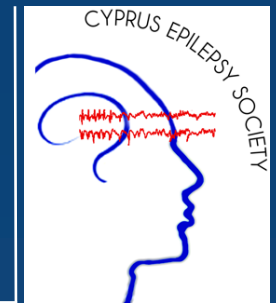


Invitation



Lecture: TREATMENT UPDATE IN EPILEPSY

Speaker: Dr IOANNIS KARAKIS, MD, PhD, MSc

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Date: Thursday , 3 September 2015

Time: 18:30-19:30

Venue: Grey Amphitheatre, Millennium Building, University of Nicosia

Programme:

18:30-18:35 Welcome - Dr Paola Nicolaidis | Associate Professor | Medical School, University of Nicosia

18:35-18:40 Introduction - Dr Costas Michaelides | Associate Professor & President of Cyprus Epilepsy Society

18:40-19:30 'Treatment Update in Epilepsy' by Dr Ioannis Karakis

Lecture Objectives:

- To discuss the pharmacological updates in the treatment of epilepsy
- To describe the new developments in stimulation techniques in epilepsy
- To present the advances of stereotactic laser ablation in the surgical management of epilepsy

About the Speaker:

Dr Karakis graduated with honours from the Medical School of Athens, Greece. Subsequently he completed Neurology Residency at Boston Medical Center, Boston University, serving as the Chief Resident in the last year of his training. He then specialized in Clinical Neurophysiology by completing a two-year fellowship with focus on EEG and Epilepsy at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School and a one-year fellowship with focus on EMG and Neuromuscular Medicine at Lahey Clinic, Tufts University and Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School. He also completed a Master of Science degree in Epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health and a PhD thesis on quality of life in Epilepsy at the Democritus University of Thrace. He is board-certified in Neurology, Clinical Neurophysiology, Neuromuscular Medicine, and Epilepsy by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and in Clinical Neurophysiology with added competency in Neurophysiologic Intraoperative Monitoring by the American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology.



Dr Karakis serves as a member of the American and European Academy of Neurology, American Neurological Association, American Epilepsy Society, American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine, and American Clinical Neurophysiology Society. He is interested in medical education and was conferred with the 2013 Faculty Teaching Award and 2014 Resident's Friend Award by the Emory University Neurology Residency Program, as well as the 2015 AB Baker Teacher Recognition Award by the American Academy of Neurology. His research interests span the whole spectrum of Clinical Neurophysiology.

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