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Advanced International Course: Bridging Basic with Clinical Epileptology-4 July 17-29, 2011

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The objective of the Advanced Course *Bridging Basic with Clinical Epileptology* is to provide the critical competence necessary to design, write and conduct an effective research project/activity in the field of epileptology. The Course is addressed to neuroscientists and neurologists with a documented background in epilepsy research. During the Course groups of 8-10 students will develop a research project under the supervision of tutors, on subjects assigned by the Course Directors. The progress of the project will be evaluated daily during group discussions with tutors. Each research project will be collectively discussed and evaluated during the last day of the Course. Lectures on general and specific topics will be interspersed with interactive seminars, workshops, and breakout sessions where small groups of attendees and faculty will be involved in tutorials. Didactic material and dedicated equipment for consultation will be available for students under the supervision of the tutors.

The Course is supported by the *Neurobiology Commission* and by the *European Affairs Commission* of the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) and by the *Fondazione Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta*.

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Registration forms are available at the following web sites: www.ilae.org; www.epilearn.eu. Applications should be sent to the Course Secretary, Metella Paterlini, at epilepsysummercourse@univiu.org (fax +39-02-700445211) **before March 1st 2011**. Full and partial financial support is available for a limited number of applicants.

Registration fee (2300 € and 2000 €) includes 12 night accommodation in single or double rooms, full board and coffee breaks for the entire duration of the course, access to the course and to the Venice International University facilities; course syllabus.