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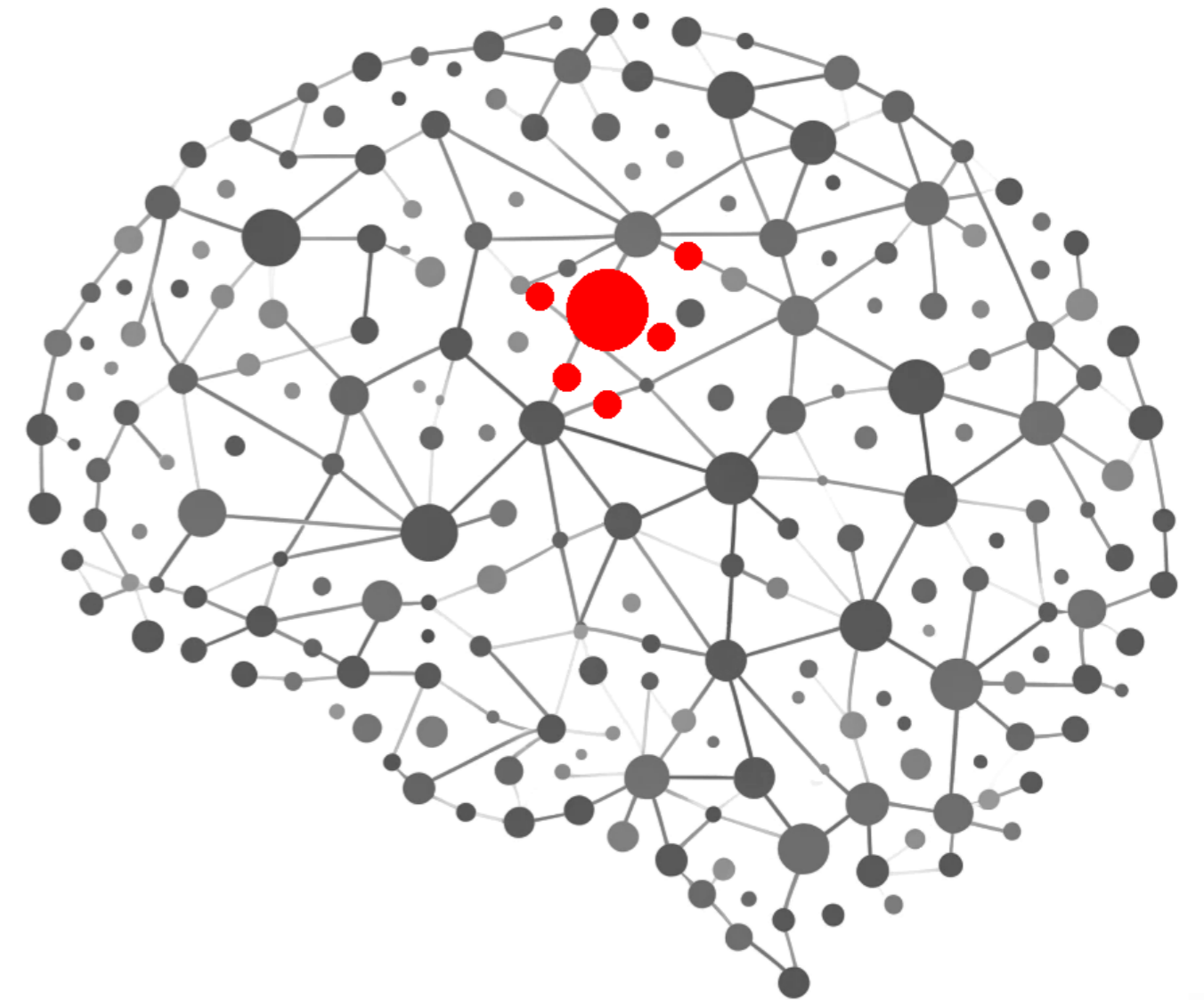
Online course on the Pathogenesis of epilepsy

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Motivation

- Increased knowledge of the mechanisms of
 - Epilepsies
 - Seizures
 - Comorbidities
- Modern concepts and approaches in epilepsy
- Building epileptological community
- Interdisciplinarity
 - Scientists x clinicians
 - Academia x industry
- Regional and global impact



