

Programme

2025

Vienna, Austria, October 29 - November 02

Autumn School



Autumn Vienna School 2025

Welcome Message



Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you on behalf of the EAN Teaching Course sub-Committee to the 7th EAN Autumn School for neurologists in training.

The EAN Autumn School follows a new format, with plenary sessions in the morning and hands-on courses and interactive or case-based sessions in the afternoon. The courses will focus on how to approach a specific clinical syndrome in order to reach diagnosis and treatment. Our main topics in 2025 will be A practical approach to seizure semiology, Visual loss and Neuropathic Pain. The courses aim to incorporate patient exams where possible. Alternatively, the course will be enriched by high quality video presentations and interactive case discussions. This way, participants will learn like in a real-life setting how to deal with a given clinical situation. This represents a different approach from the Spring School, or many regional teaching courses, which are topic- or disease focused.

Vienna, which is located in the heart of Europe, is the home of Neurology and also home to many more international organisations. Its artistic and intellectual legacy was shaped by residents including Mozart, Beethoven and Sigmund Freud. We are happy to announce that one of the evenings we will visit the Pathological-anatomical collection in the Narrenturm which is a highly interesting museum ending in a nice evening at a Bierheuriger where we all can get to know each other a bit more. With events like this EAN would like to foster the creation of a great neurological network for future years.

Vienna will now host 65 neurologists in training from 22 countries, who will have a fantastic chance to gain new knowledge and skills, share experiences with colleagues and distinguished experts, make new professional contacts and plan further collaborations.

We would like to thank personally and on behalf of the EAN staff our honorable faculty for making this programme very attractive.

We wish you a successful meeting and an enjoyable and safe stay in Vienna!

Roland Wiest
EAN Teaching Course sub-Committee Chair

Hatice Tankisi
EAN Teaching Course sub-Committee programme lead

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General Information A – Z

Afternoon workshops & group info

3 groups of 20 participants will rotate from workshop to workshop. Every morning the daily groups (A/B/C, D/E/F, G/H/I) will be displayed.

13:30 – 14:30	Workshops
14:30 – 14:45	Break and change of session rooms
14:45 – 15:45	Workshops
15:45 – 16:00	Break and change of session rooms
16:00 – 17:00	Workshops

Board and catering

free of charge daily catering includes

- breakfast buffet
- lunch buffet
- dinner buffet

All other meals and beverages during your stay go on your own expenses and you must pay immediately.

Certificates

Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance. Upon passing exam on the last day, an additional certificate will be provided.

Evaluation

All participants are asked to fill out the online survey and evaluate all lectures in order to improve the quality of the programme. The link will be sent at the end of each day.

Exam

On the last day (17:00 – 17:30), an exam-questionnaire related to the lectures of the speakers of the course will be carried out via an online tool. The link will be sent at the end of Day 3.

Liability and insurance

The organizer will not assume any responsibility whatsoever for damage or injury to persons or property during the course. EAN will provide confirmation, health insurance and necessary documents only for the duration of the Autumn School, i.e. October 29- November 02, 2025 (incl. travel days).

Location

Austria Trend Hotel Savoyen Vienna
Rennweg 16
1030 Vienna
Austria
(phone: +43 1 206 33-0)

EAN Office mobile phone on-site:

Phone: +43 664 21 32 35 6

Accommodation is provided in single and double rooms with shower, WC, TV-sat.

Mobile phones

During sessions, we ask you to switch off your mobile phones, it is not allowed to take photos of the slides or videos.

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Presentations

All presentations and slides will be online on the EAN Website after the event www.ean.org/learn

Sessions

All sessions start on time, we ask you to be in the session/workshop room shortly before the announced beginning.

Smoking policy

Smoking is not allowed in any of the conference rooms. A designated area is in front of the hotel.

Payments

The hotel accepts all credit cards. There is an ATM machine near the hotel premises.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi will be available free of charge in the entire hotel.



