

## Supplemental File: Author Biographies

### PANELISTS

**Kenneth D. Laxer, MD, PhD**, is Professor Emeritus of Neurology at the University of California, San Francisco, and Epilepsy Investigator at the Sutter Pacific Epilepsy Program, also in San Francisco. With over 40 years of experience in epilepsy research, Dr. Laxer's area of expertise encompasses developing new diagnostics and treatments for the evaluation and management of uncontrollable seizures. He has been principal investigator or investigator on numerous drug studies designed to improve pharmacologic options for patients unresponsive to standard treatments. Dr. Laxer has published over 300 articles, abstracts, and book chapters on the management of epilepsy.

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**Giancarlo Di Gennaro, MD, PhD**, is Director of the IRCCS NEUROMED Epilepsy Surgery Center in Pozzilli, Italy. Dr. Di Gennaro is an active member of the Italian League Against Epilepsy (Commission for Epilepsy Surgery) and the Italian Neurological Society (Epilepsy Study Group Past Coordinator) and is European Academy of Neurology Institutional Delegate for the Scientific Panel for Epilepsy. He has presented widely at national and international congresses and has authored or co-authored about 150 peer-reviewed articles in national and international medical journals such as *Lancet Neurology*, *JAMA Neurology*, *Neurology*, *Journal of Neurology*, *Neurosurgery and Psychiatry*, *Epilepsia*, *European Journal of Neurology*, *Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics*, *CNS Drugs*, *Neurological Sciences*, and *Epilepsy & Behavior*, among others.

**Gregory L. Krauss, MD**, is Professor of Neurology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland, where he focuses on the evaluation and treatment of seizures and epilepsy. Dr. Krauss sees patients at the Johns Hopkins Outpatient Center. He has a particular interest in treating medically-resistant epilepsy, evaluating unexplained seizure-like episodes, treating seizures associated with tumors and systemic illnesses, and family counseling for patients with epilepsy. Dr. Krauss also evaluates patients who have failed standard medical therapies for possible treatment with epilepsy surgery, vagal nerve stimulation, or investigational medications. He has authored or coauthored over 150 articles on the diagnosis and management of seizure disorders in peer-reviewed journals such as *Lancet Neurology*, *Nature Reviews Neurology*, *JAMA*, *JAMA Neurology/Archives of Neurology*, *Neurology*, *Annals of Neurology*, *Journal of Neurology*, *Neurosurgery and Psychiatry*, *Epilepsia*, *Epilepsy Currents*, *Neurotherapeutics*, and *Acta Neurologica Scandinavica*, among others.

**Jacob Pellinen, MD**, is Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Aurora. At the University of Colorado Medical Center his positions include Director of Quality Improvement (Division of Epilepsy) and Co-Director of Continuous Electroencephalography. He is Attending Physician at the University of Colorado Hospital and the Rocky Mountain Regional Veterans Administration Medical Center. Dr. Pellinen's clinical and research interests include identifying methods to improve time-to-diagnosis and treatment of patients with new-onset epilepsy and assessing the impact of first-time seizures, seizure frequency, and medications on the patient

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**Vicente Villanueva, MD, PhD**, is Professor of Neuroscience Master at University of Valencia, directing several doctoral thesis in epilepsy and is also Head of the Refractory Epilepsy Unit and Coordinator of the Epilepsy Surgery Program at the Universitari i Politècnic La Fe Hospital in Valencia, Spain, a member of ERN EpiCARE and reference center of refractory epilepsy in Spain. Dr. Villanueva is a member of ILAE Task Force on Intellectual Disability and the Spanish Neurological Society EEG Board and Epilepsy Guidelines Board. He has authored over 150 papers on epilepsy and has served as an editor of three epilepsy textbooks. He is a member of the editorial committee of *Epilepsy and Behavior* and serves as reviewer of multiple epilepsy journals.

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