Faculty and education principles

- Internationally recognized experts
- Experimental and clinical epileptology

Faculty members



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- Involvement of organizations
 - Patients'
 - Professional
 - Endorsement

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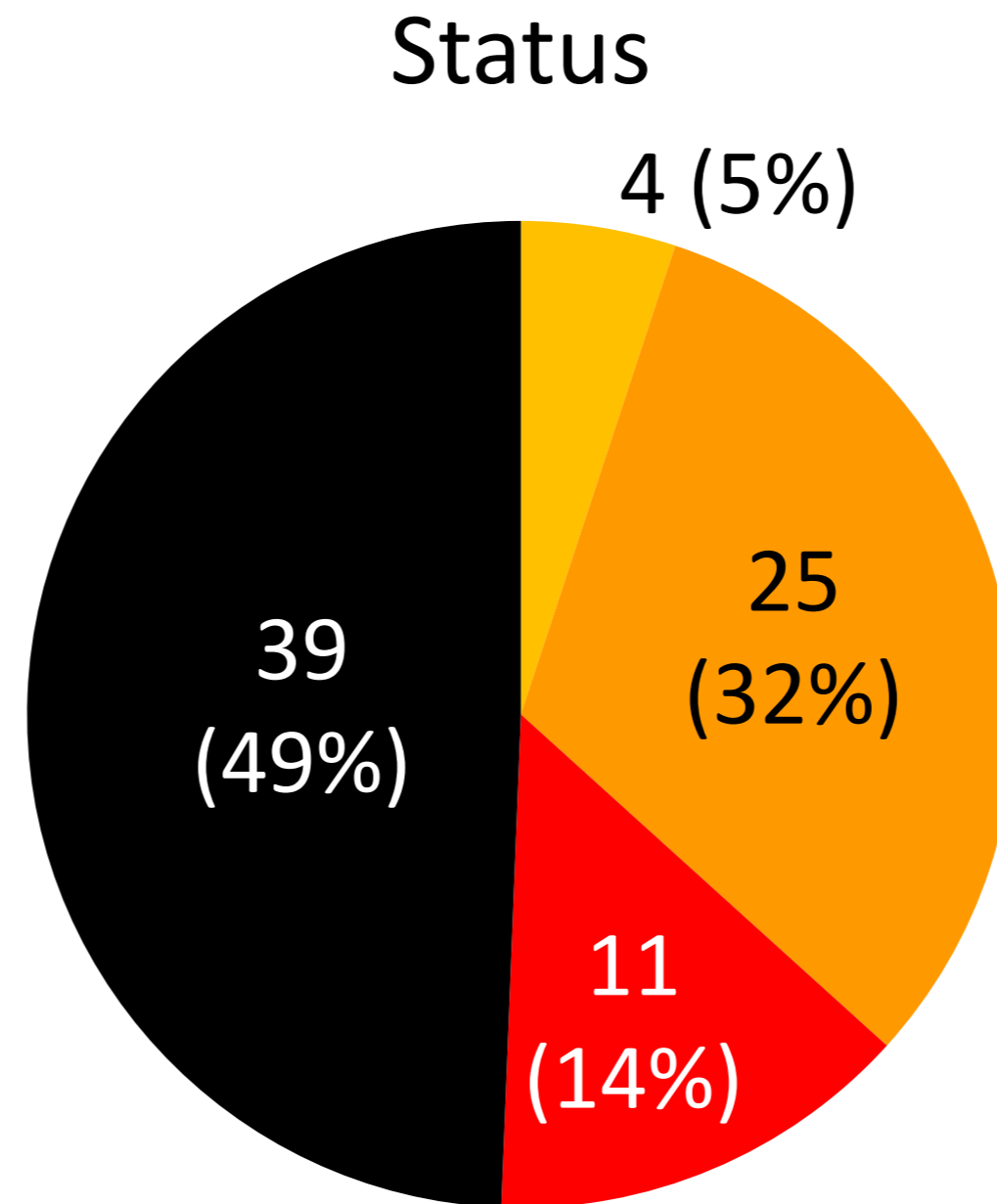


