



EPNS Central Eurasia Workshop: Almaty, 26-28 March, 2025

Moderator: Assoc.Professor Altynshash Jaxybayeva, Astana, Kazakhstan

Wednesday 26 March, 2025

07.45-08.15	Registration of participants	all
08.15-08.30	Welcome	Marzhan Lepessova Marat Rabandiyarov
08.30-9.00	Epilepsy in Kazakhstan: state of the art	Marzhan Lepessova
09.00-09.45	Brain development	Altynshash Jaxybayeva
09.45 -11.00	Epilepsy classification 2017, 2022 +The concept of epileptic encephalopathy vs DEE and the different types of EEGs based on cases	Dana Craiu
11.00-11.30	Coffee/tea break	
11.30-12.30	Neonatal stroke – general data, etiologies and outcome	Ilona Kopyta
12.30 -13.30	Neonatal seizures classification	Roberta Cilio
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-16.00	Hands-on session: EEG in neonates and clinical presentation, differential diagnosis of epileptic and non-epileptic events in neonates	Roberta Cilio
16.00-17.00	Cases from participants	All Faculty
16.00-16.15	Case of Tonic Seizures in an 18-Day-Old Boy	Gulnara Tortayeva (Astana, Kazakhstan)
16.15-16.30	Term girl with sequential seizures	Olga Grebennikova (Moscow, Russia)
16.30-16.45	Case of Electrical Seizures in an 18-Day-Old Girl	Raushan Kenzhegulova (Astana, Kazakhstan)
16.45-17.00	Neonatal seizures	Aisulu Tulebayeva, Dinmukhamed Ayaganov (Aktobe, Kazakhstan)
17.00-17.30	Summary of the day: what did we learn?	Altynshash Jaxybayeva

Thursday 27 March, 2025

08.30-9.30	Early onset epilepsies and DEEs	Roberta Cilio
9.30-10.30	Hands-on session: EEG and clinical presentation in first years of life (including treatment approaches, how to choose AED)	Roberta Cilio /Dana Craiu
10.30-11.00	Cases from participants	All Faculty
10.30-10.45	TSC case	Zhanna Zhussupova (Aktobe, Kazakhstan)
10.45-11.00	Primary Q10 deficiency case	Emina Gulieva (Baku, Azerbaijan)
11.00-11.30	Coffee/tea break	
11.30-12.30	Focal epilepsies in children (Epilepsy clinical aspect – lobes + videos; non-epileptic that mimic focal sz)	Dana Craiu



12.30-13.00	EEG and clinical presentations	Dana Craiu
13.00-13.30	Cases from participants	All Faculty
13.00-13.15	PNES	Balnur Serikkyzy (Astana, Kazakhstan)
13.15-13.30	Focal epilepsy: cryptogenic or tics	Arman Kazakenova (Almaty, Kazakhstan)
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-15.30	Generalized epilepsy (Concept, examples, dif dg)	Dana Craiu
15.30-16.15	Practical session: cases with EEG and clinical descriptions	Dana Craiu/Roberta Cilio
16.15-17.30	Cases from participants	All Faculty
16.15-16.30	Epilepsy with eyelid myoclonia and focal seizures: what is it? Jeavons generalized epilepsy or occipital photosensitive epilepsy?	Natalia Mikhailichenko (Vladivostok, Russia)
16.30-16.45	Epilepsia parcialis continua or inflammatory movement disorders	Furkat Samadov (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)
16.45-17.00	Epilepsy and Psychomotor Developmental Delay in an 8-Year-Old Girl	Ulkar Mursalova (Baku, Azerbaijan)
17.00-17.15	Clinical case of drug-resistant epilepsy	Sadokat Nazarova (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)
17.15-17.30	Developmental and epileptic encephalopathy with spike-wave activation in sleep (DEE-SWAS) are there options for surgical management?	Madina Vagizova (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)
17.30-18.00	Summary of the day: what did we learn?	Altynshash Jaxybayeva
19.00	Networking dinner	All participants
Friday 28 March, 2025		
08.30-09.30	Pediatric stroke - etiologies and up-to-date management recommendations	Ilona Kopyta
09.30-11.00	Approaches to epilepsy treatment (main principles, when and how add or stop AED)	Roberta Cilio
11.00-11.30	Coffee/tea break	
11.30-12.30	Approaches to epilepsy treatment (main principles, when and how add or stop AED)- continuation	Roberta Cilio
12.30-13.30	Presurgical assessment (epilepsy surgery principles and cases)	Dana Craiu
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-15.30	What is new in genetics of epilepsy	Roberta Cilio
15.30-16.30	Neuroimaging of epilepsy (pattern recognition based on cases)	Dana Craiu
16.30-17.00	Coffee/tea break	
17.00-17.30	Quiz Discussion	Yekaterina Trubacheva All participants
17.30-18.00	Closing ceremony	Marzhan Lepessova Altynshash Jaxybayeva