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12th European Congress on Epileptology
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The 12th European Congress on Epileptology (ECE) will take place in Prague, Czech Republic from 11th to 15th September 2016.

The ECE is now a landmark in the epilepsy community agenda and the Prague ECE 2016 promises to be innovative and engaging.

The 12th European Congress on Epileptology is organised by the Commission on European Affairs (CEA) of the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE).

The congress presents a unique opportunity to engage with the finest minds in the field, gain insights into the latest research and share experience with fellow researchers, clinicians and care practitioners across the globe.

**International Scientific Organising Committee**

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Meir Bialer *(Israel)*  
Milan Brázdil *(Czech Republic)*

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Welcome from the International Scientific Organising Committee

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Czech Chapter and the Commission on European affairs (CEA) of the International League against Epilepsy (ILAE), as well as the International Scientific and Organising Committee (ISOC), it is our pleasure to invite you to Prague for the 12th European Congress on Epileptology (ECE), taking place from 11th to 15th September 2016. In keeping up with the tradition and the reputation that the European Congress on Epileptology has for being an innovative and highly educational meeting, we plan to utilise all of the best features from recent ECEs and combine these with local Czech elements.

The ISOC is currently working to create a scientific programme which will be of great interest to all, encompassing recent scientific developments and exchange of ideas and information between basic scientists, researchers and clinicians working in the field of epilepsy throughout the region.

From the many session proposals submitted by our colleagues in the region, the ISOC has chosen four main themes and selected a Chairs’ Symposium, teaching courses, ECE fora and workshops. It is already evident that the final programme will be exceptional, covering many aspects of modern epileptology and bridging molecular and social levels of the disease along with basic science and everyday clinical practice.

The long and great Czech tradition in medical sciences, including Jan Marcus Marci, Jan Evangelista Purkyně and Johann Gregor Mendel, will meet with recent scientific discoveries in the magical city of Prague. This will be a unique opportunity not only to uncover the past and see the future, but also to pursue professional passions and an unrivalled opportunity to meet with colleagues, old and new. Don’t miss it!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Prague in September 2016.

With kind regards,

Co-chairs, 12th ECE International Scientific Organising Committee

Meir Bialer

Milan Brázdil
The congress programme of the 12th European Congress on Epileptology covers a diverse range of topics that encompasses recent scientific, clinical and social advancements in the field of epilepsy, all delivered by world-renowned speakers.

In addition to the Chairs’ Symposium, main sessions and parallel sessions, there are highly-informative teaching sessions, platform sessions on the latest research and relevant satellite symposia, with attractive new sessions completing the programme.


**Chairs’ Symposium**

**Pharmaco-resistant epilepsy from bench to seizure control**

*Co-chairs: Meir Bialer (Israel), Milan Brázdil (Czech Republic)*

- Phenotyping of refractory adult patients with epilepsy: where does it help? – Adult – Simon Shorvon (United Kingdom)
- Phenotyping of refractory paediatric patients with epilepsy: where does it help? – Sameer Zuberi (United Kingdom)
- Preclinical models for pharmaco-resistant epilepsies – Hana Kubova (Czech Republic)
- New antiepileptic drugs with potential for therapy-resistant epilepsy – Michael Rogawski (USA)
- Are there future therapies in pharmaco-resistant epilepsies beyond antiepileptic drugs? – Kristel Vonck (Belgium)

**Main Sessions**

**Trials and tribulations in the development of medical therapies**

*Co-chairs: Christian Elger (Germany), Jacqueline French (USA)*

- Seizure counting and its consequences for clinical trials in epilepsies – Christian Elger (Germany)
- Relationships between efficacy and placebo rates – Sylvain Rheims (France)
- Open vs. blinded trials in epilepsy – Tony Marson (United Kingdom)
- Monotherapy trials in epilepsy: are they necessary and how should they be designed? – Jacqueline French (USA)

**Neurogenesis in epilepsy**

*Co-chairs: Hana Kubova (Czech Republic), Helen Scharfman (USA)*

- Adult neurogenesis: from genes to brain function – Sebastian Jessberger (Switzerland)
- Neurogenesis in epileptic brain: possible target for therapy? – Helen Scharfman (USA)
- Neurogenesis in epileptic brain: does it contribute to epileptic comorbidities? – Gerd Kempermann (Germany)
- Does neurogenesis happen in the human brain? – Olaf Bergmann (Sweden)
Main Sessions cont’d.

