

euLITT2025

May 22/23

European workshop for
Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy

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Venue

Hotel Royal Continental - Naples, Italy



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11.30 Opening the secretariat, registration and **Welcome Light Lunch**
12.30

12.45 **Welcome and Introduction**

from the Organizing Committee

Giuseppe Cinalli (Naples, Italy)

*Head, Department of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Santobono-Pausilipon
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Maria Vittoria Montemurro (Naples, Italy)

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**BRAIN
TUMOR
SESSION**

Moderators:

O. Bozinov

(St. Gallen, Switzerland)

G. Cinalli

(Naples, Italy)

M. Massimino

(Milan, Italy)

L. Quaglietta

(Naples, Italy)

13.00 LITT treatment of tumors in adults: two in one shot

O. Bozinov (St. Gallen, Switzerland)

13.15 LITT for rGBM - Comparative study of LITT versus watchful waiting

S.H. Nielsen (Copenhagen, Denmark)

13.30 The current role of LITT in recurrent Glioblastoma and the proposal for a
randomized controlled study

J. Bartek (Stockholm, Sweden)

13.45 The current role of LITT in metastasis

M. Jensdottir (Stockholm, Sweden)

14.00 LITT trials for recurrent high-grade gliomas and breast cancer metastases

M. Jakobs (Heidelberg, Germany)

14.15 LITT in primary inoperable glioblastomas

C. Neutel (Nijmegen, Netherlands)

14.30 **Coffee Break**
14.45

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J. Bartek

(Stockholm, Sweden)

A. Cacchione

(Rome, Italy)

F. Giordano

(Florence, Italy)

C. Pilotto

(Udine, Italy)

14.45 Evidence-based laser ablation in pediatric neuro oncology
S. Picariello (Naples, Italy)

15.00 LITT in pediatric brain tumors: the neurosurgeon
G. Mirone (Naples, Italy)

15.15 LITT in pediatric brain tumors: the neuroradiologist
D. Cicala (Naples, Italy)

15.30 LITT in thalamic lesions in children
B. Spacca (Florence, Italy)

15.45 LITT of pediatric posterior fossa and brainstem tumors
T. Blauwblomme (Paris, France)

16.00

16.20

SPECIAL LECTURE SPONSORED BY Medtronic

**Current Clinical Evidence and Emerging Insights
on Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy (LITT)**

Speaker: Robert E. Gross, MD, PhD, Rutgers Health, NJ, USA

16.20

16.50

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**Era of Innovation: Visualase™ technology today,
tomorrow & future perspective**

Speaker: Medtronic Team

16.50

18.00

Hands-on workshop

Visualase MRI-Guided laser ablation and Stealth Autoguide

G. Meccariello, N. Onorini (Naples, Italy)

18.00 Closing first day

08.30 Opening the secretariat

EPILEPSY SESSION

Moderators:

A. Coppola
(Naples, Italy)

J. Ellenbogen
(Liverpool, England)

R. Rasmussen
(Copenhagen, Denmark)

G. Tringali
(Palermo, Italy)

09.00 Mechanical precision of LITT surgery for epilepsy
L. Buentjen (Magdeburg, Germany)

09.15 LITT treatment for epilepsy - the experience of Copenhagen
R. Rasmussen (Copenhagen, Denmark)

09.30 Hypothalamic Hamartomas in Children: the GOSH experience
M. Tisdall (London, England)

09.45 Hypothalamic Hamartomas in Children: The Gaslini experience
A. Consales (Genoa, Italy)

10.00 LITT treatment for epilepsy in the insular region
D. Nilsson (Goteborg, Sweden)

10.15 LITT treatment for insular epilepsy in children
L. Guida (Paris, France)

10.30 LITT for disconnective surgery
S. Candela Cantó (Barcelona, Spain)

10.45 LITT for focal displasia
W. Nowak (Warsaw, Poland)

11.00 LITT for temporal lobe epilepsy
M. Budke (Madrid, Spain)

11.15 LITT for epilepsy and deep lesions: our experience
M. Piacentino (Vicenza, Italy)

11.30 Stereotactic anterior thalamotomy in epilepsy
A. Sufianov (Tyumen, Russia)

11.30 **Coffee Break**
11.45

TECHNIQUE, EMERGING INDICATIONS AND STUDIES

Moderators:

T. Blauwblomme
(Paris, France)

E.M. Covelli
(Naples, Italy)

F. Esposito
(Naples, Italy)

G. Guzzi
(Catanzaro, Italy)

11.45 Differences in LITT application between Europe and US/Canada
K. Rössler (Vienna, Austria)

12.00 Dynamics in imaging after LITT
I. Strauss (Tel Aviv, Israel)

12.15 Awake LITT: experiences from 17 cases
B. Jespersen (Copenhagen, Denmark)

12.30 LITT vs MRgFUS
F. Esposito (Naples, Italy)

12.45 LITT for movement disorders
M. Oertel (Zurich, Switzerland)

13.00 LITT for thalamotomy and brain stem cavernomas
M. Lefranc (Amiens, France)

13.15 LITT for pediatric cavernomas
G. Meccariello (Naples, Italy)

13.30 European multicenter database: an update
R. Rasmussen (Copenhagen, Denmark)

13.45 Final discussion and greetings

MEETING VENUE

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