

9th European Congress On Epilepsy and Society, 19 & 20 March 2004

Confirmed Speakers in Bold

DAY 1 – Living with Epilepsy – personal experience of change

9:00 – 10:30 4 speakers of 15 minutes each with 30 minutes discussion

Chairperson: **Hilary Mounfield**, Scotland

- A Parents' experience – **Frances Anastasi**, Malta
- Teenagers with epilepsy – S Larsen
- Women with epilepsy – **Ida Soling**, Denmark
- Men with epilepsy – Michael Alexa, Austria

10:30 Coffee Break 30 minutes

11:00 – 12:30 4 speakers of 15 minutes each with 30 minutes discussion

Chairperson: **Mike Glynn**, Ireland

- Employment – **Mario Dimech**, Malta
- Education – **Brigette Bonard-Breck**, France
- Lifestyle – **Rene Blum**, Netherlands
- SUDEP – Patricia Findley, Scotland

12:30 Lunch Break 90 minutes

14:00 – 15:30 Parallel Workshops (up to 5) - 2 facilitators and 1 reporter per workshop
"Focusing on change – what are my choices?"

15:30 Coffee Break 30 Minutes

16:00 – 17:00 Concluding session to sum up workshop findings.

Chairperson: Tamar Vital, Israel

DAY 2 – How Change can be brought about

9:00 – 11:00 4 speakers of 20 minutes each with 40 minutes discussion

Delivering Improvements in Healthcare

Chairperson: **Janet Mifsud**, Malta

- GPs and Epilepsy – A.N. Other (English GP...)
- Early energetic medical treatment in epilepsy syndromes– **Pierre Genton**, France
- Old vs. New Medicines in Epilepsy – **Peter Wolf**, Germany & **Emilio Perucca**, Italy

11:00 Coffee Break 30 minutes

11:30 – 13:00 4 speakers of 15 minutes each with 30 minutes discussion

EUCARE Action Pack - speakers to be chosen from contributors to Action Pack

Chairperson: **Philip Lee**

- Working with the media – A.N. Other
- Advocacy – **Susanne Lund**, Sweden
- Working together with other agencies - **Jane Hannah**, UK
- Parliamentary Activity – **Alanah Parker**, UK

13:00 Lunch Break 60 minutes

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"Provisional Title: Achieving change in your own country?"

15:30 Coffee Break 30 Minutes

16:00 – 17:00 Concluding session to sum up workshop findings.

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