Challenges in the management of epilepsy in children – systems and technology as solutions
Co-chairs: Sameer Zuberi (United Kingdom), Peter Uldall (Denmark)
Clinical networks – breaking barriers between primary, secondary and tertiary care –
Sameer Zuberi (United Kingdom)
The internet, apps & social media – education, interaction and management – Kate Riney (Australia)
Guidelines, pathways and checklists – raising standards or preventing personalized care? –
Dana Craiu (Romania)
Alarms and monitors – distractions or life savers? – Lieven Lagae (Belgium)

The changing landscape of epilepsy surgery: assessment and treatment
Co-chairs: Margitta Seeck (Switzerland), Petr Marušič (Czech Republic)
The true outcome of surgical therapy in the 21st century in Europe – Margitta Seeck (Switzerland)
Why don’t patients get epilepsy surgery? – Eva Kumlien (Sweden)
Antiepileptic drug withdrawal after epilepsy surgery – Kees Braun (Netherlands)
The future of epilepsy surgery techniques – Karl Schaller (Switzerland)

Parallel Sessions

The life cycle of antiepileptic drugs
Co-chairs: TBC
Pitfalls of preclinical studies: a tale of networks and power – Heinz Beck (Germany)
Pitfalls of clinical studies – Jacqueline French (USA)
Pitfalls during and after approval of antiepileptic drugs – Hajo Hamer (Germany)

The cerebellum and epilepsy
Chair: Philippe Kahane (France)
Cerebellar connections and interactions with the cerebral cortex – Richard Apps (United
Kingdom)
Epilepsy and cerebellar atrophy – Milan Brázdil (Czech Republic)
Cerebellar epilepsy – is it a myth? – Hans Holthausen (Germany)
Cerebellar neurostimulation in the treatment of epilepsy – Gregory Krauss (USA)

Challenges of drug development for neonatal seizures
Chair: Michele Simonato (Italy)
Finding the right animal model – Stéphane Auvin (France)
Translational aspects – developing innovative drugs – Aristeia Galanopoulou (USA)
Pitfalls of AED trials in neonatal seizures – Ronit Pressler (United Kingdom)
Developing innovative methods – Catherine Chiron (France)
Parallel Sessions cont’d.

Seizure detection in the EMU (Epilepsy Monitoring Unit)
*Co-chairs: Margitta Seeck (Switzerland), Rainer Surges (Germany)*
Automatic seizure detection system for epilepsy monitoring units – Christoph Baumgartner (Austria)
The detection of active epilepsy in the scalp EEG – Francesca Pittau (Switzerland)
Seizure prediction and treatment using intracranial EEG – Paul Boon (Belgium)
Multi-model seizure detection, which modality tells us most? – Sándor Beniczky (Denmark)

What is a seizure? New perspectives
*Chairs: John Jefferys (United Kingdom), Viktor Jirsa (France)*
Are seizures really random events? – Premysl Jiruska (Czech Republic)
Common principles of seizures: from cells to human brain – Viktor Jirsa (France)
Theory and models of seizure-like events in network dynamics – Mark Goodfellow (United Kingdom)
Neuronal behaviour during seizure: insights from human patients – Catherine Schevon (USA)

ATP1A3 related epilepsies: novel phenomena, therapeutic insights and underlying pathophysiology
*Chair: Alexis Arzimanoglou (France)*
Epilepsy in alternating hemiplegia of childhood: genotype-phenotype correlations and semiology – Eleni Panagiotakaki (France)
Epilepsies in ATP1A3 disease other than alternating hemiplegia of childhood: an expanding spectrum – Heinrich Rosewich (Germany)
Acute and long-term management of seizures and related disorders in alternating hemiplegia of childhood – Federico Vigevano (Italy)
Underlying pathophysiology of ATP1A3 related epilepsies: animal models and the promise of novel therapies – Mohamad Mikati (USA)

The current role of valproic acid in epilepsy therapy
*Co-chairs: Meir Bialer (Israel), Simon Shorvon (United Kingdom)*
The story of valproate and how it changed the course of history of epilepsy treatment – Simon Shorvon (United Kingdom)
How valproic acid structure and clinical experience affected the design of its 2nd generation antiepileptic drugs – Meir Bialer (Israel)
Is valproic acid such a terrible teratogen? From the basic science point of view – Richard Finnell (USA)
Clinical teratogenicity and impact of EMA’s warning on the use of valproic acid in women – Torbjörn Tomson (Sweden)
Parallel Sessions cont’d.