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Thursday, October 30, 2025

A practical approach to seizure semiology

Morning Sessions

9:00 – 10:00

- Basics: neuro-anatomical representation of epileptic seizures
Andreas Schulze-Bonhage
Freiburg, Germany

10:00 – 10:15

- Coffee break

10:15 – 11:15

- EEG correlates of common seizure types
Ekaterina Pataraiia
Vienna, Austria

11:15 – 11:30

- Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30

- Beyond seizures: Differential diagnosis of seizure mimics
Katrien Jansen
Leuven, Belgium

12:30 – 13:30

- Lunch break

Afternoon workshops

13:30 – 17:00

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- a) Clinical semiology in Epilepsy: Localizing the Seizure Focus Through Clinical Signs
Andreas Schulze-Bonhage
- b) Presurgical Diagnostic Approaches in Epilepsy
Ekaterina Pataraiia
- c) Recognizing and Managing Non-Epileptic Events in Pediatric Patients
Katrien Jansen

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Friday, October 31, 2025

Visual loss

Morning Sessions

9:00 – 10:00

- Clinical examination and practical hints
Steffen Hamann
Copenhagen, Denmark

10:00 – 10:15

- Coffee break

10:15 – 11:15

- Differential diagnosis in acute visual loss
Gabriel Bsteh
Vienna, Austria

11:15 – 11:30

- Coffee break

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- Visual symptoms beyond acute onset
Carolina Bruxelles
Lisbon, Portugal

12:30 – 13:30

- Lunch break

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- a) Visual loss. Is it the eyes or is it the brain? Practical tips and tricks for finding out
Steffen Hamann
- b) Approaching visual loss with neurological reasoning
Gabriel Bsteh
- c) Perspectives on persistent visual deficits, what to expect and what can be done
Carolina Bruxelles

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Saturday, November 01, 2025

Neuropathic Pain

Morning Sessions

9:00 – 10:00

- A systematic approach to neuropathic pain assessment

Anna Szewczyk
Lublin, Poland

10:00 – 10:15

- Coffee break

10:15 – 11:15

- Neuropathic pain syndromes

Jan Rosner
Aarhus, Denmark

11:15 – 11:30

- Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30

- Neuropathic pain treatment

Nenad Mitrovic
Vöcklabruck, Austria

12:30 – 13:30

- Lunch break

Afternoon workshops

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a) This is a burning problem

Anna Szewczyk

b) Diagnostic (Un)certainty in Neuropathic Pain

Jan Rosner

c) Neuropathic pain treatment – practical workshop

Nenad Mitrovic

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Programme overview

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Welcome Day

20:00

Opening followed by welcome dinner

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<i>Workshop Room 1</i>	
A. Schulze-Bonhage	GR-B
<i>Workshop Room 2</i>	
Katrien Jansen	GR-C
<i>Workshop Room 3</i>	

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee Break

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Ekaterina Pataraiia	GR-B
<i>Workshop Room 1</i>	
A. Schulze-Bonhage	GR-C
<i>Workshop Room 2</i>	
Katrien Jansen	GR-A
<i>Workshop Room 3</i>	

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00

Ekaterina Pataraiia	GR-C
<i>Workshop Room 1</i>	
A. Schulze-Bonhage	GR-A
<i>Workshop Room 2</i>	
Katrien Jansen	GR-B
<i>Workshop Room 3</i>	

17:20

Departure Excursion

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Gabriel Bsteh	GR-D
<i>Workshop Room 1</i>	
Steffen Hamann	GR-E
<i>Workshop Room 2</i>	
Carolina Bruxelles	GR-F
<i>Workshop Room 3</i>	

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee Break

14:45 – 15:45

Gabriel Bsteh	GR-E
<i>Workshop Room 1</i>	
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<i>Workshop Room 2</i>	
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19:30

RRFS Lecture + Quiz night

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Jan Rosner	GR-H
<i>Workshop Room 3</i>	

17:00-17:30

Exit Exam

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Networking Programme

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

20:00 Welcome

Welcoming words by

- EAN Headoffice:

Anja Sander

Vienna, Austria

followed by a reception and informal
meet'n'greet

Thursday, October 30, 2025

17:20 Excursion

Tram ride through the center to the
pathological-anatomical collection in the
Narrenturm, where we will have a guided
tour. Afterwards, there will be a traditional
Austrian Dinner held at the Bierheuriger
Gangl.

