

# 11th Migrating Course on Epilepsy

June 15th - 19th, 2023

Belgrade, Serbia

## PROGRAM



SERBIAN LEAGUE  
AGAINST EPILEPSY

ILAE<sup>®</sup> EUROPE

## General Information

### DATE

15-19 June 2023

### VENUE

Hotel "M" Belgrade  
Bulevar oslobođenja 56 a  
Belgrade 11000, Serbia



### LANGUAGE

The official language of the course is English.

### DRESS CODE

Smart casual.

### BADGES

All registered participants are required to wear ID badges during all scientific and social activities of the teaching course.

### APPLICATION

The application deadline is 15 May 2023. Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application by 30 May 2023.

To apply, please send the application form, which should include a PowerPoint case presentation (mandatory if applying for bursary), and an updated CV. Further communication is facilitated through via email with:

[epilepsijaliga@gmail.com](mailto:epilepsijaliga@gmail.com).

Early registration fee\* (until 15 April 2023):  
370 EUR

Late registration fee\* (until 15 May 2023):  
500 EUR

On-site registration fee\*: 520 EUR

\*Includes accommodation for 4 nights in a shared room, as well as full board and access to all the educational activities (lectures, tutorials, case discussions, video-sessions). Fee does not include any travel expenses and/or local transfers to reach the course venue. Single-room supplement costs 150 EUR for 4 nights.

### LOCAL CURRENCY

The local currency in Serbia is the Serbian Dinar (RSD). Currency exchange is possible in all banks and exchange offices. To check the current exchange rates please visit the official site of the National Bank of Serbia: <http://www.nbs.rs/internet/english/index.html>

### INSURANCE

Participants are responsible for personally providing valid travel and health insurance during their stay in Serbia.

## ORGANIZERS OF THE MEETING



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### COURSE DIRECTOR

Aleksandar J. Ristic

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Meir Bialer, Silvio Basic, Aleksandar J. Ristic

### LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Aleksandar J. Ristic, Aleksa Pejovic

### TECHNICAL ORGANIZER



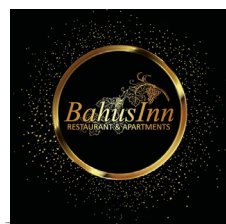
### GALA DINNER

June 17, 2023 at 20.00h

River-boat restaurant on Danube "Bahus Inn"

Bulevar Nikole Tesle bb, 11000 Beograd

Entrance to restaurant will be possible only with ID badge.



The **Bahus Inn** restaurant is located in a wonderful and pleasant ambience of the Zemun quay. From the rich and varied offer of this restaurant you can enjoy a unique mix of different tastes. What this restaurant is especially proud of are the specialties of both local and world cuisine.

## Lecturers

Dragoslav Sokic (Serbia)	Nicola Specchio (Italy)	Bruna Nucera (Italy)
Meir Bialer (Israel)	Silvio Basic (Croatia)	Emilia Cvetkovska (North Macedonia)
Matthew Walker (UK)	Nikola Vojvodic (Serbia)	Masa Malenica (Croatia)
Matthias Koepp (UK)	Aleksandar J. Ristic (Serbia)	Maja Milovanovic (Serbia)
Mauritz Matthias (Austria)	Aleksa Pejovic (Serbia)	Krasimir Minkin (Bulgaria)
Sylvain Rheims (France)	Vasilis Kimiskidis (Greece)	

## ARRIVAL DAY / 15th June, Thursday

### HOTEL LOBBY

from 15:00	<b>Registration</b>
20:00 –22:00	Gathering Dinner

## DAY 1 / 16th June, Friday

08:00-08:30 **Opening ceremony**

### CONFERENCE ROOM HORIZONT

#### SESSION I Chairperson: Dragoslav Sokic

08:30-09:15	BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOKINETIKS (PK) OF ANTISEIZURE MEDICATIONS (ASMs)	Meir Bialer (Israel)
09:15-09:40	ANTICONVULSANT ANIMAL MODELS AND MECHANISM OF ACTION OF OLD AND NEW AEDs	Matthew Walker (UK)
09:40-10:25	OLD AND NEW ANTISEIZURE MEDICATIONS (ASMs) AND THEIR CLINICALLY RELEVANT DRUG INTERACTIONS	Meir Bialer (Israel)
10:25-10:40	Discussion	
10:40-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

#### SESSION II Chairperson: Aleksandar J. Ristic

11:00-11:25	NEUROIMAGING IN EPILEPSY - WHAT THE CLINICIAN SHOULD KNOW	Matthias Koepp (UK)
11:25-11:50	CURRENT APPROACH TO DRUG-RESISTANT EPILEPSIES	Matthew Walker (UK)
11:50-12:15	DIFFERENT DEVICES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EPILEPSY	Matthias Koepp (UK)
12:15-12:40	FUNCTIONAL SEIZURES (PSYCHOGENIC NONEPILEPTIC SEIZURES)	Aleksandar J. Ristic (Serbia)
12:40-13:00	Discussion	
13:00-14:30	<i>Light Lunch</i>	