Epilepsy and intellectual disability
Chair: Christian Brandt (Germany)
Epidemiology of epilepsy and intellectual disability in Europe – Christine Linehan (Ireland)
Efficacy of antiepileptic drug treatment in persons with epilepsy and intellectual disability – Mike Kerr (United Kingdom)
Assessment of drug side effects in persons with intellectual disability – Christian Brandt (Germany)
Epilepsy surgery in patients with epilepsy and intellectual disability – Vicente Villanueva (Spain)

Mechanisms of epileptogenicity in human brain lesions
Chair: Albert Becker (Germany)
Mechanisms underlying seizure generation around human glioma – Gilles Huberfeld (France)
LiM-domain-binding proteins: Role for epilepsy development in glioneuronal tumours – Albert Becker (Germany)
Selective silencing of parvalbumin interneurons in the subiculum induces recurrent spontaneous seizures – Günther Sperk (Austria)
Impaired intrinsic plasticity in hippocampal epileptogenesis – Yoel Yaari (Israel)

Novel therapies for status epilepticus (SE)
Co-chairs: Meir Bialer (Israel), Simon Shorvon (United Kingdom)
New approaches to treatment of acute seizures and the early stage of status epilepticus – Simon Shorvon (United Kingdom)
The potential of valproic acid derivatives valnoctamide and SPD in treatment of benzodiazepine-resistant status epilepticus (stage of established status epilepticus) – Meir Bialer (Israel)
Allopregnanolone (SAGE 547) potential in the treatment of refractory and super refractory status epilepticus – Michael Rogawski (USA)
Potential therapies for status epilepticus – Industry perspective – Henrik Klitgaard (Belgium)

MicroRNA as meta-controllers of gene expression in epilepsy: targets, diagnostics and opportunities for treatment
Chair: Eleonora Aronica (Netherlands)
microRNA and inflammation: new therapeutic opportunities in epilepsy associated pathologies – Annamaria Vezzani (Italy)
microRNA as mechanism-linked biomarkers of epileptogenesis – David Henshall (Ireland)
microRNA-128 as a therapeutic for epilepsy – Anne Schaefer (USA)
microRNAs control neuronal morphology in health and disease – Jeroen Pasterkamp (Netherlands)
Parallel Sessions cont’d.

Alterations of consciousness in epilepsy: a developmental trajectory?
Chair: Andrea Cavanna (United Kingdom)
Common mechanism of loss of consciousness in seizures – Hal Blumenfeld (USA)
Ictal consciousness in children with temporal lobe epilepsy: clinical, neurophysiological and neuroimaging correlates – Stefano Seri (United Kingdom)
Intracranial recording and ictal consciousness in temporal lobe epilepsy – Fabrice Bartolomei (France)
Clinical assessment of ictal consciousness in epilepsy across the lifespan – Andrea Cavanna (United Kingdom)

The neurobiology of focal cortical dysplasias (FCD) – new genes, mechanisms and diagnostic tools
Chair: Ingmar Blümcke (Germany)
The genetics of FCD – Jamel Chelly (France)
Epigenetic biomarkers in FCD – Katja Kobow (Germany)
New diagnostic tools in FCD (clinical) – Roberto Sprefico (Italy)
New diagnostic tools in FCD (molecular) – Eleonora Aronica (Netherlands)

The burden and care of epilepsy in Europe
Chair: Jakob Christensen (Denmark)
The prevalence of epilepsy: does it vary across Europe? – Christine Linehan (Ireland)
Assessing the cost of epilepsy: methodological aspects – Poul Jennum (Denmark)
Epilepsy, stigma and quality of life: what is the situation in Europe? – Gus Baker (United Kingdom)
ESBACE: an EU-funded study of the burden and care of epilepsy in Europe – Jakob Christensen (Denmark)

The mysteries of insular epilepsy
Chair: Milan Brázdil (Czech Republic)
Anatomo-functional organisation of the insular cortex: the many faces of a small island – François Mauguière (France)
Electroclinical manifestations of insular seizures: the great mimicker – Philippe Kahane (France)
Insular seizures and SUDEP – Rainer Surges (Germany)
Surgery of insular epilepsy: yes you can! – Pavel Kršek (Czech Republic)
Parallel Sessions cont’d.

