

ESSFN Hands On Courses

EPILEPSY



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Monday, November 2, 2026

- 08.15-08.30 Welcome address, objective of the ESSFN courses. **Marc Guénot, Claire Haegelen**
- Organization of the 2026 ESSFN Hands-On-Course on Surgery for Epilepsy
- 08.30-09.00 Epilepsy amenable to surgical treatment. Epidemiology, indications, Presurgical Assessment. **Sébastien Boulogne (Neuro, Lyon)**
- 09.00-09.30 Preoperative imaging studies : MRI, SPECT, PET, MEG. **Julien Jung (Neuro, Lyon)**
- 09.30-10.00 Preoperative functional studies, video-EEG and SEEG. **Karine Ostrowsky-Coste (HFME, Lyon)**
- 10.00-10.30 SEEG and SEEG guided RF-TC. **Marc Guénot**
- 10.30-11.00 Visit of the exhibition, coffee break
- 11.00-11.30 Surgical techniques: an overview. **Marc Guénot**
- 11.30-12.00 Corpus callosotomy in the treatment of epilepsy. **Marc Guénot**
- 12.00-12.30 Adjunctive surgery for epilepsy, role of VNS. **Martin Ortler**
- 12.30-13.30 Visit of the exhibition, lunch
- 13.30-14.30 **SPONSORED HANDS-ON-COURSE**
- 13.30 LIVANOVA
- 14.00 FHC
- 14.30-18.00 Hands on session
- VNS
 - Callosotomy
- Dirk Van Roost, Stephan Chabardes, Alexandre Rainha-Campos, Jean Régis, Marc Guénot, Claire Haegelen**
- 18.00 End of day 1

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

08.30-09.00 Anatomy of the temporal lobe. **Lia Neto**

09.00-09.30 Antero-mesial temporal lobectomy. **Dirk Van Roost**

09.30-10.00 Anatomy of the thalamus and its anterior nucleus. **Jean Régis**

10.00-10.30 Visit of the exhibition, coffee break

10.30-11.00 Radiosurgery in the treatment of epilepsy. **Jean Régis**

11.00-11.30 LITT in the treatment of epilepsy. **Ido Strauss**

11.30-12.15 Epilepsy surgery for paediatric patients. **Alexandre Rainha-Campos**

12.15-12.30 Questions, comments

12.30-13.30 Visit of the exhibition, lunch

13.30-14.30 **SPONSORED HANDS-ON-COURSE**

13.30 DIXI

14.00 ELEKTA

14.30-18.00 Hands-on-session

- SEEG techniques

- Temporal epilepsy surgery

**Dirk Van Roost, Stephan Chabardes, Alexandre Rainha-Campos, Jean Régis,
Marc Guénot, Claire Haegelen.**

18.00 End of day 2

19.00 Course dinner

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

08.30-09.00	Functional hemispherotomy. Alexandre Rainha-Campos
09.00-09.30	Complications in epilepsy surgery and reoperation after failed epilepsy surgery. Lorand Eross
09.30-10.00	Thalamic deep brain stimulation. Stephan Chabardes
10.00-10.30	Visit of the exhibition, coffee break
10.30-11.00	Other deep brain stimulation? Stephan Chabardes
11.00-11.30	Responsive stimulation of the brain as treatment of epilepsy. Konstantinos Fountas
11.30-12.00	Assesment.
12.00-13.00	Visit of the exhibition, lunch
13.00-14.00	SPONSORED HANDS-ON-COURSE
13.00	MEDTRONIC
13.30	FHC
14.00-17.30	Hands-on-session - Extratemporal epilepsy surgery - Functional hemispherotomy Dirk Van Roost, Stephan Chabardes, Alexandre Rainha-Campos, Claire Haegelen
17.30	End of Course