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2nd Eilat International Educational Course:

PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY


Israel, September 2-9, 2007

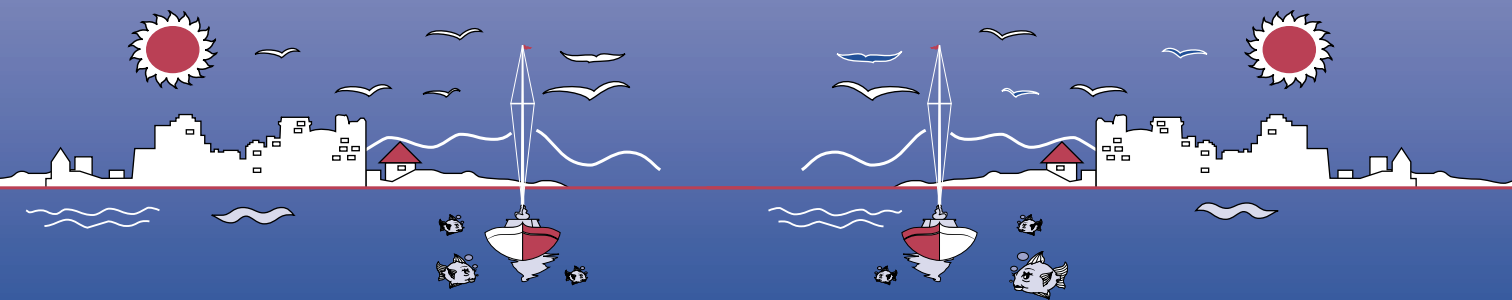
Announcement and Call for Abstracts

Under the auspices of

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ILAE Commission on European Affairs (CEA)
European Epilepsy Academy (EUREPA)

 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel



Dear Colleagues

Following the success of the first International Educational Course in September 2005, it gives us great pleasure to inform you of the forthcoming 2nd Eilat International Educational Course: PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY, which will take place at the Princess Hotel, Eilat, Israel, September 2-9, 2007.

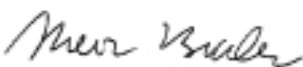
Eilat, located on the Red Sea and southern most tip of Israel, is far from the center of Israel. The Princess Hotel, the venue for our Course, is just outside Eilat, located on the Red Sea overlooking the Red Mountains and Jordan in the distance. Its isolated location is perfect for the intensive, stimulating scientific program we have planned, but close enough for participants to enjoy all that Eilat has to offer.

We are happy to inform you that a number of bursaries have been made available by the ILAE Commission on European Affairs (CEA) towards defraying the cost of flights and accommodation expenses of bursary recipients, who will also have their registration fees waived.

The course is under the auspices of the ILAE Commission on European Affairs (CEA) and the European Epilepsy Academy (EUREPA)

We look forward to welcoming you to Eilat in September 2007.

Sincerely



Prof. Meir Bialer, Chairperson
on behalf of the Organizing Committee

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Sunday, September 2, 2007

All day Arrival and hotel check-in
Evening Get-together

Monday, September 3, 2007

Full day Welcome Address and
 Introduction to Course
 Sessions
Evening Dinner

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Full day Sessions
Evening Dinner

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

Full day Sessions
Evening BBQ Dinner

Thursday, September 6, 2007

Morning Sessions
Evening Dinner
 Group Sessions

Friday, September 7, 2007

Full day Sessions
Evening Dinner

Saturday, September 8, 2007

Morning Sessions
Afternoon At Leisure
Evening Farewell Dinner

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2007

All Day Arrival and hotel check-in
Afternoon Registration and Distribution of Course Material
Evening Get-Together, Princess Hotel

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2007

Opening Session

WELCOME ADDRESS AND
INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

STUDENT INTRODUCTIONS
Each student to present him/herself

INTRODUCTORY LECTURE

DEFINITIONS, CLASSIFICATION AND EPIDEMIOLOGY OF
SEIZURES AND EPILEPSY
P. Wolf, Denmark

Session I

THE PHARMACOLOGY OF AEDs

MECHANISMS OF ACTION OF AEDs
H.S. White, USA

EXPERIMENTAL MODELS FOR THE DISCOVERY AND
TESTING OF AEDs
H.S. White, USA

Coffee Break

ANTIPILEPTIC VS ANTIEPILEPTOGENIC EFFECTS
G. Avanzini, Italy

Lunch Break

MECHANISMS OF DRUG RESISTANCE
S. Shorvon, UK

Session II

PHARMACOKINETICS AND THERAPEUTIC DRUG MONITORING

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOKINETICS
M. Bialer, Israel

THE PHARMACOKINETICS OF AEDs: AN OVERVIEW
M. Bialer, Israel

Coffee Break

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2007 (cont.)