Genetic (idiopathic) focal epilepsies with sleep activation – “benign” no more?
Chair: Milan Brázdil (Czech Republic)
Rolandic epilepsy to epilepsy with CSWS via Landau-Kleffner syndrome: one syndrome or many? – Eliane Roulet-Perez (France)
Insights into neuropsychological impairments from functional neuroimaging – Patrick Van Bogaert (Belgium)
Can molecular genetics reveal mechanisms and novel targets for therapy? – Pierre Szepetowski (France)
The evidence base for pharmacological therapy and treatment paradigms – Floor Jansen (Netherlands)

Molecular genetic testing in epilepsies: anno 2016, an essential diagnostic tool
Co-chairs: Peter De Jonghe (Belgium), Vladimir Komarek (Czech Republic)
Molecular diagnosis in genetic epilepsies: complexity, needs, tools and opportunities – Sarah Weckhuysen (France)
Next generation sequencing with gene panels: a revolution in molecular diagnostics – Johannes Lemke (Germany)
Whole exome sequencing (WES) in diagnostics; the new kid on the block – Heather Mefford (USA)
Copy number variants: now easy to detect but still difficult to interpret – Ingo Helbig (Germany)

Seizures and stroke: from bad to worse and what could be done about it?
Chair: Ivan Rektor (Czech Republic)
A devastating outcome of a devastating disease: implications for patients and burden for society – Alla Guekht (Russia)
Seizures after stroke – can we predict? – Miri Neufeld (Israel)
Stroke after seizures – Eugen Trinka (Austria)
Seizures after stroke – can we prevent? – Felix Rosenow (Germany)

Inhibition synchronization ahead of seizures – protective or harmful?
Chair: Marco de Curtis (Italy)
Ictal onset and inhibitory networks: inhibition precipitates seizures – Massimo Avoli (Canada / Italy)
The concept of seizure penumbra: inhibition protects against seizures – Andrew Trevelyan (United Kingdom)
Optogenetic challenge of inhibitory networks and ictogenesis – Merab Kokaia (Sweden)
GABAergic neurons in human epileptic networks – Roberto Spreafico (Italy)
Parallel Sessions cont’d.

Neuroinflammation: a treatment target for early life epileptic encephalopathies?
Chair: Aristea Galanopoulou (USA)
Perinatal inflammation: does it contribute to neurodevelopmental deficits? – Stefanie Dedeurwaerdere (Belgium)
Early life inflammation: putative role in the pathogenesis of early life epileptic encephalopathies – Aristea Galanopoulou (USA)
In vivo biomarkers of neuroinflammation: can they track disease progression? – Teresa Ravizza (Italy)
From bench and bedside: Can we envision novel pathway specific strategies for targeting neuroinflammation in early life epileptic encephalopathies? – Stéphane Auvin (France)

Memory in temporal lobe epilepsy – from basic memory research to clinical application in epilepsy surgery
Chair: Ylva Østby (Norway)
In search of memory networks in TLE – new evidence and opportunities using fMRI – Mary Pat McAndrews (Canada)
Localization/lateralization diagnostics and their value for monitoring of the course and the surgical treatment of TLE – Christoph Helmstaedter (Germany)
Memory and the brain in temporal lobe epilepsy – integrating basic science and clinical perspectives in epilepsy surgery – Ylva Østby (Norway)

Special Symposia

Neurobiology Symposium
Learning about focal ictogenesis from patients (and animal models)
Chair: Marco de Curtis (Italy)
Unit activity in human focal seizures – Wilson Truccolo (USA)
Synchronization in human focal seizures – Kaspar Schindler (Switzerland)
Onset, progression and termination of a focal seizure – Marco de Curtis (Italy)
Interictal and ictal HFOs – Julia Jacobs (Germany)

The Michael Debate
Remission and epilepsy
Chair: Peter Wolf (Denmark)
Basic mechanism of remission in epilepsy – Uwe Heinemann (Germany)
Remission in benign childhood epilepsies – Helen Cross (United Kingdom)
Remission in juvenile myoclonic epilepsy – Betül Baykan (Turkey)

CEA – EAN (European Academy of Neurology) Symposium
CEA – ESRS (European Sleep Research Society) Symposium
CEA – EMA (European Medicines Agency) Symposium
Symposium of Excellence in Epileptology
Teaching Sessions

VIREPA EEG: basic and advanced courses
Chair: Sándor Beniczky (Denmark)
VIREPA basic EEG course: the use and abuse of clinical EEG – Walter van Emde Boas (Netherlands)
VIREPA advanced EEG course: source localization in the clinical practice – Sándor Beniczky (Denmark)

VIREPA EEG: paediatric and sleep courses
Chair: Monika Eisermann (France)
VIREPA paediatric EEG course – Monika Eisermann (France)
VIREPA course on epilepsy and sleep – Lino Nobili (Italy)

