i>Groupe C</i>	You suspect a genetic epilepsy. What to ask and how to understand the answer you will receive	Gaetan Lesca (France), Andreas Brunklaus (Scotland)
<i>Groupe A</i>	Recognize and treat this seizure (video-challenging session)	Jana Dominiguez (Spain); Floor Jansen (The Netherlands), Hans Holthausen (Germany)
<i>Groupe B</i>	Treating or discharging the neonate?	Carmen Fons (Spain), Laia Nou (Spain)
18H00	FREE AFTERNOON & LATE SURPRISES	
Saturday April 25th, 2026		
09H00-12H00	PLENARY SESSION	Discussants: Kees Braun (The Netherlands); Alexis Arzimanoglou (Spain); Andreas Brunklaus (Scotland);
09H00-11H30	CASES PRESENTED BY THE PARTICIPANTS	
11H30-12H00	POST-MEETING QUIZZ EVALUATION	
12h00	End of the course	