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Programme

Wednesday, 28. October 2026

07.00–08.30 **Workshop 1**

a. Führerschein D/A/CH

Jan Remi (DE), Michael Feichtinger (AT), Günter Krämer (DE), NN (CH)

b. EEG and Video-EEG for Beginners

Friedhelm C. Schmitt (DE) und S. Beniczky (DK)

09.00–09.20 **Begrüßung**

09.20–10.50 **Modern Monitoring and Wearables in Epilepsy Management**

Chair: Eugen Trinka (Salzburg, AT), Ekaterina Pataraiia (Vienna, AT)

09.20–09.40 **Seizure forecasting and Cycling Pattern in Epilepsy**

Andreas Schulze-Bonhage (Freiburg, DE)

09.50–10.10 **Ultra-longterm EEG Monitoring**

Guido Rubboli (Dianalund, DK)

10.20–10.40 **Wearables in Epilepsy Management**

Christoph Baumgartner (Vienna, AT)

10.50–11.20 **Coffee break**

11.20–12.50 **Late-onset Epilepsies**

Chair: Hermann Stefan (Erlangen, DE), Lukas Imbach (Zürich, CH)

11.20–11.40 **Seizures in Alzheimer Disease**

Fabio Rossini (Salzburg, AT)

11.50–12.10 **Brain Tumour Associated Epilepsies**

Hermann Stefan (Erlangen, DE)

12.20–12.40 **Seizures after stroke**

Marian Galovic (Zürich, CH)

12.50–13.30 **Lunch**

13.30–15.00 **Early-onset Epilepsies**

Chair: Georgia Ramantani (Zürich, CH), Alexandre Datta (Basel, CH)

13.30–13.50 **Neonatal Status epilepticus – Causes and Management**

Ronit Pressler (London, UK)

14.00–14.20 **Diagnosis and Treatment of Sodium Channel Mutation associated Epilepsies – Dravet Syndrome and Beyond**

Elena Gardella (Dianalund, DK)

14.30–14.50 **Management of TSC**

Georgia Ramantani (Zürich, CH)

15.00–15.30 **Coffee break**

15.30–17.00 **Update on latest ASMs**

Chair: Eugen Trinka (Salzburg, AT), Margitta Seeck (Geneva, CH)

15.30–15.50 **Newer ASMs: do they hold what they promise?**

Simona Lattanzi (Ancona, IT)

16.00–16.20 **Therapeutic Drug Monitoring with new ASMs – Do we need it, or is it waste of money?**

Bernd Steinhoff (Kork, DE)

16.30–16.50 **Impact of ASM on Brain Health – Cognition, Learning, Memory, and Mood**

Chris Tailby (AU)

17.00–18.00 **Industry Speed Dating I**

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Thursday, 29. October 2026

- 07.00–08.30 **Workshop 2**
- a. Hands on course pharmacotherapy of drug-resistant childhood epilepsies
Thomas Bast (DE) and Georgia Ramantani (CH)
- b. Ictal Semiology and involved brain regions
Hermann Stefan (DE) and A. Ristic (RS)
- 08.40–09.00 **Epilepsy Quiz**
Günter Krämer (Zürich, CH)
- 09.00–10.30 **EEG in the 21st Century**
Chair: Michael Feichtinger, Christoph Baumgartner (Vienna, AT)
- 09.00–09.20 **Clinical Utility of EEG in Epilepsy – Diagnosis, Treatment and Outcome Prediction**
Margitta Seeck (Geneva, CH)
- 09.30–09.50 **One EEG, one read – A manifesto towards reducing interrater variability among experts**
Sandor Beniczky (Dianalund, DK)
- 10.00–10.20 **EEG-DICOM becomes Reality**
Clemens Lang (Vienna, AT)
- 10.30–11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.00–12.30 **Emergency Therapies**
Chair: Eugen Trinkä (Salzburg, AT), Friedhelm C. Schmitt (DE)
- 11.00–11.20 **REST – for early treatment of prolonged Seizures and Seizure Cluster**
Eugen Trinkä (Salzburg, AT)
- 11.30–11.50 **First Seizure Clinics and Long-Term outcomes**
Pia DeStefano (Geneva, CH)

- 12.00–12.20 **First Seizure Management in Children**
Alexandre Datta (Basel, CH)
- 12.30–14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00–15.30 **Biomarkers in Epilepsy**
Chair: Alexandar Ristic (Belgrade, RS), Fabio Rossini (Salzburg, AT)
- 14.00–14.20 **Serum Biomarker in Seizure and Status epilepticus**
Silvia Bozzetti (Bolzano, IT)
- 14.30–14.50 **EEG Biomarker in Clinical Trials**
Caroline Neuray (Ghent, BE)
- 15.00–15.20 **MRI in acute seizures and Status epilepticus**
Pilar Bosque Varela (Salzburg, AT)
- 15.30–16.00 **Coffee break**
- 16.00–17.30 **Varia**
- 16.00–16.20 **Update Neurostimulation – More of the same or are we getting there?**
Lukas Imbach (Zürich, CH)
- 16.30–16.50 **Case Studies in Epilepsy**
Christian Tilz (DE)
- 17.00–17.30 **Epilepsy Quiz - AUFLÖSUNG**
Günter Krämer (Zürich, CH)
- 17.30–18.30 **Industry Speed Dating II**
- 19.00 **Dinner**

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Friday, 30. October 2026

- 07.00–08.30 **Workshop 3**
- a. Video-EEG and SEEG for Connoisseurs
Ekaterina Pataraiä (AT)
- b. MRI in Epilepsy: crash course in reading and interpreting
Petr Marusic (CZ) and Giorgi Kuchukhidze (AT)
- 09.00–10.30 **Generalised Epilepsies and Sleep**
Chair: Giorgi Kuchukhidze (Salzburg, AT), Guido Rubboli (Dianalund, DK)
- 09.00–09.20 **Epilepsy and Sleep**
Jan Remi (Munich, DE)
- 09.30–09.50 **Drug Treatment in DEEs – caveats and pitfalls**
Thomas Bast (Kork, DE)
- 09.50–10.10 **Neuroimaging in IGEs**
Bernardo Pimentel (Vienna, AT)
- 10.10–10.30 **Coffee break**
- 10.30–12.00 **Seizures or not?**
- 10.30–10.50 **Biological basis and phenomenology of Functional/Dissociative Seizures**
NN
- 11.00–11.20 **Management of Functional/Dissociative Seizures**
Julia Höfler (Salzburg, AT)
- 11.30–11.50 **Long Term Prognosis of Functional/Dissociative Seizures**
NN
- 12.00–12.20 **Coffee break**

- 12.20–14.00 **Back to the Future**
Chair: Eugen Trinkä (Salzburg, AT), Margitta Seeck (CH)
- 12.20–12.40 **Future of MRI in Epilepsy**
Susanne Knake (Marburg, DE)
- 12.50–13.10 **Future of EEG in Epilepsy**
Pieter van Mierlo (Ghent, BE)
- 13.20–13.50 **Future of medical therapies in Epilepsy**
Matthias Koepp (London, UK)
- 14.00 **Valedictum and Farewell**

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