VIREPA courses on neuroimaging and medical treatment of epilepsy
Chair: Janet Mifsud (Malta)
VIREPA neuroimaging course – Petr Marusič (Czech Republic)
VIREPA course on medical treatment of epilepsy – Janet Mifsud (Malta)

First seizures and early onset epilepsy: the need to review our current practices
Co-chairs: Dana Craiu (Romania), Stefano Seri (United Kingdom)
Expert epileptology work-up after a first unprovoked seizure - Margitta Seeck (Switzerland)
MRI after the first seizure – Roland Wiest (Switzerland)
When is it safe to return to driving after a first seizure? - Tony Marson (United Kingdom)
Comorbidities are crucial for the prognosis of early onset epilepsy – Christoph Baumgartner (Austria)

Autoimmune epilepsies
Chair: Petr Marusič (Czech Republic)
Clinical phenotypes – David Krysl (Sweden)
Indications for testing autoantibodies in patients with epilepsy – Christian Bien (Germany)
Immunotherapies – when to start, which drugs and when to stop – Sarosh Irani (United Kingdom)

The risk/benefit stratification for epilepsy surgery
Chair: Petr Marusič (Czech Republic)
Efficacy and prognostic factors of surgical procedures – Serge Vulliemoz (Switzerland)
Medical and psychosocial risks of surgical procedures – Kristina Malmgren (Sweden)
Risk stratification: risk/benefit ratio and hierarchy of procedures – Michael Sperling (USA)

How to do sessions

Seizure Clubs sessions

Pre-surgical evaluation
Teaching Courses

Epileptology in the ICU
Co-chairs: Andrea Rossetti (Switzerland), Eugen Trinka (Austria)
Definition, classification, and incidence of status epilepticus – Eugen Trinka (Austria)
EEG features and differential diagnosis of status epilepticus – Vincent Navarro (France)
Treatment of status epilepticus – Felix Rosenow (France)
Clinical neurophysiology for the prognosis of postanoxic coma – Andrea Rossetti (Switzerland)
The ACNS EEG nomenclature: usefulness and limits – Nicolas Gaspard (Belgium)

Pharmacological aspects of antiepileptic drugs (AEDs)
Chair: Svein Johannessen (Norway)
What is the best mechanism of action for optimal response and tolerability? – Hana Kubova (Czech Republic)
Can we hope for newer and better antiepileptic drugs? – Meir Bialer (Israel)
Is pharmacokinetic variability of clinical importance? – Cecilie Johannessen Landmark (Norway)
Can pharmacokinetic variability be controlled for patients’ benefit? – Svein Johannessen (Norway)

EEG Technicians course

Note:
Scientific Programme details are subject to change; for the latest programme information, please refer to www.epilepsyprague2016.org.

Platform and Poster Presentations

Abstracts may be selected for poster or platform presentation. Special attention will be given to posters during the congress, with daily poster tours.

Abstract Submission

Abstract submission is invited from all working in the field of epilepsy, for consideration for either a platform or poster presentation.

Instructions for the submission of abstracts can be found on the congress website www.epilepsyprague2016.org. The abstract submission deadline is in early 2016.
Venue

Congress Venue

Prague Congress Centre (PCC)
5. kvetna 65
140 21 Prague 4
Czech Republic

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Website: http://www.kcp.cz/en/homepage

With beautiful panoramic views over the city, the Prague Congress Centre (PCC) is one of the most prominent landmarks of the Czech capital.

The Prague Congress Centre ranks among the best-known congress venues in Europe with more than 50 halls, reception and meeting rooms with a total capacity of up to 9,300 people, and 13,000m² of exhibition space.

The centre’s high technical standards and diverse options for arranging meeting spaces make the venue a prime choice for hosting congresses, conferences and exhibitions, as well as social events, banquets and cultural productions.

Why Prague?

The capital Prague is the most attractive meeting destination in the Czech Republic. The ‘City of a Hundred Spires’ on the Vltava River is known to people from all over the world and ranks among the most beautiful cities in Europe.

Prague has inspired many significant artists and scientists in the past, and became an important university centre, which gave the world a number of renowned figures, without whose discoveries and inventions we could hardly imagine our lives today.

Prague has always been a crossroads of the most important trading routes, as well as a cultural and political centre of Europe. The city has a long tradition in hosting significant international meetings. Prague is the place where people meet.

