

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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### FRIDAY, 24 | 9 | 2021

**08:50-09:00** OPENING - GREETINGS

**09:00-10:30** ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM (EEG)

Chairman: **D. Pandis**

09:00-09:20 In childhood and neonatal age

**A. Papavasiliou**

09:20-09:40 Diagnostic pitfalls

**A. Bonakis**

09:40-10:00 In emergency situations

**D. Kazis**

10:00-10:20 Basic principles of conducting an EEG

**D. Velis**

10:20-10:30 Discussion

**10:30-10:45** **BREAK**

**10:45-12:15** THE ROLE OF MAGNETIC TOMOGRAPHY

Chairman: **K. Garganis, St. Gatzonis**

10:45-11:05 Optimal protocol

**E. Kapsalaki**

11:05-11:25 The role of Structural Imaging

**K. Kouskouras**

11:25-11:45 The role of Functional brain imaging

**M. Gavra**

11:45-12:05 Advance neuro- scientific data in the fight against epilepsy

**P. Bamidis**

**12:15-13:45 GENETIC APPROACH AND TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY**

Chairman: **G. Georgiou, A. Bonakis**

12:15-12:35 What the clinician needs to know about genetic screening

**I. Zaganas**

12:35-12:55 New genes in epilepsy

**I. Georgiou**

12:55-13:15 Genetic and metabolic aetiology of epilepsy

**M. Spilioti**

13:15-13:35 Genetic non epileptic paroxysmal events and Epilepsy, in childhood

**V. Zouvelou**

13:35-13:45 Discussion

**13:45-14:30 Satellite Symposium**

**14:30-15:30 Lunch Break**

**15:30-16:00 e-Poster presentation**

Chairman: **Ch. Kotsalis, A. Kyrozis**

**16:00-17:30 BASIC NEUROSCIENCE AND EPILEPSY**

Chairman: **G. Kostopoulos, D. Velis**

16:00-16:20 Basic mechanisms of generalized epilepsy

**A. Galanopoulou**

16:20-16:40 Basic mechanisms of focal epilepsies

**E. Asproдини**

16:40-17:00 Epileptogenesis in the developing brain

**S. L. Moshe**

17:00-17:20 Immature CNS plasticity using two models: experimental seizures & prenatal alcohol exposure

**K. Psaropoulou**

17:20-17:30 Discussion

**17:30-18:00 Break**

**18:00-19:00 DEBATE - I**

**Dealing with the first epileptic seizure: Antiepileptic treatment?**

**Chairman: A. Agathonikou**

**FOR: St. Giannakodimos**

**Against: A. Covanis**

**19:00-19:45 Satellite Lecture**

**19:45-20.25 Opening reception**

**Chairman: A. Covanis, V. Kimiskidis**

**In memory of Anastasia (Tata) Vassos**

**A. Covanis**

**Consciousness and free will**

**Ath. Ntinopoulos**

## **Saturday, 25 | 9 | 2021**

**08:30-10:00 AUTO IMMUNE DISEASES AND EPILEPSY**

**Chairman: E. Dardonis, K. Voudris**

**08:30-08:50 Clinical diagnosis of autoimmune epilepsy**

**A. Kyrozis**

**08:50-09:10 Pathophysiological mechanisms and diagnostic approach**

**S. Karachristianou**

**09:10-09:30 Systemic autoimmune diseases and epilepsy**

**K. Terzoudi**

**09:30-09:50 The treatment of autoimmune epilepsy**

**S. Markoula**

**09:50-10:00 Discussion**

**10:00-11:00 Satellite Symposium**

**11:00-11:15 Break**

**11:15-12:45 EPILEPSY SURGERY**

Chairman: **D. Velis K. Garganis**

- 11:15-11:35 Pharmacoresistant and pseudo-pharmacoresistant focal epilepsies  
**A. Arzimanoglou**
- 11:35-11:55 Pre-surgical evaluation and accurate localization of the epileptogenic zone  
**St. Gatzonis**
- 11:55-12:15 MOGHE (Mild Malformation with Oligodendroglia Hyperplasia)  
**K. Garganis**
- 12:15-12:35 Epileptic tissue resection surgery vs neurotrophic approaches  
**N. Foroglou**
- 12:35-12:45 Discussion