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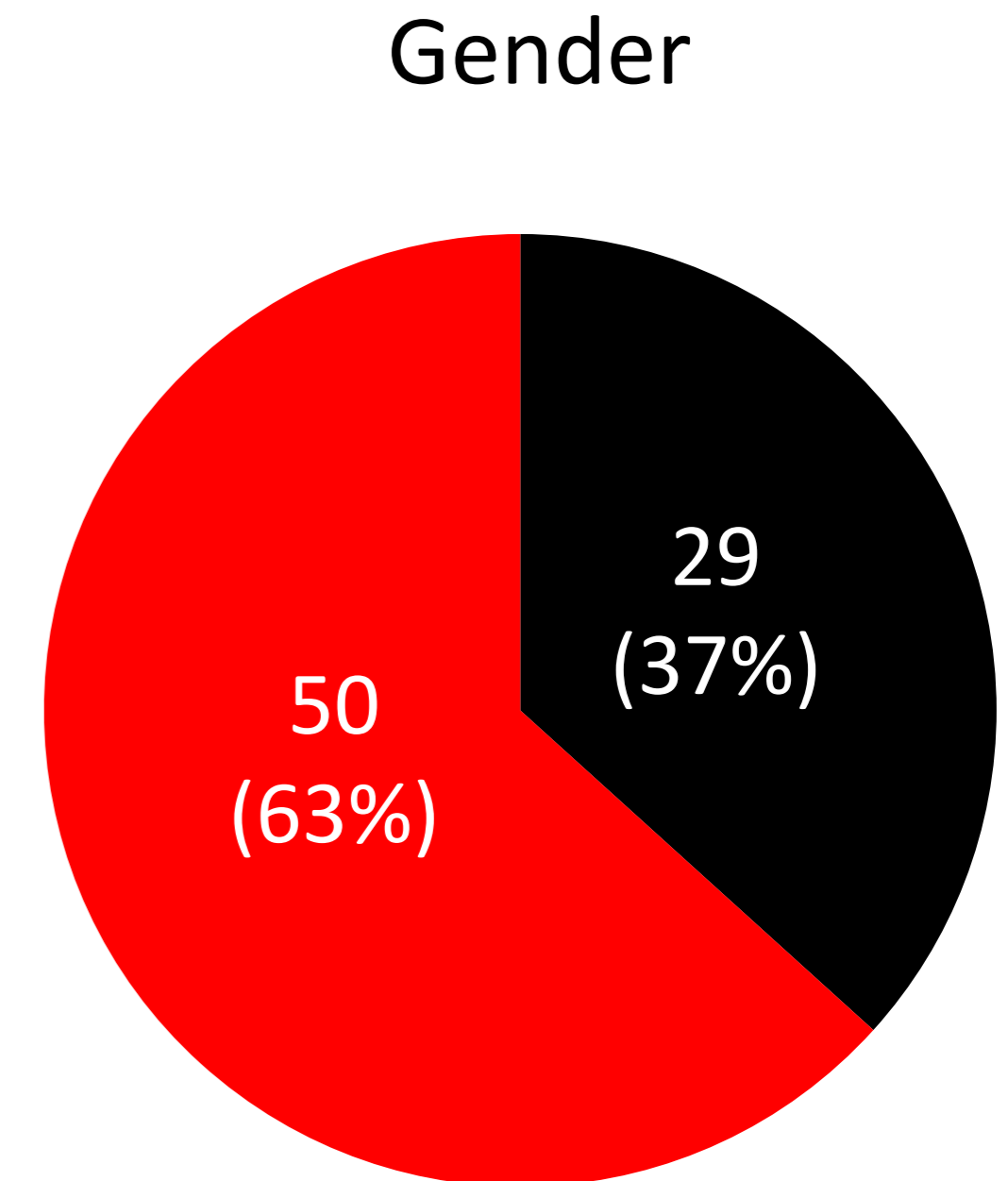
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