Prague's location in the heart of Europe makes the city easily accessible to travellers from almost every country. Fifty-eight airlines fly from 121 destinations in 43 countries to Václav Havel Airport Prague, one of the busiest airports in Central Europe. Prague has three international railway stations and a bus station, all connected to the metro. An extensive motorway network links Prague to other major European destinations. Thanks to the city's public transportation system, ranked the fourth best in Europe, everything can be reached within a few minutes. Moreover, Prague is a green and very walkable city, offering a wide range of attractions within a small area.
Attendance at the 12th ECE

Attendance at the 12th ECE is expected to be in the region of 3,500. The advantages and features of the location, combined with the strong and attractive programme, will doubtless draw a large attendance.

Attendance at Previous European Congresses on Epileptology

12th ECE Stockholm, 2014

Top 10 Countries by Attendance:

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Industry Support & Sponsorship

The European Congress on Epileptology provides an educational environment dedicated to the exchange of scientific research, training and commercial intelligence.

Supporting the 12th ECE provides companies with the opportunity to:
• present new clinical data and product information to a targeted customer base
• strengthen relationships with key opinion leaders in epilepsy treatment
• demonstrate a commitment to improving the quality of life for people with epilepsy
• demonstrate support for the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE)

Acknowledgement
All sponsorship of the congress will be acknowledged in the Final Programme book and on the 12th ECE website (www.epilepsyprague2016.org).

Booking Procedure & Allocation of Sponsorship
Applications for sponsorship should be made in writing.

The allocation of sponsorship items and exhibition space will be determined by the level of sponsorship support and the items included in the sponsorship package. After the initial allocation, sponsorship items and exhibition space will be allotted on a first come, first served basis.

Once sponsorship has been confirmed, a sponsorship agreement will be drawn up to be signed by the sponsor and the Organiser, accompanied by an invoice for the first deposit.

Compliance with Regulations
It is each sponsor’s responsibility to ensure that it complies with congress rules and regulations, regulations and laws of the host country and the codes of practice of any regulatory body with jurisdiction, such as IFPMA, EFPIA and Eucomed.

Technical Manuals
Manuals for satellite symposia and for exhibition will be issued. These are comprehensive guides and contain Rules & Regulations, technical information and instructions for ordering services, etc. Rules & Regulations must be adhered to and deadlines must be respected.

Site Inspections
Sponsors may visit the venue at their convenience, with a prior appointment made with the venue.

The Congress Secretariat will endeavour to arrange a site inspection of the congress venue with sponsors.
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| Satellite Symposium:         | ✓ Use of the hall and on-site facilities, including standard AV equipment and services  
✓ Electronic invitation to all participants (sent via the Congress Secretariat)  
✓ Insert in congress bags  
✓ Display of advertising posters (designated areas, allocated times)  
✓ Up to 4 speakers included |
| Full Satellite Symposium     | ✓ Unopposed in the congress programme, at prime times                                                                                                           |
| Parallel Satellite Symposium | ✓ Takes place in parallel with other congress sessions / satellite symposia                                                                                       |
| Morning Satellite Symposium  | ✓ Takes place Monday to Wednesday, in parallel with congress morning sessions                                                                                   |
| Scientific Exhibit of Posters| ✓ In the Poster Area or other designated area  
✓ Held on a certain day/time, or for the duration of the congress, depending on the sponsor’s preference | |
| Congress App                 | ✓ Available to all delegates to download  
✓ High-profile – sponsor’s logo, splash screen, fixed ad bar, sponsor section  
✓ Contains a searchable scientific programme and general congress information  
✓ Long-term usage  
✓ Delegates can create an individual itinerary | |
| Internet Centre              | ✓ Sponsor name and logo on screensavers  
✓ Homepage may be created by sponsor  
✓ Sponsor name/logo on the banner | |
| Meeting Room                 | ✓ Reserved for sponsors’ exclusive use for duration of congress                                                                                                  |
## Industry Support & Sponsorship Opportunities cont’d.

| Item                  | Benefits & Additional Information                                                                                                                                 |
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| Congress Lanyards     | ✓ Lanyards given to all delegates with the congress badge  
                      | ✓ Sponsor’s logo with congress logo on lanyards                                                                                       |
| Congress Badges       | ✓ Badges are printed on the lower half of A4 sheets; the top half may be printed with information on the sponsor’s activities at the congress |
| Congress Bag Insert   | ✓ Insert in each delegate bag                                                                                                                |
| Notepads & Pens       | ✓ Sponsor’s logo on notepads and pens  
                      | ✓ Notepads and pens are inserted in the congress bags                                                                                   |

All sponsorship costs are quoted exclusive of VAT / Sales Tax.  
Content of all promotional material must be approved of by the Organiser.

