



**European Network on Brain Malformations  
COST Action CA16118**

**Call for 3<sup>rd</sup> Neuro-MIG Training School**  
**"Diagnostics and Follow-up of MCD with Special Needs "**  
**"Victor Babes" National Institute of Pathology**  
**March 5-6, 2020**

**Venue:** "Victor Babes" National Institute of Pathology

**Topics**

- Clinical diagnosis of MCD and related disorders
- Neuroradiology and omics technology leading to definite diagnosis of MCD
- Follow-up of MCD patients
- "Puzzle of diagnosis" (Interactive sessions) on clinics, neuroradiology, omics data
- Laboratory visit

**Trainers:** **Grazia Mancini** (the Netherlands), **Anna Jansen** (Belgium), **Nadia Bahia Buisson** ( France )  
**Andrew Fry** ( United Kingdom ), **Maha Zaki** ( Egypt ) **Naomi Josman** (Israel) **Batya Engel-Yeger** ( Israel )  
**Dana Criau** ( Romania ) , **Adrian Iliescu** ( Romania), **Aurora Arghir** ( Romania ) , **Magdalena Budisteanu**  
(Romania )

**Maximum number of trainees** to be accepted for reimbursements: **30**

**The training school is financed** by the COST Action CA16118 " European Network on Brain Malformations – Neuro-MIG", ([www.neuro-mig.org](http://www.neuro-mig.org))

**Information for participants - How to apply**

- A total Grant awarded to each eligible trainee cannot exceed 1500 EUR
- The amount afforded for accommodation is up to 120EUR/night, including breakfast (maximum 2 nights can be claimed plus 1 night, permitting, if participants arrive on the day before the Training School) and meal up to 20 EUR/per meal (lunch and dinner).
- The amount afforded for travel will be based on economy class airplane tickets (for participants outside Romania ) and local transport expenses (for participants from Romania).
- **Trainees eligible to be reimbursed:**  
Trainees from COST Full Members/COST Cooperating Member  
Trainees from Approved NNC institutions  
Trainees from Approved European RTD Organisations

**Eligibility criteria:**

Young scientists part of the COST Action CA16118 European countries

Early Stage Researchers (PhD students, PhD + 5 years)

The course is targeted to clinical & medical geneticists, pediatric neurologists, neuroradiologists, child psychiatrists, pathologists, neuroscientists, cell biologists, laboratory specialists and other specialists in the field are welcome. PhD students, postdocs and early career investigators (ECI) with research initiative on neuronal migration disorders and other malformations of cortical development are most welcome.

**How to apply:**

Please fill in the form attached and send to the organization committee members (Hülya Kayserili, Magdalena Budisteanu, Aurora Arghir) along with a CV and short letter of intent. Slots available for 12 trainees to actively participate in Puzzle of Diagnosis. Please inform the organizing committee on your contribution with an abstract on the subject.

**Application should be submitted till** February 15, 2020

**The trainees will be informed on their eligibility status for funding latest by February 20, 2020.**

As soon as you are informed on your eligibility as a trainee, please visit COST official website for registration. Please reserve your flights and accommodation at IBIS Hotel, Bucharest 5 minutes walking distance from the venue and ~ 15 min walking from the old city center (<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-5938-ibis-bucharest-palatul-parlamentului-city-centre/index.shtml>)

**Organization Committee members**

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