

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM – JULY, 2014

9TH. LATIN-AMERICAN SUMMER SCHOOL ON EPILEPSY (LASSE IX)  
“EPILEPSY: COMPLICATIONS AND COMORBIDITIES”  
22 FEBRUARY - 3 MARCH 2015 – SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL

<b>::: Sunday, February 22</b>		<b>Day 1</b>	<b>:::</b>
08:30 – 09:30	<b>Welcome and Introduction to LASSE</b>		
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Focal and generalized ictogenesis</b> Peter Wolf (Denmark)		
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee-break		
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Seizures during the neonatal period</b> Loreto Rios (Chile)		
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Seizures during childhood</b> Vera Terra (Brazil)		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Seizures in adults</b> Elza Marcia Yacubian (Brazil)		
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Seizures in the elderly</b> Carlos Silvado (Brazil)		
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee-break		
16:30 – 18:30	<b>Meeting of students with tutors</b>		
20:00	Dinner		

<b>::: Monday, February 23</b>		<b>Day 2</b>	<b>:::</b>
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Role of inflammation in epileptogenesis</b> Alon Friedman (Israel)		
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Mitochondrial disorders in the epilepsies</b> Wolfram Kunz (Germany)		
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee-break		
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Formation of reactive oxygen species and its relation with epileptogenesis</b> Yuri Zilberter (France)		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Experimental status epilepticus</b> Uwe Heineman (Germany)		
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Does system biology allow the prediction of comorbidities in epilepsy?</b> Jeffrey Loeb (USA)		
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee-break		
16:30 -17:30	<b>Neoneurogenesis and its role in epileptogenesis and comorbidities</b> Merab Kokaia (USA)		
20:00	Dinner		

::: Tuesday, February 24		Day 3	:::
08:30 – 09:30	<b>Anticonvulsant plasticity</b> Rafael Gutierrez (Mexico)		
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Pathogenic plasticity as cause of comorbidities and complications in epilepsy</b> Alon Friedman (Israel)		
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee-break		
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Uncoupling between neuronal and metabolic activities</b> Uwe Heneman (Germany) & Yuri Zilberter (France)		
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Changes in thalamo-cortical pathways may underlie psychiatric comorbidities in epilepsy</b> João Pereira Leite (Brazil)		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Blood-brain barrier opening in epileptogenesis</b> Alon Friedman (Israel)		
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Physiopathology of lesion-induced epileptogenesis</b> Jeffrey Loeb (USA)		
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee-break		
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Models of refractory epilepsy</b> Uwe Heineman (Germany)		
17:30 – 18:30	<b>Teaching inhibitory interneurons to do their job</b> Merab Kokaia (USA)		
20:00	Dinner		

::: Wednesday, February 25		Day 4	:::
08:30 - 09:30	<b>Psychiatric comorbidities in epilepsy: How to evaluate?</b> Antonio Lucio Teixeira (Brazil)		
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Who? Why? When? How neurologists can recognize common psychiatric disorders in people with epilepsy?</b> Andres Kanner (USA)		
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee-break		
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Cognitive impact in the epilepsies</b> Pamela Thompson (England)		
12:00 - 13:00	<b>New anticonvulsant drugs and psychiatric comorbidities</b> Marco Mula (England)		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 18:00	Group work		
21:00	Dinner		

::: Thursday, February 26		Day 5	:::
08:30 - 09:30	<b>Are psychiatric comorbidities in epilepsy different from primary psychiatric disorders?</b> Andres Kanner (USA)		
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Treatment of psychiatric comorbidities in epilepsy</b> Marco Mula (England)		
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee-break		
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Cognitive aspects following the surgical treatment of the epilepsies</b> Pamela Thompson (England)		
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Comorbidities and premature mortality in the epilepsies</b> Ley Sander (England)		
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Basic aspects of SUDEP: what have we learned?</b> Fúlvio Scorza (Brazil)		
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee-break		
16:30 - 17:30	<b>SUDEP in refractory epilepsies: clinical versus surgical treatment</b> Samuel Wiebe (Canada)		
17:30 - 19:00	Group work		
20:00	Dinner		

::: Friday, February 27		Day 6	:::
08:30 - 09:30	<b>Anticonvulsant drugs during pregnancy</b> Elza Márcia Yacubian (Brazil)		
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Does anticonvulsant drugs provoke suicidal behavior?</b> Kimford Meador (USA)		
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee-break		
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Morbidity and mortality in status epilepticus</b> Ley Sanders (England)		
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Neurological and psychiatric consequences of treatment with anticonvulsive drugs during development</b> Kimford Meador (USA)		
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Epilepsy surgery and its impact on quality of life of people with epilepsy</b> Imad Najm (USA)		
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee-break		
16:30 - 19:00	Group work		
20:00	Dinner		

::: Saturday, February 28		Day 7	:::
09:00 - 10:00	<b>Hippocampal subfields and memory formation: input from patents with TLE</b> Roland Coras (Germany)		
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Is memory disturbance progressive in TLE with hippocampal sclerosis?</b> Pamela Thompson (England)		
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee-break		
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Is hippocampal sclerosis progressive? Image findings</b> Fernando Cendes (Brazil)		
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Focal resection following non-invasive evaluation</b> Samuel Wiebe (Canada)		
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Complications following invasive evaluation</b> Imad Najm (USA)		
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee-break		
16:30 - 17:30	<b>Headache and epilepsy: a review</b> Ley Sander (England)		
20:00	Dinner		

::: Sunday, April 01		Day 8	:::
Whole day for finishing the research projects			

::: Monday, April 02		Day 9	:::
09:00 - 10:00	<b>Complications of daily life of people with epilepsy</b> Luciano de Paola (Brazil)		
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Complications of surgical treatment</b> Helio R. Machado (Brazil)		
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee-break		

::: Tuesday, April 03		Day 10	:::
Presentation of research project by students			
Closure			
Farewell dinner			