

Dear all,

The COVID-19 pandemic forced us to postpone our annual in person meeting to September 2021. In the meantime, we will organize an interim virtual event on the **18**th **of February 2021**. We will have a discussion of basic aspects of spreading depolarizations (SDs), a virtual journal club discussion of recent papers, and a look into the future of upcoming trials.

The virtual event is free and open to everyone interested. **Please register** (Link available in January on http://icsd2021.univ-lyon1.fr/fr) to receive online meeting information and updates. The virtual event will begin with an "Ask the Expert" session. This is an educational opportunity for attendees to ask questions and raise topics that they would like to be clarified or addressed. Attendees are invited to **submit questions about SDs in advance by email to** icsd2021@uinv-lyon1.fr.

Before asking your questions, you may find basic and advanced information about spreading depolarizations on the links below:

- https://www.charite-academy.de/ : this website provides a broad overview of SDs with recordings descriptions, fundamental and clinical aspects, and videos.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50Wu2me5xfA&t=696s : this 1h16min webinar provides a comprehensive overview of SDs and their cerebral consequences
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDnOCSxX0hg&t=3s : this 1h webinar focus on several aspects of SD recordings in brain injured patients.

Virtual iCSD2021 Program: (Time Zone is Central European)

14:00-14:50 Meeting Welcome followed by a **Question-and-Answer Session** based on questions submitted in advance to icsd2021@uinv-lyon1.fr

14:50-15:00 Break

15:00-18:00 Virtual Journal Club (15min presentation by the lead author followed by 10min discussion through the Q&A and chat boxes)

15:00-15:50 Session 1, Glutamate Signaling (Ning Zhou and Karl Schoknecht)

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nbd.2020.105071; https://doi.org/10.1177/0271678x20915801

15:50-16:00 Break

16:00-16:50 Session 2, Cerebral Oedema (Sergei Kirov and Humberto Mestre)

https://doi.org/10.1093/cercor/bhaa134; https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aax7171

16:50-17:00 Break

17:00-17:50 Session 3, Astrocytes and Neuronal Swelling (Eszter Farkas and K.C. Brennan)

https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.10.02.324103; https://doi.org/10.1172/JCl134793

17:50-18:00 Break

18:00-19:00 Discussion of Future Clinical Trials on SDs

18:00-18:40 Presentations by Jed Hartings and Martin Fabricius

18:40-19:00 Open Discussion

19:00 Closing