Friday, October 31, 2025

19:30 Scientific Dinner

- RRFS Presentation: Possibilities for junior
neurologists within EAN - from education
to research and career development

Lukas Gattermeyer-Kell

Graz, Austria

followed by educational (and fun) quiz

Saturday, November 01, 2025

17:00-17:30 Exit Exam

followed by a reception with finger food and
certificate handover.

20:00

Free evening – enjoy Vienna

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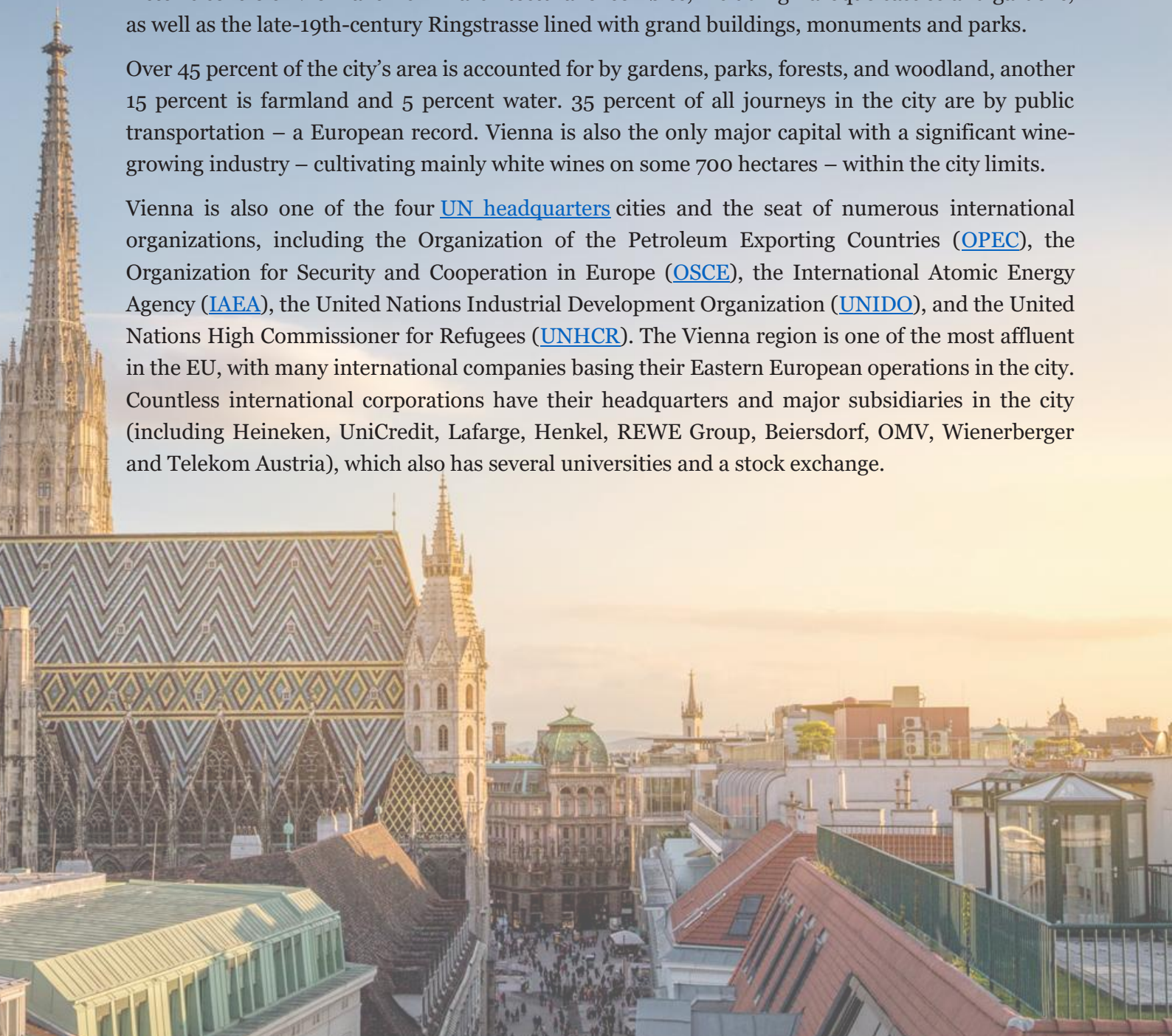
About Vienna

