

Sleep medicine course

The 2-year Sleep School organized jointly by the Universities of Helsinki and Turku, in co-operation with Nordic experts, will provide overview and practical tools for physicians, nurses, psychologists and researchers in the field of sleep medicine and sleep research. CME credits will be applied from the Universities of Helsinki and Turku.

The course combines high quality expertises in sleep research (Sleepwell research program at Helsinki University Medical Faculty) and clinical sleep medicine (Sleep and Breathing Centre at the Turku University Hospital). The teachers are internationally recognized experts on their respective fields, and experienced educators. The curriculum has been created and evaluated in reference with the recommendations of the EACCME.

Aims of the course: The course "Sleep medicine" will provide the participants overview on sleep medicine and practical tools for professionals and students in the field.

Target audience: Medical doctors, nurses, psychologists and other health care professionals working in fields where patients have sleep problems, as well as students and researchers of these fields.

Methods: The course is an e-learning course. The lectures will be given once a month on Wednesday at 16.00 – 18.00 h. Time allocated for each presentation is 60 min. Legal aspects included in presentations when applicable. The lectures will be offered through Zoom-link (please, see below). Registration for the course is not needed.

Further information: No exams. Upon request, you will receive a certificate of attendance in the end of the semester if you have attended the lectures (tiina.harkonen@helsinki.fi). Please rename yourself in Zoom with first name + last name (do not use nickname/user ID/student number/just first name). Possible changes in the curriculum will be informed at <https://www2.helsinki.fi/en/researchgroups/sleepwell/sleep-school> and at <https://www.vsshp.fi/fi/toimipaikat/tyks/uni-ja-hengityskeskus/ammattilaisille/Sivut/default.aspx>

Topic: Sleep Medicine Course

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://helsinki.zoom.us/j/69483257796?pwd=Vm8zbFNmeXdmU2k5d0NxWVgxUWdqQT09>

Meeting ID: 694 8325 7796

Passcode: 416707

Curriculum Spring Term 2023

Second year 2023

January 18

27. Sleep and sleep disorders in the elderly including neurodegenerative diseases. Gabriele Sved

28. Comorbidity in different sleep disorders. Markku Partinen

February 15

29. Sleep and pain. Eija Kalso

30. Sleep and sleep disorders in women. Päivi Polo and Ulla Anttalainen

March 22

31. Sleep and dreaming. Katja Valli

32. Sleep and work. Paula Salo and Mikko Härmä

April 19

33. Sleep and the role of dentistry. Marie Marklund

34. Sleep disturbances among prisoners and forensic psychiatric aspects of sleep. Hannu Lauerma

May 10

35. Fitness to drive and sleep disorders. Markku Partinen

36. Education of sleep medicine in Nordic countries. Tiina Paunio