



## SPRING MEETING OF THE BELGIAN SOCIETY OF CHILD NEUROLOGY

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024

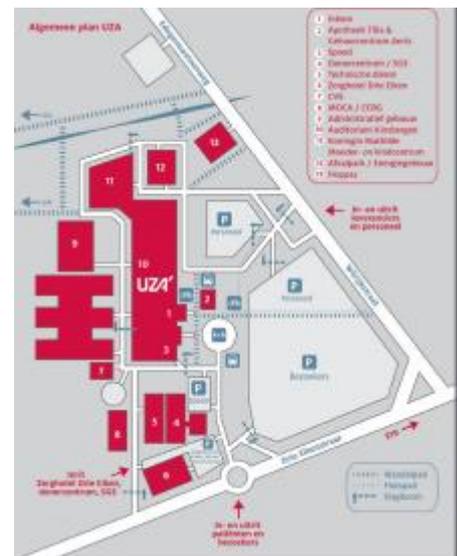
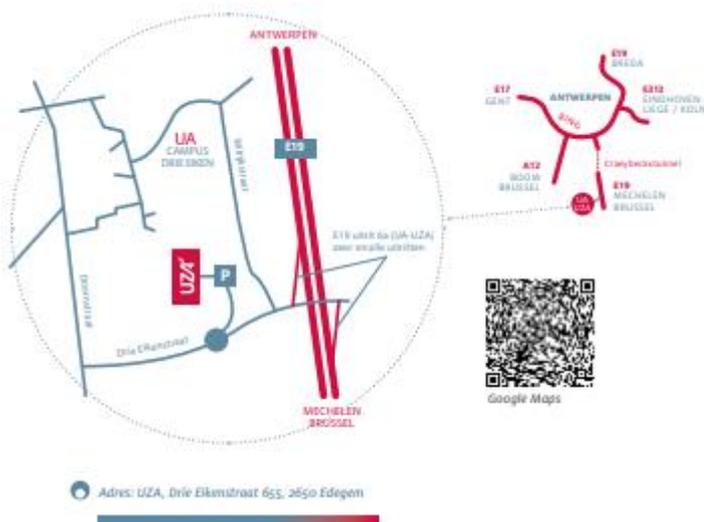
UZA Auditorium Kinsbergen

### DEVELOPMENTAL AND EPILEPTIC ENCEPHALOPATHIES

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you for the next Spring Meeting of the Belgian Society of Child Neurology on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2024. We will focus on an holistic approach to the management of developmental and epileptic encephalopathies, with participation of renowned experts in the field.

The meeting will take place at the Auditorium Kinsbergen – Route 12  
UZA – Drie Eikenstraat 655, 2650 Edegem



We hope you will join us for this exciting meeting!

An-Sofie Schoonjans, Matthias De Wachter, Berten Ceulemans, Hannah Stamberger, Sarah Weckhuysen, An Jonckheere, Diane Beysen, Sandra Kenis, An Jansen and the UZA Pediatric Neurology Team.

**Registration:** [www.bspn.be](http://www.bspn.be)

**Meeting language:** English

**Participation fee:**

BSPN member: free of charge

Non-BSPN member: 50 €

Students and residents: 25 €

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**Free Communications**

Young colleagues are encouraged to submit an abstract for a free communication preferably related to the topic of the meeting.

Abstracts should be sent by email to: [sevilay.dulkadir@uza.be](mailto:sevilay.dulkadir@uza.be) **BEFORE April 29th 2023**. Clearly indicate title, authors, address, and e-mail address. The abstract should be typed in Word and not exceed 2000 characters.

**Accreditation requested**

**Venue**

Auditorium Kinsbergen (Route 12) - UZA – Drie Eikenstraat 655, 2650 Edegem

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# Program

## 8:30 Registration and Coffee

## 8:50 Welcome

### Session 1: DEE across the lifespan – setting the scene

9: 00 – 9:15 Living with DEE from a family perspective

9:15 - 9:35 DEE in neonates and infants

*Prof. Maria Roberta Cilio, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc*

9:35 – 9:55 DEE in children and adolescents

*Prof. Alec Aeby, Hôpital Universitaire Reine Fabiola*

9:55- 10:15 DEE in adulthood

*Dr Hannah Stamberger, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen*

## Coffee break

### Session 2: Co-morbidities in DEE

10:45-11.15 SUDEP

*Prof. Rainer Surges, Bonn – chair of the ILAE SUDEP task force*

11 :15 – 11:45 Sleep problems in DEE

*Dr. Naomi van de Broek, Kempenhaeghe*

11:45-12:15 Free Communications (3)

## 12:15 – 12:30 General assembly BSPN/Professional Union

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### Session 3 Co-morbidities in DEE

13:30 – 14:00 Motor problems in DEE

*Prof. Ann Halleman, University of Antwerp*

14 :00 – 14:30 Behavioural co-morbidities in DEE

*Dr. Kristien Verhaert, Revalidatiecentrum Pulderbos*

14:30 - 15:00 Free communications (3)

## **Coffee Break**

### **Session 4 : Therapies in DEEs**

15:30 – 16:00 Importance of genetic and functional analysis

*Prof. Rikke Møller, Danish Epilepsy Centre Filadelfia*

16:00- 16 :30 Precision Medicine and Gene Therapies – the future?

*Dr An-Sofie Schoonjans, Antwerp University Hospital*

16 :30-17:00 The diagnostic odyssey – opportunities via ERN EpiCARE

*Prof Lieven Lagae, UZ Leuven*

**17:00 Reception**