Vienna is the capital of Austria and the smallest of its nine provinces. It is located in the heart of Europe on the banks of the Danube, stretching from the northeasternmost foothills of the pre-Alps. A large stretch of the city's limits is defined by the Vienna Woods providing fresh air for its inhabitants.

Vienna developed from early Celtic and Roman settlements into a Medieval and Baroque city, the capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. It played an essential role as a leading European music centre, from the great age of Viennese Classicism through the early part of the 20th century. The historic centre of Vienna is rich in architectural ensembles, including Baroque castles and gardens, as well as the late-19th-century Ringstrasse lined with grand buildings, monuments and parks.

Over 45 percent of the city's area is accounted for by gardens, parks, forests, and woodland, another 15 percent is farmland and 5 percent water. 35 percent of all journeys in the city are by public transportation – a European record. Vienna is also the only major capital with a significant wine-growing industry – cultivating mainly white wines on some 700 hectares – within the city limits.

Vienna is also one of the four [UN headquarters](#) cities and the seat of numerous international organizations, including the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries ([OPEC](#)), the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe ([OSCE](#)), the International Atomic Energy Agency ([IAEA](#)), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization ([UNIDO](#)), and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ([UNHCR](#)). The Vienna region is one of the most affluent in the EU, with many international companies basing their Eastern European operations in the city. Countless international corporations have their headquarters and major subsidiaries in the city (including Heineken, UniCredit, Lafarge, Henkel, REWE Group, Beiersdorf, OMV, Wienerberger and Telekom Austria), which also has several universities and a stock exchange.



EAN Educational grants & activities

Clinical Fellowship

The purpose of this award is to provide a well-defined observational clinical practice, service structure or technical experience to support training. The grant is to support a visit of 6 to 12 weeks duration. Each is amounting to € 425,-/week (plus travel expenses of up to € 300.-) A list of approved hosting departments (and details for interested hosts of how to apply) is available online.

Research Fellowship

The purpose is to support training and experience for European Neurologists in any area of basic or clinical or applied research in neuroscience. The research work must be carried out at a European academic neurological department outside the country of residence.

- **Research Training Fellowship**
Expected to be of typically 12 months and no less than 6 months duration, to lead either to completion of a higher degree, a grant application or peer-reviewed publication.
- **Research Experience Fellowship**
Expected to be of typically and no more than 6 months duration for individuals who might otherwise not have the opportunity to gain high quality research experience, but who may wish to pursue a research career.

Successful applicants for both research training or research experience fellowships will be awarded € 2,000.- per month.

EAN Spring School

The School is scheduled for 3 consecutive days covering major topics in neurology with plenary sessions in the morning followed by smaller

tuitional groups in the afternoon.

During a scientific dinner, selected participants can present their most interesting cases.

Regional Teaching Courses (RTC)

EAN-RTCs aim at bringing teaching of excellence to residents in neurology and neighboring specialties to the countries that cannot hold an EAN congress. One RTC per year takes place in Sub-Saharan Africa (co-organised with AFAN and other organisations). The purpose is to provide basic teaching in neurology and thus also establish friendly relations with all colleagues. These courses are scheduled for 3 days, with plenary sessions each morning followed by small tuitional groups in the afternoon.

Regional Teaching Day (RTD)

The RTD aims at bringing excellent teaching and special recognition by the EAN to our National Neurological Member Societies (and Corresponding Societies). This day takes place directly prior or after a National Neurological Society meeting and is a strictly academic educational initiative. Three plenary sessions will take place in the morning addressing 3 different topics, followed by afternoon workshops.

Detailed information and all application forms can be found on www.ean.org\LEARN

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