

EpiC2024

Conference ~

5-7 June 2024

Lisbon, Portugal

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Phillip Haydon
Tufts University
USA



Dimitry Kullman University College of London UK



Dänielle CopmansKU Leuven University
Belgium



Michele Simonato
University of Ferrara
Italy



Giuseppe Di Giovanni University of Malta Malta

\ PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, 5TH OF JUNE 2024

10:30 - 11:30	Registration
11:30 - 11:45	Opening Session
11:45 – 12:30	Opening Lecture
	Astrocytic control of synaptic functions in epilepsies Philip Haydon Tufts University USA
12:30 – 12:45	Discussion
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	Symposium I – Epilepsies in Childhood
	Giuseppe Di Giovanni University of Malta Malta
	TITLE TO BE DEFINED
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 - 15:15	Short Break
15:15 – 16:15	Symposium I – Epilepsies in Childhood
	Short Talks (2 x 20 min.+10 min. discussion talks)
16:15 – 16:30	Short Break
16:30 – 17:30	Round Table – Bridging basic and clinical research
	EXACT TITLE TO BE DEFINED
	LANCE TITLE TO BE DEFINED
17:30 – 20:00	Welcome Cocktail



DAY 2 – THURSDAY, 6^{TH} OF JUNE 2024

9:00 – 9:35	Symposium II – Epilepsies and brain plasticity
	Michele Simonato University of Ferrara Italy
	TITLE TO BE DEFINED
9:35 - 9:45	Discussion
9:45 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 - 11:45	Symposium II – Epilepsies and brain plasticity
	Short Talks (3 x 20 min.+10 min. discussion talks)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Poster Session 1 (Odd numbers presenting)
15:30 – 16:30	Symposium III – Novel treatment strategies for epilepsy
	Dimitri Kullmann University College of London UK
	TITLE TO BE DEFINED
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:00	Symposium III – Novel treatment strategies for epilepsies
	Short Talks (3 x 20 min.+10 min. discussion talks)
19:00 – 22:00	Conference Dinner

DAY 3 - FRIDAY, 7TH OF JUNE 2024

9:00 - 10:30	Venture Creation Program on Epilepsy
	Pitch talks to companies
	Organized by: iMM Technology Transfer Office
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Poster Session 2 (Even numbers presenting)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Symposium IV – Alternative models in epilepsy research
	Daniëlle Copmans KU Leuven University Belgium
	TITLE TO BE DEFINED
15:00 - 15:15	Short-break
15:15 – 16:15	Symposium IV – Alternative models in epilepsy research
	Short Talks (3 x 20 min.+10 min. discussion talks)
16:15 – 17:15	Final Council Meeting & Closing Session

^{*} Saturday, 8^{TH} of June 2024 – Outreach activities for society are being planned, these include activities in local markets in Lisbon and a Workshop on "Ketogenic Diet" (in collaboration with the Faculty of Nutrition). *The final list of activities and its details under planning.

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\ EPIEPINET - WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

EPILEPTOGENESIS AND EPILEPSY NETWORK:

from genes, synapses and circuitries to pave the way for novel drugs and strategies

EPIEPINET is an European Consortium funded by the European Union that includes four leading institutions in the field of epilepsy research:



OUR MISSION:

"Promote collaborative multidisciplinary & translational research in epilepsy"

"Promote public awareness on epilepsy caregiving and research to patient communication"

OUR AIMS:

- Increase scientific and technological innovation in epilepsy research by interchange of ideas and researchers among partners
- Promote joint grant application and joint training of PhD students
- Train young researchers and promote their international career
- Increase the awareness on epilepsy among caregivers, patients & society

OUR STRATEGIES:

- Organise scientific meetings
- Organise thematic hands-on workshops and summer schools
- Promote short-term & on-site training visits for scientific and technology transfer between partners
- Promote community-oriented debates & dissemination material









OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY-STAGE RESEARCHERS:

Either by (1) attending Summer Schools, Workshops, Annual Meetings and Conferences or by (2) performing a scientific / technical short-term mission in another partner institution, EPIEPINET can help you to:

- establish novel collaborations that boost your research projects
- learn new techniques or perform part of your research in another partner institution within a **fully funded short-term mission**
- find new opportunities for the next steps in your career
- improve your CV by promoting internationalization of your career

This Summer School is a great opportunity to network and find out all the oportunities that Epiepinet has to give you.

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