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Hotel Terminus

Bergen

Norway

Speakers and chairpersons



Andrea Rossetti

is Head of the EEG/epileptology unit at the Neurology Department of the CHUV (Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland). His research has focused over several years upon nosology, diagnosis and treatment of status epilepticus; further interests are coma prognostication and pharmacological treatment of epilepsy.



Hannah Cock

Prof. Cock is professor of Epilepsy & Medical Education at St George's University of London, where she is also the course lead for undergraduate medicine. Her primary research interest has been in status epilepticus including early pre-clinical work, invited faculty at all of the Biannual International Status Epilepticus Colloquium meetings since 2007, membership of the ILAE status epilepticus Classification task force, and most recently as a member of the executive team on the NIH (USA) NINDS Established Status Epilepticus Treatment Trial (2014-19).



Sándor Beniczky

Sándor Beniczky is board-certified neurologist, clinical neurophysiologist and epileptologist. He is professor at Aarhus University Hospital, and he is the Head of the Clinical Neurophysiology Department at the Danish Epilepsy Centre. He is the chair of the joint EEG taskforce of the IFCN and ILAE, member of the ILAE commission on diagnostic methods, ILAE education council and the executive committee of ILAE-Europe. He is editor-in-chief of Epileptic Disorders. The main research interest of Dr. Beniczky is EEG and epilepsy, focusing on electromagnetic source imaging, seizure detection, standardisation and quality-assurance in clinical neurophysiology. He has supervised eight Ph.D. students. He is author of 154 peer-reviewed papers and 22 book chapters.



Monika Mochol

PhD student, working as a consultant at the Østfold Hospital Trust. She is investigating the presence and role of immunological mechanisms in epilepsy patients.



Ketil Berg Olser

Senior Consultant in Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology, Østfold Hospital Trust and Oslo University Hospital, Rikshospitalet. Member of ERGO, Epilepsy Research Group of Oslo. Many years experience in epileptology/neurology/clinical neurophysiology, about 5 years experience in SEEG and IOM.



Ellen Molteber

MD, Neurologist and Head of the Adult Department at the National Center for Epilepsy in Norway. Special interest in non-medical treatment, i.e modified Atkins diet for adult patients.



Jon Barlinn

MD Senior consultant in Child Neurology Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Oslo University Hospital. The Child Neurology section at our hospital is treating super refractory epilepsy as a referral center. Ketogenic diet is one of our treatment modalities.



Gro Anita Gauslå

specialist in paediatric, working as a consultant at Department of Paediatric Neurology, OUS, Ullevål. Member of ERGO (Epilepsy Research Group of Oslo). Director Norwegian Headache Association.



Toni Berge

MD, PhD student, Department of Neurology, Oslo University Hospital - Rikshospitalet, Oslo, Norway. After working one year in the Department of Neurology, Østfold hospital trust, he joined ERGO (Epilepsy Research Group of Oslo in Department of Neurology, OUS-RH) in 2017. His PhD is financed by a Marie-Curie scholarship as part of the "EU Glia PhD" project - a European network for brain research.



Erik Taubøll

Professor of Neurology and Senior Consultant, Department of Neurology, Oslo University Hospital - Rikshospitalet, Oslo, Norway. Head of ERGO, Epilepsy Research Group of Oslo, in Department of Neurology. The group is active in both clinical, translational and basic epilepsy research, see: https://www.ous-research.no/ergo/



Bernt Engelsen

Born 1951. Professor of Neurology since 1989.
Research background; neurotransmission research on glutamate in the 1980ies-90ies, and since 1994 head of the clinical epilepsy unit at Haukeland University Hospital.
Research interest; clinical epileptology, POLG related epilepsy and Status epilepticus.



Line Bédos Ulvin

is a neurologist and clinical neurophysiologist working at Oslo University Hospital. Her field of interest is epilepsy and EEG, and she is involved in several research projects on status epilepticus.



Anette Storstein

MD PhD, is a consultant of neurology and vice chair of the Department of Neurology at Haukeland University Hospital. Her clinical and scientific focus is on neuroimmunology/neuro-oncology and neurodegenerative diseases. As Chair of the Norwegian Brain Council, she works to improve and promote neuroscience and brain health issues.