**SESSION III** Chairperson: Matthias Koepp

14:30-14:55	STATUS EPILEPTICUS TREATMENT IN A NUTSHELL	Dragoslav Sokic (Serbia)
14:55-15:20	MORTALITY DUE TO EPILEPSY	Mauritz Matthias (Austria)
15:20-15:40	Discussion	
15:40-16:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

**GROUP WORK****CONFERENCE ROOM 16:10-17:40**

<b>HORIZONT</b>	CLINICALLY RELEVANT DRUG INTERACTIONS OF ANTISEIZURE MEDICATIONS (ASMS)	Meir Bialer (Israel)
<b>BEOGRAD</b>	SUDEP	Sylvain Rheims (France)
<b>FORUM</b>	STROKE AND EPILEPSY	Mauritz Matthias (Austria)

**HORIZONT CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS**

17:40-19:00 Chairpersons: Matthew Walker, Dragoslav Sokic, Krasimir Minkin

19:30 *Dinner***DAY 2 / 17th June, Saturday****CONFERENCE ROOM HORIZONT****SESSION IV** Chairperson: Silvio Basic

08:30-08:55	THE 2022 ILAE CLASSIFICATION OF EPILEPSIES AND SEIZURES	Nicola Specchio (Italy)
08:55-09:40	NEW ANTISEIZURE MEDICATIONS (ASMs) IN DEVELOPMENT OR RECENTLY APPROVED, INCLUDING CANNABINOIDS	Meir Bialer (Israel)
09:40-10:05	SEIZURE SEMIOLOGY OF FRONTAL LOBE AND INSULA	Silvio Basic (Croatia)
10:05-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00-12:00	VIDEO SESSION - EPILEPTIC SEIZURES IN CHILDREN AND ADULTS	Sylvain Rheims (France) Nikola Vojvodic (Serbia)

## GROUP WORK

### CONFERENCE ROOM 12:00-13:30

<b>HORIZONT</b>	PEDIATRIC EPILEPTOLOGY	Nicola Specchio (Italy)
<b>BEOGRAD</b>	COMPLICATIONS OF THE ASM	Aleksandar J. Ristic, Aleksa Pejovic (Serbia)
<b>FORUM</b>	TMS-EEG IN EPILEPSY: DIAGNOSTIC, PATHOPHYSIOLOGICAL AND THERAPEUTIC ASPECTS	Vasilis Kimiskidis (Greece)
13:30-15:00	<i>Light Lunch</i>	

### CONFERENCE ROOM HORIZONT

<b>SESSION V</b>	Chairperson: Vasilis Kimiskidis	
15:00-15:25	GENETICS OF DEVELOPMENTAL AND EPILEPTIC ENCEPHALOPATHIES	Nicola Specchio (Italy)
15:25-15:50	NEUROMODULATION (STATE OF THE ART APPROVED THERAPIES)	Sylvain Rheims (France)
15:50-16:15	WOMEN AND EPILEPSY	Bruna Nucera (Italy)
16:15-16:30	Discussion	
16:30-17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

## GROUP WORK

### CONFERENCE ROOM 17:00-18:30

<b>HORIZONT</b>	SEIZURE SEMIOLOGY OF THE TEMPORAL AND TEMPORAL PLUS EPILEPSIES	Sylvain Rheims (France)
<b>BEOGRAD</b>	HAS GENETIC TESTING IMPROVED THE CARE OF PEOPLE WITH EPILEPSY?	Nicola Specchio (Italy)
<b>FORUM</b>	NEUROIMAGING IN EPILEPSY	Mathias Koepp (UK)
20:00	<b>Gala Dinner</b> ( <i>River-boat restaurant on Danube "Bahus Inn"</i> )	

**DAY 3 / 18th June, Sunday****CONFERENCE ROOM HORIZONT****SESSION VI** Chairperson: Nikola Vojvodic

10:00-10:25	TOXICITY AND TOLERANCE OF ANTIEPILEPTIC DRUGS	Vasilis Kimiskidis (Greece)
10:25-10:50	BASIC PRINCIPLES OF EPILEPSY SURGERY AND SURGICALLY AMENEABLE EPILEPSIES	Krasimir Minkin (Bulgaria)
10:50-11:15	PREDICTION OF THE SURGICAL OUTCOME	Sylvain Rheims (France)
11:15-11:30	Discussion	
11:30-12:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

**SESSION VII** Chairperson: Sylvain Rheims

12:00-12:25	SOCIAL ISSUE AND STIGMA IN EPILEPSY	Emilia Cvetkovska (North Macedonia)
12:25-12:50	THE IMPORTANCE OF EEG IN CO-MORBIDITY OF EPILEPSY AND PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS IN CHILDREN	Masa Malenica (Croatia)
12:50-13:15	VAGAL NERVE STIMULATION: CURRENT CONCEPTS AND EXPERIENCES	Dragoslav Sokic (Serbia)
13:15-13:40	QUALITY OF LIFE IN EPILEPSY	Maja Milovanovic (Serbia)
13:40-14:00	Discussion	
14:00-15:00	<i>Light Lunch</i>	

**HORIZONT CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS**

15:00-17:00 Chairpersons: Aleksandar J. Ristic, Sylvain Rheims, Meir Bialer

17:00 **CLOSING THE EVENT**19:00 *Dinner***DAY 4 / 19th June, Monday**11:00 **DEPARTURE**

