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## WELCOME

Dear colleagues and friends,

Managing epilepsy requires the expertise of multidisciplinary teams with diverse and increasingly specialized skills. The **International Epilepsy Colloquia** is a new initiative created by the epilepsy centers of Marburg (Germany), the Cleveland University Hospitals (USA) and the Institute for Children and Adolescents with Epilepsy - IDEE (Lyon, France). The primary aim of the Colloquia is to focus on specific and challenging topics of modern clinical and fundamental epileptology, with contributions from multidisciplinary experts in the field. The 2008 Colloquium in Marburg ([www.akm.ch/epilepsie2008](http://www.akm.ch/epilepsie2008)), dedicated to *Mesial Temporal Lobe Epilepsies*, proved to be of high scientific interest, with participants from 45 countries.

The IDEE team took up the challenge of organizing the **2<sup>nd</sup> International Epilepsy Colloquium** in the marvelous city of Lyon (3-6 May, 2009). The topic of **Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery** is one of the most challenging issues in epilepsy care and is directly related to the medical and academic missions of IDEE. It covers appropriate diagnosis and medical treatment of epilepsy syndromes, early identification of surgical candidates as a means of curing epilepsy whenever possible, and issues related to the preservation of cognitive development and socio-professional integration.

Nearly 15 years after the previous international meeting exclusively dedicated to *Pediatric Epilepsy Syndromes and their surgical treatment* (Bethel-Cleveland 1995 symposium), the development of new concepts and techniques has led to earlier and more frequent use of surgical therapy for children with epilepsy. The spectrum of surgical possibilities for early-onset epilepsy has widened and includes not only lesional focal epilepsies but also MRI-negative epilepsies and more diffuse types.

All these advances, the extraordinary gathering of experts in the field and the undeniable beauty of Lyon and its region, fully justify your active participation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Epilepsy Colloquium in May 2009.

**Alexis Arzimanoglou** - Chairperson, Scientific and Organizing Committees

## IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submission of abstracts : February 15<sup>th</sup> 2009

Reduced fee for early registration : March 15<sup>th</sup> 2009

## KEY TOPICS

- WHAT BASIC SCIENCE TELLS US FOR EPILEPSY SURGERY IN CHILDREN
- EPIDEMIOLOGY OF REFRACTORY EPILEPSIES IN CHILDREN
- DEFINING DRUG-RESISTANCE
- THE SPECTRUM OF EPILEPSY-SURGERY CANDIDATES
- DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF EPILEPTIC ENCEPHALOPATHIES
- PRE-SURGICAL EVALUATION OF FOCAL NON-IDIOPATHIC EPILEPSIES
- VALUES AND PITFALLS OF ICTAL SEMIOLOGY IN CHILDREN
- ABNORMALITIES OF CORTICAL DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED LESIONS
- SURGICAL TREATMENT OF SPECIAL EPILEPSY SYNDROMES  
Rasmussen's encephalitis; Sturge-Weber syndrome; Hemimegalencephaly;  
Tuberous Sclerosis; Hamartomatous lesions; ...
- MRI-NEGATIVE FOCAL EPILEPSIES: from anatomo-electro-clinical correlations to surgery
- ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS IN NON-SURGICAL CANDIDATES
- POST-SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF FOCAL EPILEPSIES
- SURGICAL TECHNIQUES
- STEREO-EEG IMPLANTATION, GRIDS IMPLANTATION, FUNCTIONAL MAPPING

All sessions will include video sequences and comprehensive discussion of illustrative cases.  
Poster presentations will be available and participants can bring cases for discussion.

## INTEREST FORM

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