

EPIPED COURSE

Treatment strategies in
Paediatric Epilepsies

EPIPED COURSE TREATMENT STRATEGIES IN PEDIATRIC EPILEPSIES

a 3 year-cycle international interactive training course

April 22-25
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 2026

15H00 15H30 WELCOME & PRE-MEETING QUIZZ

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

PLENARY SESSION

Moderators: **Gaetan Lesca (France)**

18H00 19H30 **Gaining or Losing function: who to treat and how**
Rikke Möller (Denmark) and Elena Gardella (Denmark)

20H00 MEET YOUR MENTORS APERITIF & BUFFET DINNER ON SITE

THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2026

PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS I: (ROTATION IN 3 GROUPS)

8H45 10H00 **Group A: Using ASMs in the presence of comorbidities (Use Cases presenting associated movement or behavioural disorders)**
Dario Ortigoza (Spain) and Jakob Christensen (Denmark)

Group B: Advanced workup after first seizure – added value in treatment management? (pro/con)
Alia Ramirez (Spain), Loreto Llanos (Chile)

Group C: Become a neuropathologist for 75mn
Ingmar Blümcke (Germany)

10H00 10H30 COFFEE BREAK

PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS I: (ROTATION IN 3 GROUPS)

10H30 11H45 **Group B: Using ASMs in the presence of comorbidities (Use Cases presenting associated movement or behavioural disorders)**
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PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: **Helen Cross (UK)**

12H00 13H00

Callosotomy; Hemispherectomy; Multilobar resections

Jordi RUMIA (Spain)

13H00 14H00 LUNCH BREAK

PLENARY SESSIONS

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

PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS I: (ROTATION IN 3 GROUPS)

17H00 18H15

Group C: Using ASMs in the presence of comorbidities (Use Cases presenting associated movement or behavioural disorders)

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PLENARY SESSION

Moderators: **Nicola Specchio (Italy)**

18H20 19H30

Current state of the pediatric ASMs in preclinical and early clinical development

Lieven Lagae (Belgium)

20H30

EPIPED DINNER

PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: Maša Malenica (Croatia)

9H00	10H30	The impact of knowledge generation in neuropathology on treatment decisions Ingmar Blümcke (Germany)
10H30	11H00	COFFEE BREAK

PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS II (ROTATION IN 3 GROUPS)

11H00	12H15	Group A: You suspect a genetic epilepsy. What to ask and how to understand the answer you will receive Gaetan Lesca (France), Andreas Brunklaus (Scotland)
		Group B: Recognize and treat this seizure (video-challenging session) Jana Dominiguez (Spain); Floor Jansen (The Netherlands), Hans Holthausen (Germany)
		Group C: Treating or discharging the neonate? Carmen Fons (Spain), Laia Nou (Spain)

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

PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS II (ROTATION IN 3 GROUPS)

14H45	16H00	Group B: You suspect a genetic epilepsy. What to ask and how to understand the answer you will receive Gaetan Lesca (France), Andreas Brunklaus (Scotland)
		Group C: Recognize and treat this seizure (video-challenging session) Jana Dominiguez (Spain); Floor Jansen (The Netherlands), Hans Holthausen (Germany)
		Group A: Treating or discharging the neonate? Carmen Fons (Spain), Laia Nou (Spain)
16H00	16H30	COFFEE BREAK

PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS II (ROTATION IN 3 GROUPS)

16H30 17H45

Group C: You suspect a genetic epilepsy. What to ask and how to understand the answer you will receive

Gaetan Lesca (France), Andreas Brunklaus (Scotland)

Group A: Recognize and treat this seizure (video-challenging session)

Jana Dominiguez (Spain); Floor Jansen (The Netherlands), Hans Holthausen (Germany)

Group B: Treating or discharging the neonate?

Carmen Fons (Spain), Laia Nou (Spain)

18H00

FREE AFTERNOON & LATE SURPRISES

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, 2026

PLENARY SESSION

Discussants: Kees Braun (The Netherlands); Alexis Arzimanoglou (Spain); Andreas Brunklaus (Scotland)

9H00 12H00

CASES PRESENTED BY THE PARTICIPANTS

11H30 12H00

POST-MEETING QUIZZ EVALUATION

12H00

END OF THE COURSE