



10<sup>th</sup> Migration and Caucasian Course on Epileptology

# **New vision on Diagnosis, Treatment and Care of Epilepsy**

Batumi, Georgia, October 9-12, 2022

# PROGRAM

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# PROGRAM

		09 October
<b>Hotel lobby</b>	From 15:00 20:00-22:00	<b>Registration</b> <b>Get Together Opening Dinner</b>
<b>DAY 1</b>		10 October
	08:30 - 09:00	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>
<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>SESSION I</b> Chair person: <b>N. Tatishvili (GE)</b>
<b>A</b>	09:00 – 09:45	THE 2022 ILAE CLASSIFICATION OF EPILEPSIES AND SEIZURES <b>N. Specchio (Italy)</b>
	09:45-10:30	NEUROIMAGING STUDIES IN EPILEPSY – DIFFERENT MODALITIES <b>Matthias Koepp (UK)</b>
	10:30- 11:15	BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOKINETICS (PK) OF ANTIEPILEPTIC MEDICATIONS (AEMs) <b>Meir Bialer (Israel)</b>
	11:15-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>SESSION II</b> Chair person: <b>N. Specchio (Italy)</b>
<b>A</b>	11:30-12:15	OLD AND NEW ANTIEPILEPTIC MEDICATIONS (AEMs) AND THEIR CLINICALLY-RELEVANT DRUG INTERACTIONS <b>Meir Bialer (Israel)</b>
	12:15 – 13:00	DIFFERENT DEVICES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EPILEPSY <b>Matthias Koepp (UK)</b>
	13:00 - 13:45	EPIDEMIOLOGY OF EPILEPSY <b>Ali Asadi-Pooya (USA/Iran)</b>
	13:45-14:45	<i>Light Lunch</i>
<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>SESSION III</b> Chair person: <b>A. Asadi-Pooya (USA/Iran)</b>
<b>A</b>	14:45 – 15:30	TRANSITION OF PATIENTS WITH CHILDHOOD ONSET EPILEPSIES FROM PEDIATRIC TO ADULT CARE <b>Ekaterina Pataraia (Austria)</b>
	15:30 - 16:15	TREATMENT STRATEGIES OF DRUG-RESISTANT EPILEPSIES – PEDIATRIC <b>N. Tatishvili (Georgia)</b>
	16:15 -17:00	DEVELOPMENTAL AND EPILEPTIC ENCEPHALOPATHIES AND TREATMENT STRATEGIES <b>F. Vigeveno (Italy) (on-line)</b>
	17:00-17:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>

<b>Room</b>	17:15-18:15	<b>GROUP WORK</b>	<b>TUTOR</b>
<b>A</b>		Clinically-relevant drug interactions of Antiseizure Medications (ASMs)	<b>M. Bialer</b> (Israel)
<b>B</b>		Has genetic testing improved the care of people with epilepsy?	<b>N. Specchio</b> (Italy)
<b>C</b>		Special needs for women with epilepsy and their newborns	<b>T. Tomson</b> (Sweden)
<b>Room</b>		<b>SESSION IV</b> Chair Person: <b>T. Tomson (Sweden)</b>	
<b>A</b>	18:15-19:15	<b>CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS BY STUDENTS (7 min each)</b> <b>Alahverdova Ihlama (Azerbaijan)</b> <b>Lomsianidze M./Tarkhnishvili N. (Georgia)</b> <b>Hajiyeva Aynura (Azerbaijan)</b> <b>Jishkariani Tamar (Georgia)</b> <b>Kotetishvili A./Kipiani T. (Georgia)</b> <b>Kvernadze A./ Giuashvili T. (Georgia)</b>	
	<b>19:30</b>	<i>Dinner</i>	
<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>11 October</b>		
<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>SESSION V</b> Chair person: <b>G. Kuchukhidze (Austria)</b>	
<b>A</b>	09:00-09:45	NEW ANTISEIZURE MEDICATIONS (ASMs) IN DEVELOPMENT OR RECENTLY APPROVED, INCLUDING CANNABINOIDS <b>M. Bialer (Israel)</b>	
	09:45-10:30	INDICATIONS FOR PEDIATRIC EPILEPSY SURGERY <b>N. Specchio (Italy)</b>	
	10:30 -11:15	MORTALITY DUE TO EPILEPSY <b>T. Tomson (Sweden)</b>	
	11:15-12:00	<b>SESSION VI</b> <b>VIDEO SESSION -SEIZURES</b> <b>N. Specchio (Italy)</b> <b>A. Asadi-Pooya (USA/Iran)</b>	
	12:00-12:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>Room</b>	12:15-13:30	<b>GROUP WORK</b>	<b>TUTOR</b>
<b>A</b>		Video-EEG investigations in differentiating epileptic versus non-epileptic events in children	<b>N. Specchio (Italy)</b>
<b>B</b>		Pharmacoresistance epilepsies and presurgical evaluation of patients	<b>C. Ozkara (Turkey)</b>
<b>C</b>		MRI and fMRI in adults	<b>M. Uzan (Turkey)</b>
	13:30-14:30	<i>Light Lunch</i>	
		<b>SESSION VII</b>	

