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# Programme

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

07.00–08.30 **Workshop 1**

**a. Epilepsy and driving D/A/CH**

*Jan Remi (DE), Michael Feichtinger (AT), Günter Krämer (DE), NN (CH)*

**b. EEG and Video-EEG for Beginners**

*Friedhelm C. Schmitt (DE) und S. Beniczky (DK)*

09.00–09.20 **Welcome**

**Modern Monitoring and Wearables in Epilepsy Management**

*Chair: Eugen Trinka (Salzburg, AT), Ekaterina Pataraiia (Vienna, AT)*

09.20–09.40 **Seizure forecasting and Cycling Pattern in Epilepsy**

*Andreas Schulze-Bonhage (Freiburg, DE)*

09.50–10.10 **Ultra-longterm EEG Monitoring**

*Guido Rubboli (Dianalund, DK)*

10.20–10.40 **Wearables in Epilepsy Management**

*Christoph Baumgartner (Vienna, AT)*

10.50–11.20 **Coffee break**

**Late-onset Epilepsies**

*Chair: Hermann Stefan (Erlangen, DE), Lukas Imbach (Zürich, CH)*

11.20–11.40 **Seizures in Alzheimer Disease**

*Fabio Rossini (Salzburg, AT)*

11.50–12.10 **Brain Tumour Associated Epilepsies**

*Hermann Stefan (Erlangen, DE)*

12.20–12.40 **Seizures after stroke**

*Marian Galovic (Zürich, CH)*

12.50–13.30 **Lunch**

**Early-onset Epilepsies**

*Chair: Georgia Ramantani (Zürich, CH), Alexandre Datta (Basel, CH)*

13.30–13.50 **Neonatal Status epilepticus – Causes and Management**

*Ronit Pressler (London, UK)*

14.00–14.20 **Diagnosis and Treatment of Sodium Channel Mutation associated Epilepsies – Dravet Syndrome and Beyond**

*Elena Gardella (Dianalund, DK)*

14.30–14.50 **Management of TSC**

*Georgia Ramantani (Zürich, CH)*

15.00–15.30 **Coffee break**

**Update on latest ASMs**

*Chair: Eugen Trinka (Salzburg, AT), Margitta Seeck (Geneva, CH)*

15.30–15.50 **Newer ASMs: do they hold what they promise?**

*Simona Lattanzi (Ancona, IT)*

16.00–16.20 **Therapeutic Drug Monitoring with new ASMs**

**– Do we need it, or is it waste of money?**

*Bernd Steinhoff (Kork, DE)*

16.30–16.50 **Impact of ASM on Brain Health**

**– Cognition, Learning, Memory, and Mood**

*Chris Tailby (AU)*

17.00–18.00 **Industry Speed Dating I**

# Programme

## Thursday, October 29, 2026

- 07.00–08.30 **Workshop 2**
- a. Hands on course pharmacotherapy of drug-resistant childhood epilepsies**  
*Thomas Bast (DE) and Georgia Ramantani (CH)*
- b. Ictal Semiology and involved brain regions**  
*Hermann Stefan (DE) and A. Ristic (RS)*
- 08.40–09.00 **Epilepsy Quiz**  
*Günter Krämer (Zürich, CH)*
- EEG in the 21st Century**  
*Chair: Michael Feichtinger, Christoph Baumgartner (Vienna, AT)*
- 09.00–09.20 **Clinical Utility of EEG in Epilepsy – Diagnosis, Treatment and Outcome Prediction**  
*Margitta Seeck (Geneva, CH)*
- 09.30–09.50 **One EEG, one read – A manifesto towards reducing interrater variability among experts**  
*Sandor Beniczky (Dianalund, DK)*
- 10.00–10.20 **EEG-DICOM becomes Reality**  
*Clemens Lang (Vienna, AT)*
- 10.30–11.00 **Coffee break**
- Emergency Therapies**  
*Chair: Eugen Trinkä (Salzburg, AT), Friedhelm C. Schmitt (DE)*
- 11.00–11.20 **REST – for early treatment of prolonged Seizures and Seizure Cluster**  
*Eugen Trinkä (Salzburg, AT)*
- 11.30–11.50 **First Seizure Clinics and Long-Term outcomes**  
*Pia DeStefano (Geneva, CH)*

- 12.00–12.20 **First Seizure Management in Children**  
*Alexandre Datta (Basel, CH)*
- 12.30–14.00 **Lunch**
- Biomarkers in Epilepsy**  
*Chair: Alexandar Ristic (Belgrade, RS), Fabio Rossini (Salzburg, AT)*
- 14.00–14.20 **Serum Biomarker in Seizure and Status epilepticus**  
*Silvia Bozzetti (Bolzano, IT)*
- 14.30–14.50 **EEG Biomarker in Clinical Trials**  
*Caroline Neuray (Salzburg, AT)*
- 15.00–15.20 **MRI in acute seizures and Status epilepticus**  
*Pilar Bosque Varela (Salzburg, AT)*
- 15.30–16.00 **Coffee break**
- Varia**
- 16.00–16.20 **Update Neurostimulation – More of the same or are we getting there?**  
*Lukas Imbach (Zürich, CH)*
- 16.30–16.50 **Case Studies in Epilepsy**  
*Christian Tilz (DE)*
- 17.00–17.30 **Epilepsy Quiz - AUFLÖSUNG**  
*Günter Krämer (Zürich, CH)*
- 17.30–18.30 **Industry Speed Dating II**
- 19.00 **Dinner**

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## Friday, October 30, 2026

07.00–08.30

### Workshop 3

#### a. Video-EEG and SEEG for Connoisseurs

*Ekaterina Pataraiia (AT)*

#### b. MRI in Epilepsy: crash course in reading and interpreting

*Petr Marusic (CZ) and Giorgi Kuchukhidze (AT)*

#### Generalised Epilepsies and Sleep

*Chair: Giorgi Kuchukhidze (Salzburg, AT), Guido Rubboli (Dianalund, DK)*

09.00–09.20

#### Epilepsy and Sleep

*Jan Remi (Munich, DE)*

09.30–09.50

#### Drug Treatment in DEEs – caveats and pitfalls

*Thomas Bast (Kork, DE)*

09.50–10.10

#### Neuroimaging in IGEs

*Bernardo Pimentel (Vienna, AT)*

10.10–10.30

### Coffee break

#### Seizures or not?

10.30–10.50

#### Biological basis and phenomenology of Functional/Dissociative Seizures

*NN*

11.00–11.20

#### Management of Functional/Dissociative Seizures

*Julia Höfler (Salzburg, AT)*

11.30–11.50

#### Long Term Prognosis of Functional/Dissociative Seizures

*NN*

12.00–12.20

### Coffee break

### Back to the Future

*Chair: Eugen Trinkla (Salzburg, AT), Margitta Seeck (CH)*

12.20–12.40

#### Future of MRI in Epilepsy

*Susanne Knake (Marburg, DE)*

12.50–13.10

#### Future of EEG in Epilepsy

*Pieter van Mierlo (Ghent, BE)*

13.20–13.50

#### Future of medical therapies in Epilepsy

*Matthias Koepp (London, UK)*

14.00

### Valedictum and Farewell

# General Information



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## **Website**

More detailed information is available on the website: [dach-ak-epilepsie.de](http://dach-ak-epilepsie.de)