Session II (cont.)

PHARMACOKINETICS OF AEDs IN SPECIAL POPULATIONS

R.H. Levy, USA

PHARMACOKINETIC OPTIMIZATION OF AED THERAPY UTILIZING TDM

S.I. Johannessen, Norway

GUIDED PK PROBLEM SOLVING EXERCISES

(breakdown into groups)

M. Bialer, Israel, S.I. Johannessen, Norway,

R.H. Levy, USA, P. Patsalos, UK

Dinner

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2007

GUIDED PK PROBLEM SOLVING EXERCISES (cont.)

(breakdown into groups)

M. Bialer, Israel, S.I. Johannessen, Norway,

R.H. Levy, USA, P. Patsalos, UK

Coffee Break

Session III

DRUG INTERACTIONS

MECHANISMS AND PREDICTION OF AED INTERACTIONS

R.H. Levy, USA

Lunch Break

CLINICALLY-RELEVANT DRUG INTERACTIONS IN EPILEPSY

P. Patsalos, UK

CASE STUDIES, DRUG INTERACTIONS

GUIDED PROBLEM SOLVING EXERCISES

(breakdown into groups)

F. Besag, UK, M. Bialer, Israel, R.H. Levy, USA,

E. Perucca, Italy, T. Tomson, Sweden

Dinner

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

Session IV

ASSESSING EFFICACY AND SAFETY (1)

THE 4 PHASES OF DRUG DEVELOPMENT

M. Bialer, Israel

RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS

M. Baulac, France

Coffee Break

SPECIFICITIES OF TRIAL DESIGNS FOR CHILDREN

F. Besag, UK

STATISTICAL PRINCIPLES APPLIED TO DESIGN AND ANALYSIS

E. Bonizzoni, Italy

STATISTICAL METHODS AND TRIAL DESIGN:
PANEL DISCUSSION

M. Baulac, France, **F. Besag**, UK, **M. Bialer**, Israel,

E. Bonizzoni, Italy

Lunch Break

Session V

ASSESSING EFFICACY AND SAFETY (2)

METANALYSIS

E. Beghi, Italy

REGULATORY AFFAIRS OF AEDs

M. Baulac, France

UNCONTROLLED STUDIES

E. Perucca, Italy

Coffee Break

PRAGMATIC TRIALS

M.J. Brodie, UK

BBQ Dinner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

Session VI

OPTIMIZING MEDICAL MANAGEMENT (1)

TO TREAT OR NOT TO TREAT?

T. Tomson, Sweden

SELECTION OF DRUGS FOR INITIAL TREATMENT OF CHILDREN

F. Besag, UK

Coffee Break

SELECTION OF DRUGS FOR INITIAL TREATMENT OF ADULTS

M.J. Brodie, UK

OPTIMIZING DOSAGE

T. Tomson, Sweden

Lunch

Session VII

TUTORIALS WITH DISCUSSION OF CLINICAL PROBLEM CASES

M. Baulac, France, **F. Besag**, UK, **M.J. Brodie**, UK,
K. Malmgren, Sweden, **P. Wolf**, Denmark

Dinner

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2007

Session VIII

OPTIMIZING MEDICAL MANAGEMENT (2)

WHAT STRATEGY WHEN THE INITIAL DRUG FAILS

E. Beghi, Italy

MANAGING THE SEVERELY REFRACTORY PATIENT

C. Ozkara, Turkey

Coffee Break

SEIZURE AGGRAVATION BY AEDs

E. Perucca, Italy

TERMINATION OF AED THERAPY IN SEIZURE FREE PATIENTS

K. Malmgren, Sweden

Lunch Break

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2007 (cont.)

Session VIII (cont.)

Afternoon **JOURNAL CLUB TUTORIAL**

Tutors: **F. Besag**, UK, **K. Malmgren**, Sweden,
C. Ozkara, Turkey, **E. Perucca**, Italy,
S. Shorvon, UK

Dinner

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2007

Session IX

OPTIMIZING MEDICAL MANAGEMENT (2): SPECIAL SITUATIONS/SPECIAL GROUPS

ACUTE REPETITIVE SEIZURES AND STATUS EPILEPTICUS
S. Shorvon, UK

PREGNANCY AND BREAST FEEDING
T. Tomson, Sweden

Coffee Break

CO-MORBIDITIES
A. Guekht, Russia

PEDIATRICS
F. Vigevano, Italy

THE ELDERLY
M. Neufeld, Israel

Lunch Break

Afternoon *At Leisure*

Evening *Farewell Dinner*

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline – May 31, 2007

Participants wishing to present a paper are requested to submit an abstract to the Secretariat, by e-mail to: eilatedu@targetconf.com