### Individually Tailored Sponsorship Packages

This is a selection of sponsorship opportunities – please contact the Congress Secretariat if there are any other items of particular interest not appearing on this list  
The Congress Secretariat will work with sponsors to create an appropriate sponsorship package that fulfils the sponsors’ aims

All sponsorship will be acknowledged on the 12th ECE website ([www.epilepsyprague2016.org](http://www.epilepsyprague2016.org)) and in the Final Programme book
Sponsor Support Reward Categories

Dependent on a sponsor’s total support contribution to the congress, they may be rewarded by recognition as a Premium Sponsor or a Major Sponsor.

**PREMIUM SPONSOR:**

- First choice of satellite symposium slots, exhibition space & other sponsorship items (provided that sponsorship is confirmed in time)
- Acknowledgement and corporate logo on the congress website, hyperlink from logo to sponsor’s website
- Acknowledgement as a Premium Sponsor in the Final Programme
- May use the congress logo, subject to approval
- 2 complimentary full registrations
- 4 additional complimentary exhibitor badges

**MAJOR SPONSOR:**

- Acknowledgement and corporate logo on the congress website, hyperlink from logo to sponsor’s website
- Acknowledgement as a Major Sponsor in the Final Programme
- May use the congress logo, subject to approval
- 1 complimentary full registration
- 2 additional complimentary exhibitor badges

*No income generated from industry will be used to support any social activities.*
Exhibition

The exhibition area is the central meeting area of the congress. Exhibiting at the 12th ECE is an ideal opportunity for the presentation of a company and its products.

The exhibition will take place in the Congress Hall Foyer of the PCC.

### Exhibition space only

### Exhibition space with shell scheme booth

### Publishers / booksellers (with shell scheme booth)

#### Exhibition Shell Scheme Booths

Shell scheme booths include:

- Walls
- Fascia panel with company name
- Carpet
- Furniture (table, chairs)
- Electrical sockets
- Spotlights

*Picture for illustration purposes only.

#### Booking Procedure & Allocation of Exhibition Space

Applications for exhibition space should be made in writing to the Exhibition Manager. Any company interested in reserving exhibition space should return the booking form, stating the preferred stand number(s) and stand size.

Exhibition spaces and booths will be allotted on a first come, first served basis and will not be considered as confirmed until the booking form and first deposit have been received by the Congress Secretariat.

#### Acknowledgement

All exhibitors will be acknowledged in the Final Programme.
Exhibitor Badges

Each exhibitor will be entitled to 2 exhibitor badges free of charge. Additional badges may be purchased, up to a maximum number. Full details will be included in the exhibition manual.

Compliance with Regulations

Please note that it is each exhibitor’s responsibility to ensure that it complies with congress rules and regulations, regulations and laws of the host country and the codes of practice of any regulatory body with jurisdiction.

Technical Manual

A technical manual for the exhibition will be issued prior to the congress. This is a comprehensive guide and contains Rules & Regulations, technical information and instructions for ordering services, etc. Rules & Regulations must be adhered to and deadlines must be respected.

Set Up & Dismantling Dates (tentative)*

Set up will take place on:
  Sunday 11th September 2016

Dismantling will take place on:
  Wednesday 14th September 2016 (after 16.30)

Exhibition Opening Hours (tentative)*

The exhibition will be open at the following times:
  Monday 12th September 2016 09.00-16.30
  Tuesday 13th September 2016 09.00-16.30
  Wednesday 14th September 2016 09.00-16.30

*Please note that all dates/times are subject to change. Final confirmed dates/times will be published in the Exhibition Manual.
Confirmation of Sponsorship and/or Exhibition & Payment Terms

Once sponsorship is confirmed, an invoice for the deposit of 50% will be issued and a sponsorship agreement or exhibition agreement will be sent to the sponsor for signature.

The full terms and conditions of sponsorship will be outlined in the sponsorship agreement. If a copy of the general terms and conditions is required in advance, please contact the Congress Secretariat.

Please note that until the deposit and signed sponsorship agreement have been received by the Congress Secretariat, items will be considered as provisionally reserved only.

Payment shall be made according to the following schedule:

- 50% of total sponsorship with signed sponsorship agreement or exhibition agreement
- 50% before 6th May 2016

The total cost of any sponsorship or exhibition booked on or after 6th May 2016 must be paid in full immediately in order to secure the items.

