

Scientific Program

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 2009

- 09.20 - 09.30** **OPENING LECTURE**
BOD of Greek League Against Epilepsy
- 09.30 - 11.00** **ROUND TABLE**
BASIC NEUROSCIENCE
Chairs: **G. Kostopoulos, C. Psarropoulou**
- NEUROPROTECTIVE ACTION OF IGF-I AND MEURONAL BLASTIC CELL
TRANSPLANT IN THE TEMPORAL LOBE EPILEPSY MODEL
P. Miltiadous
- ROLE OF GLIA AND INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINES IN ABSENCE EPILEPSY
F. Onat
- SYNCHRONISATION IN EPILEPSY: ROLE OF ELECTRICAL COUPLING AND
OF INHIBITION
R. Koehling
- SYNERGY BETWEEN NEUROPHYSIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY IN
EPILEPSY RESEARCH
G. Avanzini
- 11.00 - 11.30** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 - 13.00** **ROUND TABLE**
BALKAN COUNTRIES SESSION
Chairs: **A. Papavasileiou, N. Bebek**
- IDIOPATHIC GENERALIZED EPILEPSIES WITH MYOCLONIC SEIZURES IN
THE PHENOTYPE
S. Papacostas
- LONG-TERM PROGNOSIS OF JME
N. Bebek
- CLINICAL AND EEG CORRELATES IN MYOCLONIC SEIZURES IN INFANCY
AND CHILDHOOD
P. Dimova
- UNVERRICHT-LUNDBORG DISEASE- CLINICAL AND THERAPEUTHIC
CHALLENGE
G. Stevanovic

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- 13.00 - 14.30** **ROUND TABLE**
SYMPTOMATIC EPILEPSIES IN ADULTS
Chairs: **A. Kazis, P. Mariatos**
- ACUTE SYMPTOMATIC SEIZURES, UNPROVOKED SEIZURES AND EPILEPSY
E. Beghi
- NATURAL EVOLUTION OF THE FIRST SEIZURE
D. Pandis
- EPILEPSY AND BRAIN TUMORS
N. Foroglou
- EPILEPSY AND STROKE
A. Guekht
- 14.30 - 16.30** **LUNCH BREAK**
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GR.L.A.E.
POSTER PRESENTATION
Chairs: **N. Diamantopoulos - K. Skiadas - E. Nikolakaki**
(AA01 - AA17)
- 16.30 - 18.00** **ROUND TABLE**
SPECIAL SYNDROMES
Chairs: **C. Piperidou, S. Giouroukos**
- PHANTOM ABSENCES
M. Koutroumanidis
- IGE WITH GENERALIZED TONIC CLONIC SEIZURES ONLY
S. Giannakodimos
- EPILEPTIC SPASMS, OTHER THAN IN CLASSICAL WEST SYNDROME
L. Fusco
- THE CLINICAL RELEVANCE OF "INTERICTAL" PAROXYSMAL ACTIVITY: FROM
A SINGLE SPIKE TO ELECTRICAL STATUS EPILEPTICUS DURIG SLEEP
(ESES OR "PENELOPE SYNDROME")
C. A. Tassinari

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- 18.00 - 19.30** **VIDEO SESSION**
VIDEO-EEG AND IDIOPATHIC GENERALIZED SEIZURES
Chairs: A. Agathonikou, C. Kotsalis
- BASIC PRINCIPLES OF VIDEO-EEG
D. Kazis
- VIDEO-EEG FINDINGS IN MYOCLONIC SEIZURES OF IDIOPATHIC GENERALIZED EPILEPSIES
A. Covanis
- VIDEO - EEG MANIFESTATIONS IN TYPICAL CHILDHOOD ABSENCE SEIZURES
G. Capovilla
- 19.30 - 20.00** **Coffee Break**
- 20.00 - 21.30** **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**
INNOVATIVE THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES AND ADVANCES IN EPILEPSY TREATMENT
Chairs: A. Covanis, S. Papacostas
supported by JANSSEN-CILAG
- CLINICAL TRIALS OF ANTIPILEPTIC DRUGS: OUTCOME MEASURES AND METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES,
V. Kimiskidis
- THE EVOLUTION OF EPILEPTOLOGY AFTER THE FIRST DECADE OF NEWER ANTIPILEPTIC DRUGS
K. Michailidis
- RECENT ADVANCES IN EPILEPSY DRUG TREATMENT
M. Bialer
- 21.30 - 22.00** **OPENING CEREMONY**
Chairs: A. Covanis, G. Georgakakis
- LECTURE IN MEMORY OF PROFESSOR VASSILIOS MANTOUVALOS, NEUROLOGIST & PSYCHIATRIST
- INTRODUCTIVE ELEMENTS IN EPILEPSY GENETICS
D. Vassilopoulos
- 22.00** **WELCOMING RECEPTION**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 2009

- 08.30 - 10.30** **ROUND TABLE**
PHARMACOGENETICS AND PHARMACOGENOMICS IN EPILEPSY
Chairs: V. Kimiskidis, M. Bialer
- THE TARGET SITE: GENETIC VARIABILITY OF RECEPTORS, ION CHANNEL AND TARGETS RELATING TO THE DISEASE AND DRUGS
Y. Caraco*
- THE TRANSPORTER SIDE: GENETIC VARIABILITY IN MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE (MDR) TRANSPORTERS AND ITS RELATION TO DRUG RESPONSE IN EPILEPSY
G. Sills
- THE ENZYME SIDE: GENETIC VARIABILITY IN ENZYMES METABOLIZING ANTIPILEPTIC DRUGS (AEDs)
M. Bialer
- INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES OF PHARMACOGENETICS IN EPILEPSY
M. Franc
- 10.30 - 12.00 & 12.30 - 14.00** **WORKSHOP PHOTOSENSITIVITY**
PART 1 (10.30 - 12.00) & 2 (12.30 - 14.00)
Moderators: A. Covanis, G. Harding
- Introduction: G. Harding**
- PREVALENCE, TECHNIQUES AND THE MORPHOLOGY OF PPRS
D. Kasteleijn-Nolst Trenite
- PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF PHOTOSENSITIVE EPILEPSY
A. Wilkins
- TRIGGERS AND PROVOCATIVE FACTORS
J. Parra
- PREVENTIVE MEASURES
G. Harding
- ANTIPILEPTIC DRUG TREATMENT
A. Covanis
- Closing Remarks and Guidelines: G. Harding**
- 12.00 - 12.30** **Coffee Break**