Morten Hori

MD, PhD, is a consultant in neurology at Oslo University Hospital. He is a lecturer in medical ethics at the University of Oslo, and a member of the Medical Ethics Council for the Norwegian Medical Association.



Sarah Folkestad Habhab

MD, Medical Intern, Herlev Hospital, Denmark.
She wrote her master thesis in collaboration with ERGO
(Epilepsy Research Group of Oslo), on the phenomenon of
ammonia increase after intravenous valproic acid in a status
epilepticus cohort, and the impact of ammonia levels on
treatment decisions.



Tom Eichele

PhD is the head of clinical neurophysiology at the Haukeland university hospital in Bergen and current chairman of the Norwegian society for clinical neurophysiology. He has done extensive research on human electrophysiology and multimodal neuroimaging, and among his clinical main interests is neuromonitoring in epilepsy and critical care.



Kjersti Nesheim Power

is a neurologist with a PhD in cognitive consequences of status epilepticus. She is a member of Bergen Epilepsy Research Group and works at Department of Neurology at Haukeland University Hospital.



Christian Samsonsen

Head of Department/neurologist, Department of Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology, St Olav's hospital Associate professor, INB, NTNU. Special fields of interest: Clinical epileptology, seizure precipitants.



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Senior consultant MD PhD Dag Aurlien, Department of Neurology, Stavanger University Hospital. He has been active in SUDEP research for several years.

Program

Day 1

09.30 Opening, Erik Taubøll

Definitions, mechanisms and diagnostic monitoring - chair Bernt Engelsen

09.40-10.00	Definitions, incidence and etiology. Hannah Cock
10.00-10.20	Basic mechanisms for epileptogenesis and development of SE. <i>Toni Berger</i>
10.20-11.00	What is the role of EEG in SE? Sándor Beniczky
11.00-11.20	Continuous versus repeated routine EEG in critically ill adults with altered consciousness – the CERTA study. <i>Andrea Rossetti</i>
11.20-11.40	Discussion
11.40-12.40	LUNCH

Treatment of SE - chair Erik Taubøll

12.40-13.00	First line: The Norwegian guidelines for first-line treatment. Ketil Berg Olsen
13.00-13.40	Second line: Which AED to choose when first line SE treatment fails? Hannah Cock
13.40-14.20	Third line: Refractory and superrefractory SE - which therapeutic strategy to choose when standard treatment does not work? <i>Andrea Rossetti</i>
14.20-14.40	Discussion
14.40-15.00	Coffee break

When backs are against the wall: The Norwegian experience with non-standardized treatments – chair Dag Aurlien

15.00-15.20	Ketogenic diet. Jon Barlinn
15.20-15.35	Case report - the use of an interleukin 1β antagonist-Anakinra. Monika Mochol
15.35-15.50	Pyridoxine in SE treatment – a case report. Ellen Molteberg
15.50-16.05	The sad story of neurosteroids in SE – what can we learn from it? Erik Taubøll
16.05-16.25	Coffee break

SE in special syndromes and conditions – chair Ellen Molteberg

16.25-16.50	Autoimmune refractory epilepsy and SE. Anette Storstein
16.50-17.05	Discussion
17.05-17.25	FIRES/NORSE. Gro Anita Gauslå
17.25-17.35	Discussion
17.35-17.50	Hyperammonemia after VPA in SE – a clinical problem? Sarah Habhab
17.50-18.00	Discussion
18.00	End of Day 1, closing remarks, Erik Taubøll

Day 2

Consequences of SE and ethical considerations – chair Christian Samsonsen

08.15-08.40	Cognitive sequelae after SE. Kjersti Nesheim Power
08.40-09.00	Prediction of outcome. Line Bédos Ulvin
09.00-09.25	Ethical issues - when to stop SE treatment. Morten Horn
09.25-09.45	Closing remarks. What is the way forward in Norway? The need for a national SE registry. <i>Erik Taubøll</i>

