

ESSFN Hands On Courses SURGERY FOR EPILEPSY

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THURSDAY 7 APRIL

08:30	Welcome address, objective of the ESSFN courses.	António GONÇALVES-FERREIRA, Portugal Jean RÉGIS, France
08:30	Epilepsy amenable to surgical treatment. Epidemiology, Indications, Goals.	Jose PIMENTEL, Portugal
09:00	Preoperative functional studies., SEEG Video-EEG.	Ana Rita PERALTA, Portugal
09:30	SEEG surgical technique and SEEG-guided RF thermoablation	Stéphane CHABARDÈS, France
10:00	Coffee break	
10:30	Subdural strips and grids.	Dirk Van ROOST, Belgium
11:00	Preoperative imaging studies: MR, Ictal SPECT and PET in the presurgical evaluation of epilepsy.	Alfred MEURS, Belgium
11:30	Corpus Callosotomy in the treatment of epilepsy.	Hans CLUSMANN, Germany
12:00	Role of VNS in the paliative surgery for epilepsy.	Marti ORTLER, Austria

12:30 Lunchbreak

13:15-14:15 **BRAINLAB hands-on session**
sEEG planning & analysis with 3D visualisation & augmented reality, Peter REINACHER, Germany

14:30 Hands on session:
· VNS
· Callosotomy

18:00 Return to hotel

FRIDAY 8 APRIL

08:30	Anatomy of the temporal lobe	Lia NETO, Portugal
09:00	Approaches to the mesial temporal lobe and selective amygdalohippocampectomy	António GONÇALVES-FERREIRA, Portugal
09:30	Temporal lobectomy with amygdalohippocampectomy	Dirk VAN ROOST, Belgium
10:00	Coffee break	
10:30	Radiosurgery in the treatment of epilepsy and demonstration of radiosurgery planning.	Jean RÉGIS, France
11:00	LITT in the treatment of Epilepsy	Ido STRAUSS, Israel
11:30	Epilepsy Surgery for paediatric patients	Alexandre RAINHA CAMPOS, Portugal

12:00 Lunchbreak

13:00-13:30 **MEDTRONIC hands-on session**

MRI-Guided laser Ablation (Visualase) as an advanced treatment option for Drug resistant Epilepsy:

Dr. Santiago Candela Canto, Spain

- Visualase technology, basic procedure workflow and patient selection overview - Sant Joan de Deu experience
- Visualase system basic demonstration and hands on
- Q&A

14:00	Hands-on session : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Temporal and frontal subdural strip electrodes · Temporal lobectomy, selective amygdalohippocampectomy 	
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18:00 Return to hotel

SATURDAY 9 APRIL

08:30	Functional hemispherotomy	Hans CLUSMANN, Germany
09:00	Focal lesion ablation and Multiple Subpial Transections	Olaf SCHIJNS, The Netherlands
09:30	Complications in epilepsy surgery and reoperation after failed epilepsy surgery.	Lorand EROSS, Hungary
10:00	Coffee break	
10:30	Anatomy of the thalamus and its anterior nucleus.	Jürgen K. MAI, Germany
11:00	Thalamic deep brain stimulation for epilepsy.	Stéphane CHABARDÈS, France
11:30	Responsive stimulation of the brain as a treatment of epilepsy.	Konstantinos FOUNTAS, Greece
12:00	Assessment	
12:30	Lunchbreak	
14:00	Hands-on session : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Multiple subpial transections. · Extratemporal topectomy · functional hemispherotomy. 	
18:00	Return to hotel	

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