All accepted abstracts will be scheduled for poster presentation. Inclusion of abstracts in the scientific program is dependent on payment of registration fees

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

1. Abstracts must be submitted in English.
2. Title should be typed in CAPITAL LETTERS, bold and left aligned.
3. Presenting author's name should be underlined and bolded. If submitting more than one abstract, each abstract must be sent as a separate e-mail message and the title should indicate that these are separate abstracts, i.e. **JILL BROWN ABSTRACT 1**; **JILL BROWN ABSTRACT 2**.
4. The entire abstract should be approx. 250 words, including, title, author(s), institution(s), country and acknowledgements.
5. Recommended font is Times New Roman, size 12 points, single spacing.
6. No end-notes or frames are acceptable.
7. Please note: Faxed abstracts will not be accepted.

COURSE SECRETARIAT

For any additional information, please contact the Secretariat:
Target Conferences

P.O. Box 29041, Tel Aviv 61290, Israel

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GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

Princess Hotel, Eilat, Israel is the Course venue.

LANGUAGE

The Course will be conducted in English

REGISTRATION FEES

July 10, 2007

	Before	After
Participant	US\$ 600	US\$ 700

Registration fees for participants include entrance to all sessions, program and course kit, lunches and dinners as of evening of September 2 up to and including September 8, as well as participation in social program.

*Registration fees apply to participants taking accommodation at the Princess Hotel. Should participants make reservations elsewhere, there will be a supplement to the registration fee of US\$ 100 per person.

If you are interested in bringing a partner, a registration fee of US\$ 500 will be charged in addition to accommodation.

APPLICATION FOR BURSARIES

Bursaries will be made available to young scientists (45 years and younger). The bursary will cover free accommodation in a shared room, waiver of course registration fee and a travel bursary of up to US\$ 500.

Potential candidates are kindly requested to submit a letter of application, a CV, a recommendation letter from the head of their department or the head of their research lab, and if possible an abstract based on their research work. These documents should be forwarded to the Course Secretariat by email to eilatedu@targetconf.com and will be evaluated by the Course Organizing Committee. Since the number of bursaries is restricted we recommend that candidates submit their applications before October 31, 2006.

PAYMENT

Payment for registration fees must be paid directly to the Secretariat and can be made by cheque, bank transfer* or credit card. Kindly refer to the registration form for details.

*Please ensure that the name/s of the participant/s and International Course are clearly stated on the bank transfer. Bank charges are the responsibility of the payee and should be paid at source in addition to the registration fees.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Our refund policy is based upon receiving notification as follows:

Notification received prior to July 10, 2007: Full refund less US\$ 50 handling fee.

Notification received prior to August 20, 2007: 50% refund.

Notification received after August 20, 2007: No refund.

GENERAL INFORMATION (cont.)

LETTER OF INVITATION

Upon request, the Secretariat will send a personal invitation to participate in the Course. It should be understood that such an invitation is only meant to assist participants raise travel funds or obtain a visa and does not represent a commitment on the part of the Organizing Committee.

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

The weather in Eilat in September is hot and dry. Clothing is informal for all occasions. Don't forget your sunglasses, swimwear, hat and comfortable walking shoes.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Target Conferences Ltd.
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email: target@targetconf.com

Target Conferences is the official travel agent of the 2nd Eilat International Educational Course: PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY and will be offering special reduced rates for accommodation and conference tours.

Hotel space has been blocked by Target Conferences at the Princess Hotel.

Single room (one person) US\$ 130
Double room (two people) US\$ 156

Rates are per night, per room, and include Israeli buffet style breakfast and service charge.

NOTE

Check-in to the Princess Hotel Eilat is usually at 14:00 hours, and check-out at noon, but on a Saturday check-out time is officially after Sabbath (about 20:00 hours).

HOW TO BOOK

In order to benefit from the special rate, kindly ask your Travel Agent to contact TARGET CONFERENCES, or send enclosed Accommodation Form with the required deposit to Target Conferences, at your earliest convenience.

PAYMENT

Payment for accommodation and tours reserved directly by Target Conferences is to be made (less deposit) upon arrival at the Target Conferences Hospitality Desk at the venue, with a 3% surcharge. If Target Conferences receives full payment for all services requested prior to arrival, there will be no surcharge. Target Conferences accepts travelers cheques, Eurocheques (in the currency of the issuing country) and major credit cards.