**12:45-13:15 Satellite Lecture**

**13:15-14:45 EPILEPSY ACROSS THE AGE SPECTRUM**

Chairman: **M. Spilioti, Ar. Dinopoulos**

- 13:15-13:35 Epilepsy and Old Age  
**D. Pandis**
- 13:35-13:55 Epilepsy in women of reproductive age  
**M. Stefanatou**
- 13:55-14:15 Epilepsy and neurodegenerative diseases  
**X. Fitsioris**
- 14:15-14:35 Epilepsy and ketogenic diet  
**A. Evangeliou**
- 14:35-14:45 Discussion

**14:45-15:45 Lunch Break**

**15:45-16:30 e-Poster presentation**

Chairman: **V. Theodorou, K. Terzoudi**

**16:30-18:00 EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN EPILEPSY**

Chairman: **A. Covanis, S. Markoula**

16:30-16:50 Convulsive and Non-convulsive status epilepticus: children

**P. Dragoumi**

16:50-17:10 Convulsive and Non-convulsive status epilepticus: adults

**A. Ristic**

17:10-17:30 Differential diagnosis between NCSE and non-epileptic encephalopathy

**P. Dimova**

17:30-17:50 Pharmacoresistant status epilepticus

**D. Zafiriou**

17:50-18:00 Discussion

**18:00-18:30 Break**

**18:30-19:00 Satellite Lecture**

**19:00-20:30 MEDICAL ISSUES**

Chairman: **V. Kimiskidis, M. Bialer**

19:00-19:20 Selection of AEDs for the treatment of epilepsy

**E. Perucca**

19:20-19:40 Emerging antiepileptic drugs

**M. Bialer**

19:40-20:00 Toxicity and tolerance of antiepileptic drugs: The clinical significance

**V. Kimiskidis**

20:00-20:10 Discontinuation of antiepileptic treatment in children

**A. Covanis**

20:10-20:20 Discontinuation of antiepileptic treatment in adults

**St. Giannakodimos**

20:20-20:30 Discussion

## Sunday, 26|9|2021

### 08:30-10:00 PSYCHIATRIC CO- MORBIDITY OF EPILEPSY

Chairman: **S. Markoula, V. Theodorou**

08:30-08:50 Suicidal ideation and epilepsy

**El. Tzavellas**

08:50-09:10 Depression - Neurobiological background

**S. Zafiris**

09:10-09:30 Anxiety and behavioral disorders in epilepsy

**Th. Afradou**

09:30-09:50 Psychosis and epilepsy

**P. Polychronopoulos**

09:50-10:00 Discussion

### 10:00-11:30 THE CONSEQUENCES OF EPILEPSIES

Chairman: **D. Kazis, V. Kimiskidis**

10:00-10:20 **SUDEP**

**P. Ryvlin**

10:20-10:40 Psychosocial consequences of epilepsy in children

**E. Pavlidou**

10:40-11:00 Somatic consequences

**P. Vorgia**

11:00-11:20 Cognitive consequences

**D. Sokic**

11:20-11:30 Discussion

11:30-12:00 **Break**

### 12:00-13:30 SYMPTOMATIC EPILEPTIC SEIZURES

Chairman: **V. Kimiskidis, D. Zafiriou**

12:00-12:20 Post-traumatic epilepsies

**S. Basic**

12:20-12:40 Post stroke epilepsies

**A. Guekht**

12:40-13:00 Brain tumors and epilepsy

**M. Walker**

13:00-13:20 Developmental and epileptic encephalopathies

**N. Specchio**

13:20-13:30 Discussion



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- 13:30-15:00** EPILEPSY IMITATORS  
Chairman: K. Garganis K. Skiadas
- 13:30-13:50 Migraine  
**D.D. Mitsikostas**
- 13:50-14:10 Psychogenic events  
**S. Markoula**
- 14:10-14:30 Vascular strokes  
**Th. Tegos**
- 14:30-14:50 Movement disorders  
**D. Kazis**
- 14:50-15:00 Discussion
- 15:00-15:15** Conclusions – End of Congress