*In Substitution Of Prof. Patricio Soares da Silva

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- 14.00 - 15.30** **LUNCH BREAK
POSTER PRESENTATION**
Chairs: **P. Polychronopoulos, A. Kyrozis, K. Voudris**
(AA18 - AA32)
- 15.30 - 17.00** **ROUND TABLE
TREATMENT OPTIONS OF CERTAIN EPILEPSY GROUPS**
Chairs: **S. Hadjiloizos, E. Pavlou**
- EPILEPSY TREATMENT DURING PREGNANCY
M. Spilioti
- COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF NEWER ANTIEPILEPTIC DRUGS
S. Tsounis
- TREATMENT OF POST-TRAUMATIC EPILEPSIES
G. Georgiadis
- TREATMENT OF THE FIRST EPILEPTIC SEIZURE
S. Voutoufianakis
- 17.00 - 18.00** **SATELLITE LECTURE
AEDs: FROM THEIR IN VIVO ASSESSMENT TO CLINICAL
PRACTICE. EMPHASIS ON TOPIRAMATE**
supported by ALAPIS
- IN VIVO ASSESSMENT OF AEDS GENERICS BASED ON THE REGULATORY
GUIDELINES
P. Macheras
- GENERIC ALTERNATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY; FOCUS ON
TOPIRAMATE
G. Sills
- 18.00 - 19.30** **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
EPILEPSY AND ANXIETY - BREAKING THE CYCLE**
Chairs: **N. Triantafillou, K. Garganis**
supported by PFIZER
- S. Tsounis**
G. Papageorgiou
- 19.30 - 20.00** **Coffee Break**

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- 20.00 - 21.30** **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
DEVELOPMENTS AND PROSPECTS IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL
THERAPY OF EPILEPSY**
Chairs: **A. Covanis**
supported by UCB AE
- CURRENT POSITION OF OLDER AND NEWER ANTIEPILEPTIC DRUGS IN
MODERN CLINICAL PRACTICE
A. Agathonikou
- LACOSAMIDE: PHARMACOLOGICAL AND CLINICAL ASPECTS
S. I. Johannessen
- THE POSITION OF LACOSAMIDE IN MODERN ANTIEPILEPTIC THERAPY.
CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FROM ONE CENTRE
S. Giannakodimos
- 22.00** **FAREWELL DINNER**
supported by UCB

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 2009

- 09.30 - 10.15** **SOCIAL AND DIAGNOSTIC PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE WITH EPILEPSY**
Chairs: M. Tzoufi, K. Aggelakis
- THE IMPACT OF EPILEPSY IN QOL OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
M. Liakopoulou
- IMPACT OF EPILEPSY SURGERY ON IN THE COGNITIVE FUNCTIONS
E. Likou
- 10.15 - 11.00** **SURGICAL TREATMENT OF EPILEPSIES**
Chairs: E. Koutra, A. Grivas
- PRESURGICAL INVESTIGATION OF EPILEPSIES
I. Kapsalakis
- EPILEPSY SURGERY: CLINICAL FACTS
I. Magras
- 11.00 - 12.30** **ROUND TABLE**
FOCAL CORTICAL DYSPLASIAS AND SURGICAL TREATMENT
Chairs: A. Karlovasitou, K. Fountas
- THE ROLE OF MODERN NEUROIMAGING IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF FOCAL CORTICAL DYSPLASIAS
R. Kälviäinen
- PRESURGICAL EEG INVESTIGATIONS IN FOCAL CORTICAL DYSPLASIA EPILEPSY / SURGERY: SURFACE AND INVASIVE (SUBDURAL) RECORDINGS
K. Garganis
- INVASIVE STEREO-EEG RECORDINGS IN FOCAL CORTICAL DYSPLASIA - INDICATIONS AND RESULTS
S. Francione
- SURGICAL OUTCOME AND PROGNOSTIC FACTORS IN FOCAL CORTICAL DYSPLASIA EPILEPSY SURGERY
D. Velis
- 12.30 - 13.00** **Coffee Break**

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- 13.00 - 15.00** **GLOBAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST EPILEPSY**
Chairs: A. Covanis, P. Lee, H. De Boer, A. Vassou
- «OUT OF THE SHADOWS» - A GLOBAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST EPILEPSY. PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
H. De Boer
- HAS THE GLOBAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST EPILEPSY BEEN SUCCESSFUL?
P. Lee
- PSYCHOSOCIAL AND BIOLOGICAL ISSUES IN WOMEN WITH EPILEPSY
T. Valeta
- EPILEPSY AND FAMILY: PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES
M. Remoundou
- THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY IN THE CARE AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD WITH EPILEPSY
S. Makaroni
- THE ROLE OF THE EPILEPSY NURSE IN THE EPILEPSY OUT-PATIENT CLINIC
P. Nasiopoulou
- 15.00 - 15.30** **CLOSING CEREMONY / AWARDS**