AIR TRAVEL

EL AL Israel Airlines is the official carrier of the Course. The domestic flight to/from Eilat should be purchased together with your international flight, but should you wish, Target Conferences can make these reservations for you.

TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM CONFERENCE VENUE

Taxi fares between the domestic airport in Eilat and the Princess Hotel are very reasonable (about US\$ 8 or less).

CANCELLATION OF ACCOMMODATION

Up to 90 days prior to arrival – full refund of deposit, less bank charges.

Up to 45 days prior to arrival – cancellation charge of US\$ 50 per room.

Thereafter: no refund on deposit.

PRE and POST COURSE TOURS (optional)

DAY TOUR

Saturday, September 1, 2007

Full day tour to Petra, Jordan

Leave the hotel early in the morning and enter Jordan at the Arava border crossing. Drive in an airconditioned vehicle to Petra. Continue on foot into the narrow canyon that leads to the Red Rock. Enjoy a comprehensive tour (2-3 hours) during which time you visit the Treasury, Roman Theater and the caves in the rocks. Return to Aqaba for a short panoramic tour and drive back to the Arava border crossing. Estimated arrival in Eilat, 19:30.

Note: Passport must be valid till March, 2008. If applying for an entry visa for Israel and you intend going on this tour, remember to ask for a double-entry visa.

Rate for day tour: US\$159 not including visa fee (currently no charge but subject to change), border taxes and tips. Take into account approximately US\$40. Rate includes pick-up and drop-off at Princess Hotel, visa handling fees (according to agreements at time of printing), entrance fee to sites, lunch. Rate is based on 2006 and may be subject to slight increase

OPTIONAL PRE- AND POST-COURSE ACCOMMODATION IN TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM AND DAILY TOURS

Daily regular tours of Jerusalem and/or the Dead Sea are available with pick-up and drop-off from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. These tours are guaranteed and can be reserved with Target Conferences at any time.

Accommodation however should be booked in advance, and we are offering accommodation at tourist class, clean hotels as follows:

	Single	Double*
Prior to the Course:		
Tel Aviv – Center Hotel	US\$ 75	US\$ 86
Following the Course:		
Jerusalem – Ariel Hotel	US\$ 85	US\$ 96

Accommodation is based on a bed and breakfast basis, per room, per night.

*Target Conferences will not be able to arrange partners to share for pre- and post-course accommodations.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Personal travel and health insurance is recommended.
- All tours are booked on the express condition that Target Conferences shall not be responsible for and shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury or accident, to any person or his or her luggage or any other property, for any reason whatsoever.

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Family Name _____

First Name/s _____

Title: Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms.

Full Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

e-mail _____

Accompanying Person:

Family Name _____ First Name _____

REGISTRATION FEES

July 10, 2007

	Before	After
Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 600	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 700
Accompanying person	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 500	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 500

Enclosed please find **cheque** in the amount of US\$ _____ payable to EILAT
cheque no. _____ Bank _____ or

I have made a **bank transfer** of US\$ _____ as follows:
Bank Leumi, North Branch, 87 Ben Yehuda Street, Tel Aviv, Israel
to account number **804-213993/74** (Copy enclosed) or

Charge US\$ _____ to **credit card** as below:

American Express Diners Club MasterCard Visa

Credit Card No. _____

Expiry Date _____

Last three numbers on back of card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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First Name/s _____

Title: Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms.

Full Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

e-mail _____

I/ We require accommodation for the Educational Course at the Princess Hotel, as follows:

Check in date _____ Check out date _____ No. of nights _____

Single Occupancy Double Occupancy*

* I will share my room with _____

I/We also require reservations for the following:

Day tour to Petra, Saturday, September 1, 2007 (I have a valid passport till March 2008)

Additional accommodation in Tel Aviv, checking in _____ (date) till September 2 _____ number of nights, in a single room double room*

Additional accommodation in Jerusalem, checking in September 9, checking out _____ making a total of _____ nights in a single room double room*

* I will share my room with _____

Flight details:

Arrival date: _____ Airline/Flight No: _____ at _____ hours

Departure date: _____ Airline/Flight No: _____ at _____ hours

A deposit of US\$150 per room must accompany all requests.

Payment by:

Cheque, payable to Target Conferences Ltd., herewith enclosed.

Bank transfer of US\$ _____ made out to Target Conferences Ltd, Bank Leumi, North Branch, 87 Ben Yehuda Street, Tel-Aviv, Israel Account number: 804-341500/08

Credit card, charge US\$ _____ as follows:

American Express Diners Club MasterCard Visa

Credit Card No. _____

Expiry Date _____

Last three numbers on back of card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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