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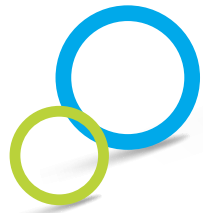
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1st Joint Cypriot-Greek-Russian Epilepsy Workshop

11th Greek Epilepsy Workshop



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The meeting is performed in the framework of the "Memorandum of understanding on cooperation in the provision of services, scientific research and education in the field of neurology, genetics and biomedicine", signed by Russian and Cypriot Presidents, Dmitry Medvedev and Demetris Christofias.

Dear colleagues,

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome you in Cyprus and to thank you for taking the time to attend this workshop, the 1st Joint Cypriot, Greek and Russian Epilepsy Workshop and the 11th Greek Epilepsy Workshop.

The aim of this workshop is sharing of experiences and best practices in the field of scientific research and education in the field of Epilepsy

The schedule is intensive yet productive. The focus is on gathering our collective experiences, and as such requires the active participation of each member. While we have been involved in the background organization for the workshop, it is your input that will determine its success, and its relevance and benefits to you in your own workplaces.

We hope that this Workshop will be an enjoyable and dynamic opportunity for you to meet and discuss various issues with your colleagues.

Thank you for attending the 1st Joint Cypriot, Greek and Russian Epilepsy Workshop and the 11th Greek Epilepsy Workshop.

Athanasios Covanis

Alla Gekht

Savvas Papacostas

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PROGRAMME

Current issues in epileptology

Friday, February 10th, 2012

- 18.30-19.00 Registration
19.00-19.30 Welcome Addresses
Athanasios Covanis, Alla Gekht, Savvas Papacostas
19.30 Dinner

Saturday, February 11th, 2012

- 9.30-11.00 **Session I: *Generalized versus Focal Epilepsies***
Chairs: **Georgios Kostopoulos** (Greece), **Ioannis Mavromatis** (Greece)
Announcement of a new European FP7 project on Epileptology Research, ARMOR: "Advance multi-parametric Monitoring and analysis for diagnosis and Optimal management of epilepsy and Related brain disorders"
Georgios Kostopoulos (Greece)
How clear is the distinction of focal and generalized brain activity? Clues from MEG analysis of epileptic activity and large sleep graphoelements | **Andreas Ioannides** (Cyprus)
Are generalized seizures/epilepsies really generalized? | **Vasilios Kimiskidis** (Greece)
Are focal seizures/epilepsies really focal? | **Kyriakos Garganis** (Greece)
Focal epileptiform discharges in pediatric patients with generalized epileptic syndromes | **Nataliya Ermolenko** (Russia)
- 11.00- 11.30 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30-13.00 **Session II: *SUDEP***
Chairs: **Stefanos Tsounis** (Greece), **Antigone Papavasiliou** (Greece)
SUDEP | **Sophia Markoula** (Greece), **Savvas Papacostas** (Cyprus)
Suicidality and AEDs in epilepsy | **Alla Gekht** (Russia)
- 13.15-14.15 **Session III: *Epileptic Encephalopathies***
Chair: **Efstathia Katsarou** (Greece), **Costas Michaelides** (Cyprus)
In childhood | **Athanasios Covanis** (Greece)
In Adults | **Martha Spilioti** (Greece)
- 14.15-16.00 **Lunch**
- 16.00-17.30 **Session IV: *Treatment issues***
Chairs: **Anna Lebedeva** (Russia), **Spyridon Voutoufianakis** (Greece)
In generalized Epilepsies and focal Syndromes | **Stylios Giannakodimos** (Greece)
Drug resistant epilepsies: therapeutic approach | **Costas Michaelides** (Cyprus)
Existing guidelines in the treatment of epilepsies in Children | **Paola Nicolaidis** (Cyprus)
Alternative therapies (ketogenic diet) | **Athanasios Evageliou** (Greece)
- 17.30- 18.00 **Coffee Break**
- 18.00- 19.30 **Session V: *Video presentations***
Chairs: **Stylios Giannakodimos** (Greece), **Andreas Kirozis** (Greece)
Presenters: • **Anna Lebedeva/Maria Mizinova** (Russia) • **Kostantinos Skiadas** (Greece)
• **Savvas Papacostas** (Cyprus) • **Kyriakos Garganis** (Greece)
- 19.30 **A UCB speech**
Chair: **Athanasios Covanis** (Greece)
Lacosamide: New data from its use in routine clinical practice
Georgios Karachalios (Greece)
- Closing remarks
Alla Gekht, Savvas Papacostas, Athanasios Covanis
- 20.30 Dinner



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