If full payment has not been received before 29th August 2016, the Congress Organiser will cancel the reservation and the cancellation will be subject to the cancellation policy.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation of all or part of sponsorship reservation must be sent to the Congress Organiser in writing.

Refunds will be made based on the following schedule:

- On or before 25th March 2016: 70% of the deposit will be refunded
- From 26th March to 5th May 2016: 30% of the deposit will be refunded
- On or after 6th May 2016: No refund will be made
Industry Sponsorship Support
Enquiry Form

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Please complete & return to:
12th ECE Congress Secretariat (Attention: Finola Quinn)
E-mail: exhibition@epilepsycongress.org  Fax: +353 51 644021
Exhibition Booking Form

Company Name: 
Postal Address: 

Contact Name: 
VAT / Sales Tax no.: 
E-mail: 
Tel.: 
Fax: 
Signed: 
Date: 

Exhibition Stand Space

Please indicate if you are interested in exhibition space only or exhibition space with shell scheme booth, or if you are a publisher / bookseller

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Is there any exhibitor beside whom you prefer not to be located? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, name of exhibitor: 

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E-mail: exhibition@epilepsycongress.org Fax: +353 51 644021
Exhibition Rules & Regulations (abridged)

COMPLIANCE WITH RULES & REGULATIONS
The complete Rules & Regulations will be published in the Technical Information Manual (Exhibition). The Rules & Regulations must be fully observed by exhibitors, their contractors and their personnel. The Organiser reserves the right to demand changes to, or closure of, any stand that does not conform to these rules and regulations. If an exhibitor fails to comply with these rules and regulations, the Organiser reserves the right to reclaim its exhibition space and resell it, and all moneys paid by the exhibitor shall be forfeited.

Once an exhibiting company has reserved exhibition space, modular booth and/or stand services, it agrees to abide by the payment conditions and cancellation policy.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS
Any request for payment will be accompanied by an invoice from the Congress Secretariat. The exhibiting company will pay all invoices issued in accordance with the schedule, within thirty days of the date of the Congress Secretariat’s invoice. Should the exhibiting company request services close to the meeting, full payment (or proof of full payment) must be received before such services will be provided.

Apart from any extra costs to be borne by the exhibiting company (see above), the payment schedule will be as follows:

• 50% of total cost on reservation of exhibition space
• 50% of total cost before 6th May 2016

Any exhibition reservation will not be considered as confirmed until the first deposit of 50% of the total cost has been received by the Congress Secretariat.

If an exhibiting company reserves exhibition space on or after 6th May 2016, the total cost must be paid in full immediately in order to secure the space.

If full payment for exhibition space and/or booth has not been received before 29th August 2016, the exhibitor will not be permitted to set up its stand and equipment.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Should an exhibiting company wish to cancel any of its participation (exhibition space, modular booth, etc.), written notification must be sent to the Congress Secretariat.

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LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES
Any damages occurring that are the fault of an exhibitor will be charged to that exhibitor.

Exhibitors (or their representatives) are liable for any damage or harm caused by their structures, equipment, articles to be exhibited or activities on their stand.

FORCE MAJEURE
The Organiser reserves the right to modify dates, time schedules, floor plans and programmes in case of necessity. In case of forcible cancellation of the congress, the moneys paid by exhibitors shall be reimbursed, less proportional deduction of expenses incurred. Under no circumstances shall exhibitors be indemnified.

EXHIBITION STANDS
In the case where there is a breach of the regulations on building and decoration of stands and/or a breach of technical nature, the Organiser and/or the congress venue is/are entitled to carry out the necessary procedures to regularise it, which may involve closing the stand. The costs resulting from this corrective action will be charged to the exhibitor.

The specified set up and dismantling dates and times must be adhered to.

INSURANCE
Each exhibitor is responsible for its own products, displays and stand, and should take out insurance for the duration of the congress, transport and storage. The Organiser and the congress venue shall not accept responsibility for loss of, or damage to, the exhibit or property of an exhibitor or any other person, brought about by fire, theft or any other cause whatsoever.

MAXIMUM BUILD HEIGHT
The maximum build height for free-build exhibition stands varies dependent on the location of the stand; exhibitors must check the maximum build height for their particular location.

SHELL SCHEME EXHIBITION BOOTHS
Each shell scheme exhibition booth includes:

• Back and separation walls
• Fascia panel with company name
• Standard lighting
• Standard furniture
• Stand preparation, construction and dismantling
Contacts

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