

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

10th. Latin-American Summer School on Epilepsy (LASSE X)

“Epilepsy in Latin-America: The future ahead”

21 February - 1 March 2016 – São Paulo, Brazil

21/02 - Sunday

08:30 – 09:30 – Welcome and Introduction to LASSE – Esper Cavalheiro (Brazil)

09:30 – 10:30 – Importance and impact of the ILAE clinical definition of epilepsies? Alicia Bogacz (Uruguay)

10:30 – 11:00 – Coffee-break

11:00 - 12:00 – Focal and generalized ictogenesis – Peter Wolf (Denmark)

12:00 – 13:00 – Frontal lobe epilepsies – Jorge Gonzales Martinez (USA)

13:00 – 14:30 – Lunch

14:30 - 15:30 – Temporal lobe epilepsies - Elza Marcia Yacubian (Brazil)

15:30 – 16:30 – Posterior quadrant epilepsies – Loreto Rios (Chile)

16:30-17:00 – Coffee break

17:00 -18:00 – Generalized epilepsies – Katia Lin (Brazil)

18:00 – 19:00 – How to design a research project – Giuseppe Bertini (Italy)

20:00 - Dinner

22/02 – Monday

09:00 – 10:00 – Introduction to epileptogenesis – Christophe Bernard (France)

10:00 – 10:30 – Coffee-break

10:30 – 12:30 - Electrical activity recordings: from neuron to brain – Rodolfo Llinás (USA)

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 – Mechanisms of epileptogenesis – Christophe Bernard (France)

16:00 – 16:30 – Coffee-break

16:30 -18:00 – Mechanisms of antiepileptogenesis – Michele Simonato (Italy)

18:00 – 20:00 – Meeting with tutors

20:00 - Dinner

23/02 – Tuesday

09:00 - 10:30 – Psychiatric comorbidities of the epilepsies: neurobiological, epidemiological and clinical aspects of their complex relation - Andrés M. Kanner (USA)

10:30 – 11:00 – Coffee – break

11:00 – 12:30 – Who? Why? When? What should be the role of the neurologist in the evaluation and management of common psychiatric comorbidities in patients with epilepsy? - Andres Kanner (USA)

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 - Epilepsy during pregnancy and breastfeeding – Torbjorn Tomson (Sweden)

15:30 – 16:00 – Coffee-break

16:00 – 17:30 – Interrelation between epilepsy and pregnancy: the role of pre-conceptual education and nonpharmacological measures – Alejandro Scaramelli (Uruguay)

17:30 – 20:00 - Group working

20:00 - Dinner

24/02 – Wednesday

09:00-10:30 – Seizure freedom Score: a new simple method to predict success of epilepsy surgery - Jorge Gonzales Martinez (USA)

10:30 – 11:00 – Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30 – aula a determiner - Jorge Gonzales Martinez (USA)
12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 – Sudden unexpected death in epilepsy (SUDEP) – Torbjorn Tomson (Sweden)
15:30 – 16:00 – Coffee-break
16:00 – 17:30 - Epilepsy and the Sensory Systems – Peter Wolf (Denmark)
17:30 – 20:00 – Group working
20:00 – Dinner

25/02 - Thursday

09:00 – 10:30 – The neglected brain and epilepsy in neglected tropical brain diseases – Marina Bentivoglio (Italy)
10:30 – 11:00 – Coffee-break
11:00 – 12:30 – Epilepsy in the tropics – Angelina Kakooza (Uganda)
12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 - Epilepsy and developmental disorders – Jaime Carrizosa (Colombia)
15:30 – 16:00 – Coffee-break
16:00 – 17:30 – How to write a scientific paper – Marina Bentivoglio (Italy)
17:30 - 20:00 – Group working
20:00 – Dinner

26/02 – Friday

8:30 – 12:30 – Workshop: Imaging versus neuropathology – Lilia Morales (Cuba) + Roberto Spreafico (Italy) + Fernando Cendes (Brazil)
12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 – The never ending history of epilepsy: From antiquity to the present – Mario Fales (Italy)
15:30 – 16:00 – Coffee-break
16:00 – 19:00 – Group working
20:00 - Dinner

27/02 - Saturday

09:00 – 10:30 - What to expect from the new anti-epileptic drugs (adults) – Vicente Villanueva (Spain)
10:30 – 11:00 – Coffee-break
11:00 – 12:30 - What to expect from the new anti-epileptic drugs (childhood) – Guilca Contreras (Venezuela)
12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 – “Past-students symposia”: What has changed in the Latin-America epileptology in the last 10 years

28/02 – Sunday

Whole day dedicated to group working and completion of research projects

29/02 – Monday

08:30 - 09:30 – History and development of epilepsy surgery in Latin America – Manuel Campos (Chile)
09:30 - 10:30 - Indications of epilepsy surgery along time – Mario Alonso (Mexico)
10:00 - 10:30 – Coffee break
10:30 - 11:30 - Seizure outcome: results and predictors – Helio Rubens Machado (Brazil)
11:30 - 12:30 - Cognition, emotions and quality of life after epilepsy surgery – Samuel Wiebe (Canada)
12:30 - 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 - The future ahead: patient expectations before and after surgery – Samuel Wiebe (Canada)

15:00 - 16:00 - Timeline of epilepsy surgery and research: what comes next? Patricia Braga (Uruguay)

16:00 - 16:30 - Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 – Group working

01/03 – Tuesday

09:00-18:00 - Presentation of research project by students

18:00 – Closure

20:00 – Farewell dinner