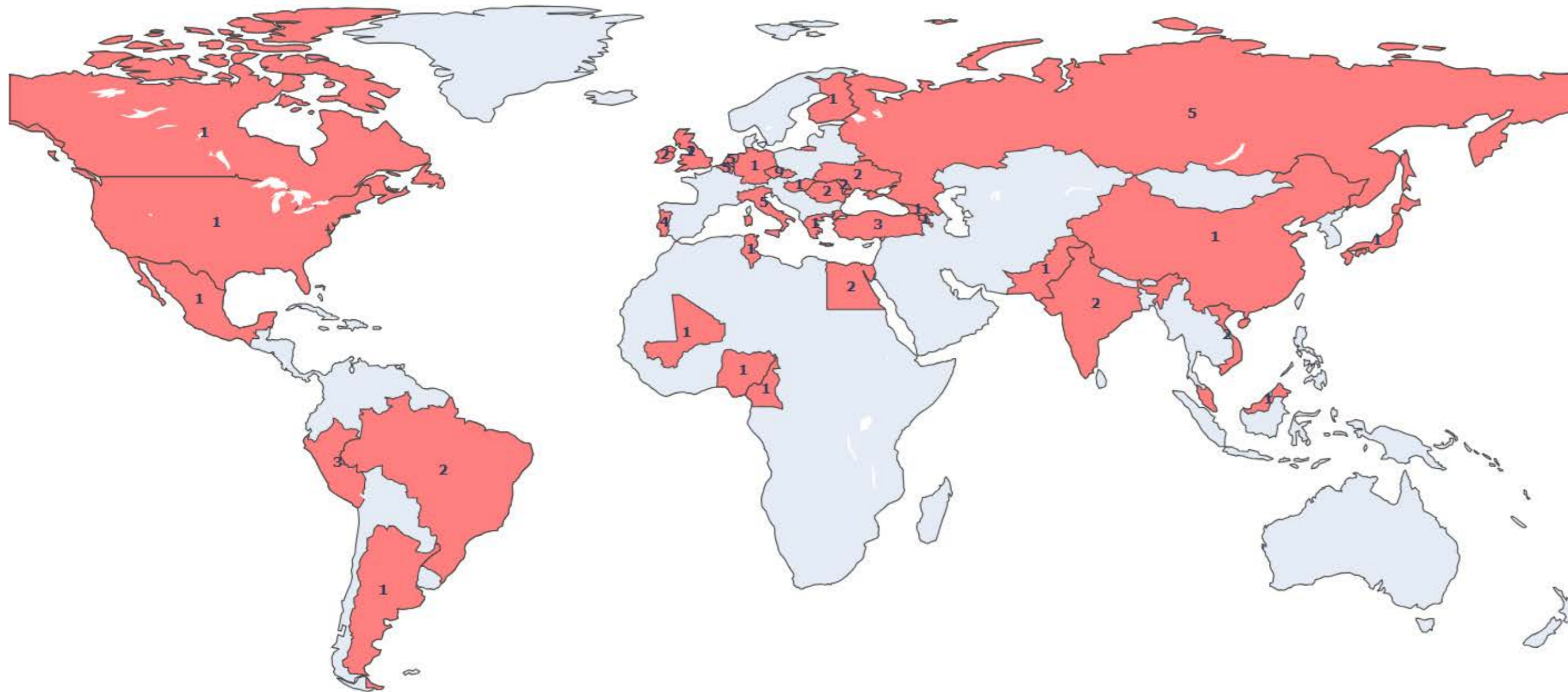
- Master student
- PhD student
- Postdoc
- Clinician



