

Nordic Masterclass on Epilepsy 2024

“The road to diagnosis in complex epilepsies”



This is the first meeting of the Nordic Masterclass in complex epilepsies in adults and children, welcoming a limited number of young epileptologists from the Nordic countries. It is intended to be an annual training program aiming at fostering the next generation of epilepsy experts in the Nordic countries through interactive learning sessions. The meeting will be rotating between countries and is organised by an expert committee.

The 2024 Masterclass is entitled **The Road to Diagnosis in Complex Epilepsies** and focuses on the multidisciplinary workup including principles of genetic, metabolic, structural, and autoimmune investigations. The program is centered around case discussions in small groups and a semiology workshop.

Time and venue

September 19th-20th 2024, Högberga Gård outside Stockholm

Practicalities

- Meeting participation including travel and accommodation is fully covered by the organization.
- A maximum of 6 persons will be accepted from each country from Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden (with possible extra addition from Iceland).
- Applicants should be neurologists/paediatricians working with epilepsy
- Application and selection of candidates is through national ILAE chapters (for Norway: see Norsk Epilepsiselskap's homepage)
- **Application opens March 11th and closes on April 21st, 2024.**

Welcome to Stockholm and the Nordic Masterclass in Epilepsy

For questions, please contact the local organizing committee
NordicMasterclassEP24@gmail.com

Program

Thursday Sept 19th		
11.45	Arrival and registration at Högberga Gård	
12.00-13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.00-13.15	Welcome and intro to course program and faculty	Faculty
13.15-13.30	Workup and diagnostics – role of the multidisciplinary team	Noemi Becser Andersen
13.45-14.00	The role of specific modalities in diagnosis	Noemi Becser Andersen
14.00-14.15	Aspects on diagnosing genetic epilepsies	TBA
14.20-14.40	Aspects on diagnosing autoimmune epilepsies	Ronny Wickström
14.40-15.00	Aspects on diagnosing metabolic epilepsies	TBA
15.00-15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30	Intro to 6 epilepsy case scenarios	
15.40-16.30	Discussions in 4 groups – Cases 1-3	Faculty + participants
16.40-17.15	Joint discussion of cases 1-3	Moderators: Erik Taubøll and Christian Eckmann
18.30	Drinks and dinner	
Friday Sept 20th		
08.00-08.50	Discussions in 5 groups – Cases 4-6	Faculty + participants
09.00-09.30	Joint discussion of cases 4-6	Moderator: Reetta Kalviainen
09.30-10.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.00-12.00	Semiology workshop, part 1	Sandor Beniczky
12.00-13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.00-15.00	Semiology workshop, part 2	Sandor Beniczky
15.00-15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30-16.30	Wrapup and summary	Faculty

Organizing and scientific committee

Christian Eckmann (NO), Erik Taubøll (NO), Mette Thrane Foged (DEN), Noemi Becser Andersen (DEN), Katri Silvennoinen (FIN), Reetta Kalviainen (FIN), Karl Sallin (SWE) and Ronny Wickström (SWE)