		Chair person: <b>C. Ozkara (Turkey)</b>	
<b>A</b>	14:30-15:15	GENETICS OF DEVELOPMENTAL AND EPILEPTIC ENCEPHALOPATHIES <b>N. Specchio (Italy)</b>	
	15:15-16:00	CO-OCURING NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS IN PEDIATRIC EPILEPSIES <b>F. Vigevano (Italy) (on-Line)</b>	
	16:00-16:45	WOMEN AND EPILEPSY <b>T. Tomson (Sweden)</b>	
	16:45-17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
	17:00-18:15	<b>GROUP WORK</b>	<b>TUTOR</b>
<b>A</b>		Video-EEG in epilepsy	<b>E. Patariaia</b> (Austria) <b>N. Tatishvili</b> (Georgia)
<b>B</b>		Epilepsy Surgery	<b>M. Uzan</b> (Turkey) <b>C. Ozkara</b> (Turkey)
<b>C</b>		Neuroimaging in epilepsy (adults)	<b>M. Okujava</b> (Georgia) <b>G. Kuchukhidze</b> (Austria)
	19:00	<i>Dinner</i>	
<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>12 October</b>		
<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>SESSION VIII</b> Chair person: <b>N. Okujava (Georgia)</b>	
<b>A</b>	09:00- 09:45	DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DRUG-RESISTANT EPILEPSIES IN ADULTS <b>S. Kasradze (Georgia)</b>	
	09:45-10:30	FUNCTIONAL SEIZURES (PSYCHOGENIC NON-EPILEPTIC SEIZURES) <b>A. Asadi-Pooya (USA/Iran)</b>	
	10:30-11:15	BASIC PRINCIPLES OF EPILEPSY SURGERY AND SURGICALLY AMENEABLE EPILEPSIES <b>C. Ozkara (Turkey)</b>	
	11:15-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>SESSION IX</b> Chair person: <b>S. Kasradze (Georgia)</b>	
<b>A</b>	11:30 – 12:15	SOCIAL ISSUE AND EPILEPSY ADVOCACY INICIATIVES IN THE WORLD <b>N. Okujava (Georgia)</b>	
	12:15-13:00	THE IMPORTANCE OF EEG IN CO-MORBIDITY OF EPILEPSY AND PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS IN CHILDREN <b>U. Guliyeva (Azerbaijan)</b>	
	13:00 -13:45	EEG DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA OF NON-CONVULSIVE STATUS EPILEPTICUS <b>G. Kuchukhidze (Austria)</b>	
	13:45- 14:30	EEG-IN ELDERLY PEOPLE WITH EPILEPSY <b>L. Mariyenko (Ukraine)</b>	
	14:30 -15:00	<i>Light Lunch</i>	

<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>SESSION X</b> Chair person: <b>N. Tatishvili (Georgia)</b>
<b>A</b>	15:30-16:30	<b>CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS BY STUDENTS (7 Min each)</b> <b>Gevorgyan Ani (Armenia)</b> <b>GziriShvili Nino (Georgia)</b> <b>Kacitadze Z./ Shatirishvili T. (Georgia)</b> <b>Mohsen Farazdaghy (Iran)</b> <b>Tugushi I./ Bedoshvili A. (Georgia)</b>
	16:30	COLLECTION OF THE EACCME® PARTICIPANT'S EVALUATION FORMS
	16:45	<b>CLOSING THE EVENT</b>
	19:00	<b>GALA DINNER</b>
	<b>13 October</b>	
	11:00	<b>DEPARTURE</b>

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### COURSE VENUE

#### Sheraton Batumi Hotel

28 Rustaveli Ave, Batumi 6000, Georgia

### LANGUAGE

The course will be conducted in English

### REGISTRATIN/HOSPITALITY/INFORMATION

A registration desk will operate in the reception area of the Batumi Sheraton Hotel.

### MEALS

BRakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Will be served at the Batumi Sheraton Hotel

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

For registered participants and registered accompanying persons only

**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

**19:00 pm – Get-Together Opening Dinner**

Outdoor pool area of the Sheraton Batumi Hotel

**Wednesday , October 12, 2022**

**19:00 pm - Gala Dinner**

**Hotel “Le Méridien Batumi”**

**Ninoshvili / Zhgenti Street, Batumi**



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