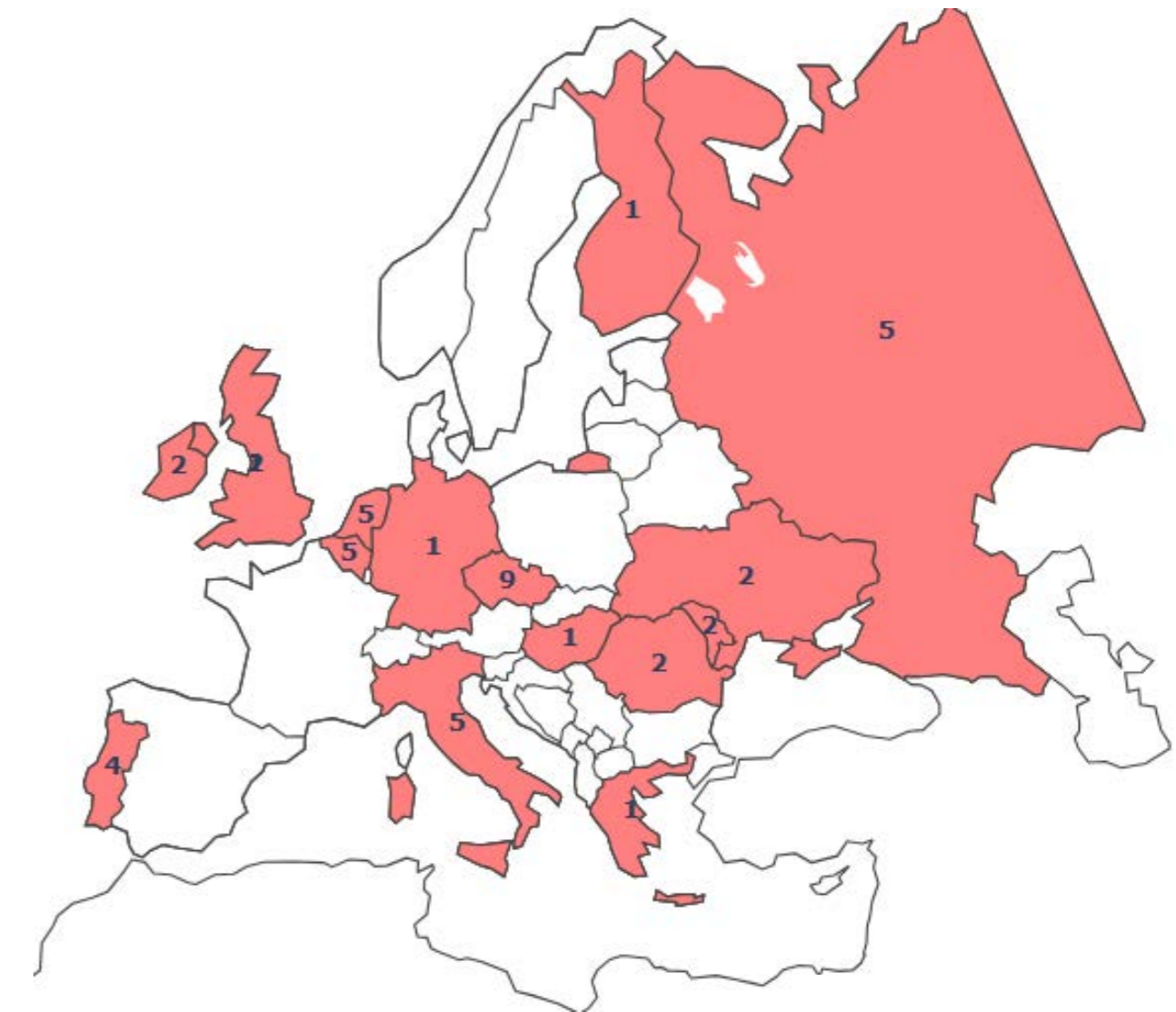
- Female
- Male

Participants – geographic distribution

World



Europe



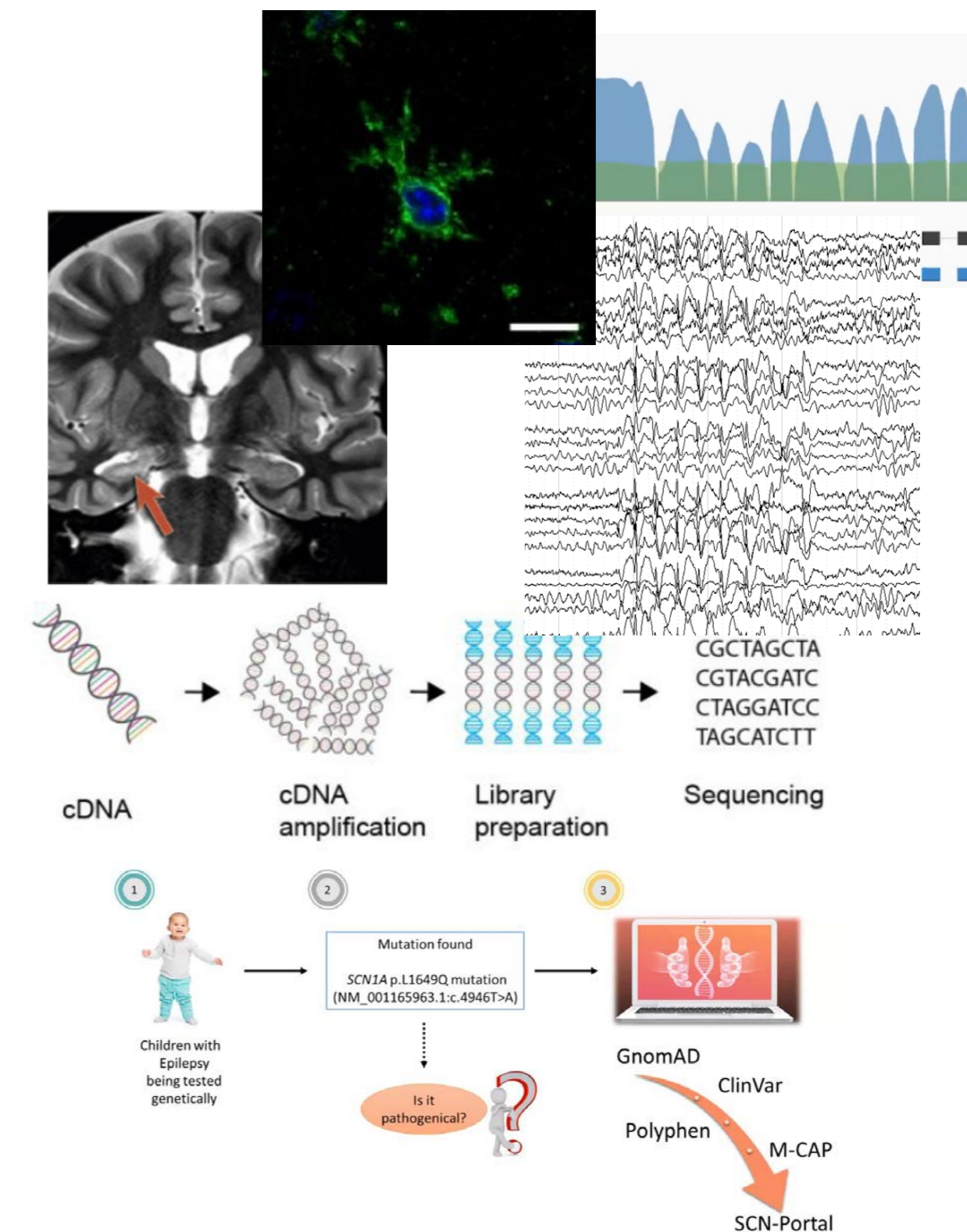
- 39 countries
- 5 continents

- 52/79 from Europe

Course structure

- Duration of 14 weeks
- Assignment to 5 groups
 - Heterogeneity within groups
 - Tutors' supervision
 - WhatsApp communication
- Structure
 - Lectures (2 hours)
 - Interactive sessions (2 hours)
 - Cameos
 - Homework
 - Group projects

