

Travel Grants

**Clinical Epilepsy Course – Friday 12th February 2016**

**EEG Course – Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th February 2016**

***University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia***

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists (ANZAN) and the Epilepsy Society of Australia (ESA) are offering travel grants to neurology trainees and neurologists who have completed their training within the last 5 years to attend the Annual EEG Course and Clinical Epilepsy Course in Sydney in February 2016.

The **Clinical Epilepsy Course** is a one-day, case-based workshop focusing on the practical management of paediatric and adult patients with epilepsy.  Participants will discuss each case in small groups under the leadership of an epileptologist, followed by a short didactic summary by the presenter. The 2015 course will focus on common clinical problems faced by doctors caring for patients with epilepsy in the community.

The **EEG Course** provides a theoretical and practical background to the reading and reporting of routine adult and paediatric EEG. It is held over two days. The format consists of four 90 minute sessions each day, each starting with a 30 minute didactic lecture followed by a 60 minute, small group, active-participation tutorial where EEG samples will be demonstrated and discussed under the direction of an experienced EEG tutor. Topics include basic technical aspects of EEG, the normal awake and asleep EEG, and epileptiform and non-epileptiform abnormalities in adults and children. In 2016 the course will include a lecture and tutorial session on EEG in the Intensive Care Unit. This will run in parallel with the main ANZAN EEG course and be available to neurology trainees who have previously attended the course or neurologists.

Travel grants will cover economy airfares (with a cap of $A1500), accommodation for 3-4 nights (if required) and registration (which includes a number of meals). Applicants will be asked to provide a quotation for their flights, with a cap of $A1500. Preference will be given to those from resource-poor countries.

The ESA and ANZAN are grateful for the generous sponsorship provided once again by UCB.

Information regarding the courses is available at [www.ivvy.com/event/EEG16](https://www.ivvy.com/event/EEG16/) and enquiries may be made to EEG@seedevents.com.au