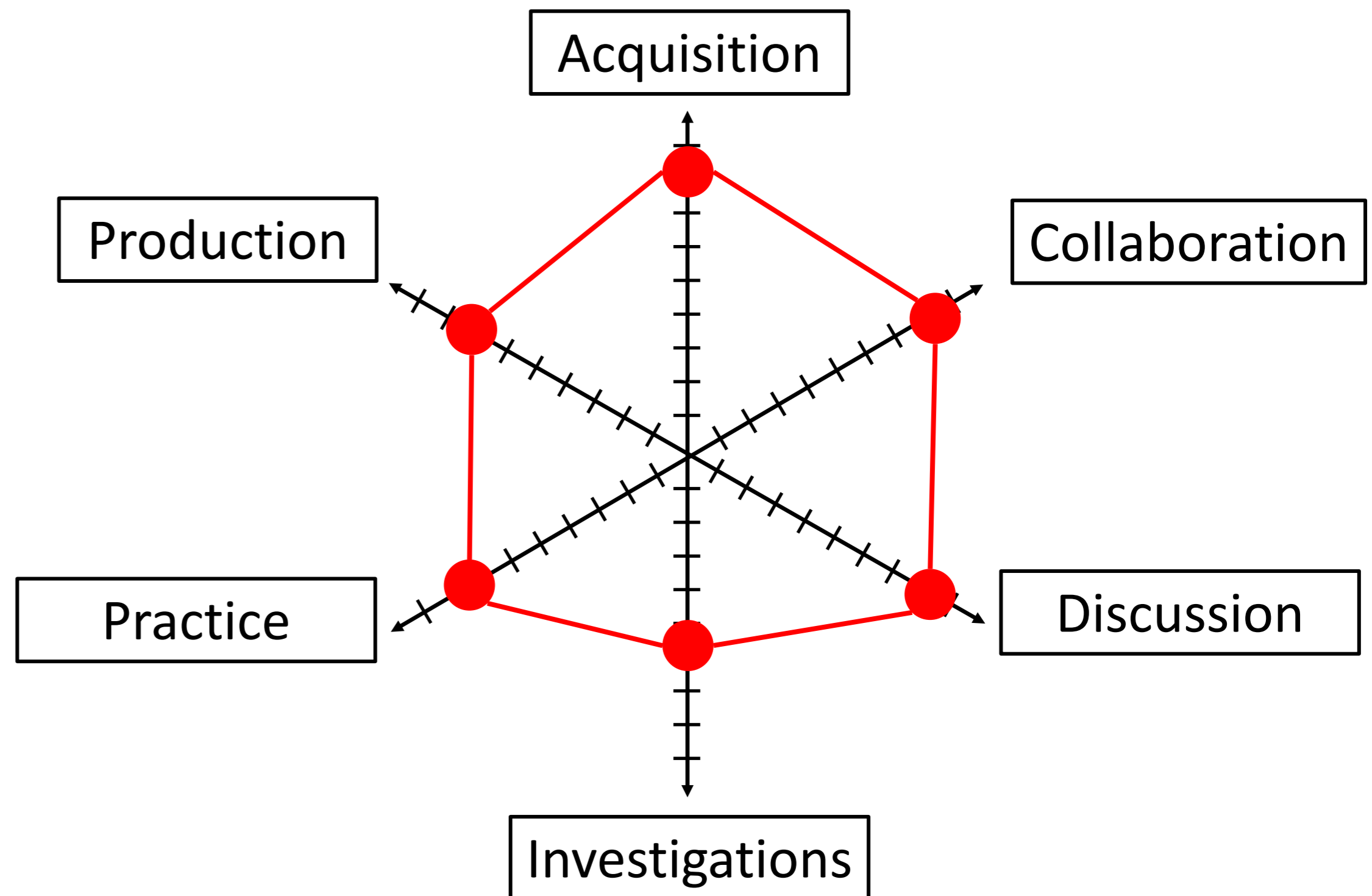
Practical sessions



Course principles

- Active learning
 - ABC course design
 - Flipped classrooms
 - Group projects
- Online teaching techniques
- Moodle
 - Study materials
 - Attendance
 - Testing
- Exposure to patient's needs

Learning types activities graph



Hurdles

- Administratively demanding
 - Administrative support
 - Technical support
- Complex registration process
 - University information system
 - Participants outside Charles University
 - Access to Moodle
- Cost
 - 10,000 Euro
 - Registration fees



Primary outcomes

- Increased knowledge and training

- Course demanding
- Fast learning
- Low-income countries
- High level of satisfaction
- Microcertificates

“The course has truly broadened my horizon and I am sure I would not ever be able to study so many topics in epilepsy research.”

"In just a few weeks, I gained insights that took my PhD peers four years to achieve."

- Community building

- Clinicians and scientists
- Senior and junior
- Friendships

" It is a great networking opportunity and a way to make you think out of the box."

Secondary outcomes

- European epilepsy consortium
 - MSCA - Consortium of research and training in epilepsy: A doctoral training network for the next generation of translational epilepsy researchers
 - SEED4EU+ - The role of neuron-glia interactions in the pathogenesis of brain diseases
 - COST - Advancing epilepsy therapy by targeting epilepsy-related brain microenvironment
 - Horizon, ERC, etc.
- Joint research collaborations
- Educative activities



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Future

- Future course rounds
- Micro-credential course
 - Pathogenesis of epilepsy
 - Clinical epilepsy for non-clinicians
- Increased involvement of companies
- Joint course with ILAE Academy



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