



Project EPISTOP:

Long-term, prospective study evaluating clinical and molecular biomarkers of epileptogenesis in a genetic model of epilepsy – tuberous sclerosis complex. is an international, large-scale collaborative project in the 7th Framework Programme of European Community.

15 sites from Europe and US are participating in the project. It is coordinated by: Prof. Sergiusz Jozwiak, The Children's Memorial Health Institute, Warsaw.

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AIMS of the Project:

- To prove that early treatment of subclinical seizures significantly reduces drug-resistancy and improves neurodevelopmental outcome in children
- Prospective analysis of clinical and molecular biomarkers of epilepsy development (epileptogenesis) and discovery of mechanisms of drug-resistancy of epilepsy





Enrolment criteria:

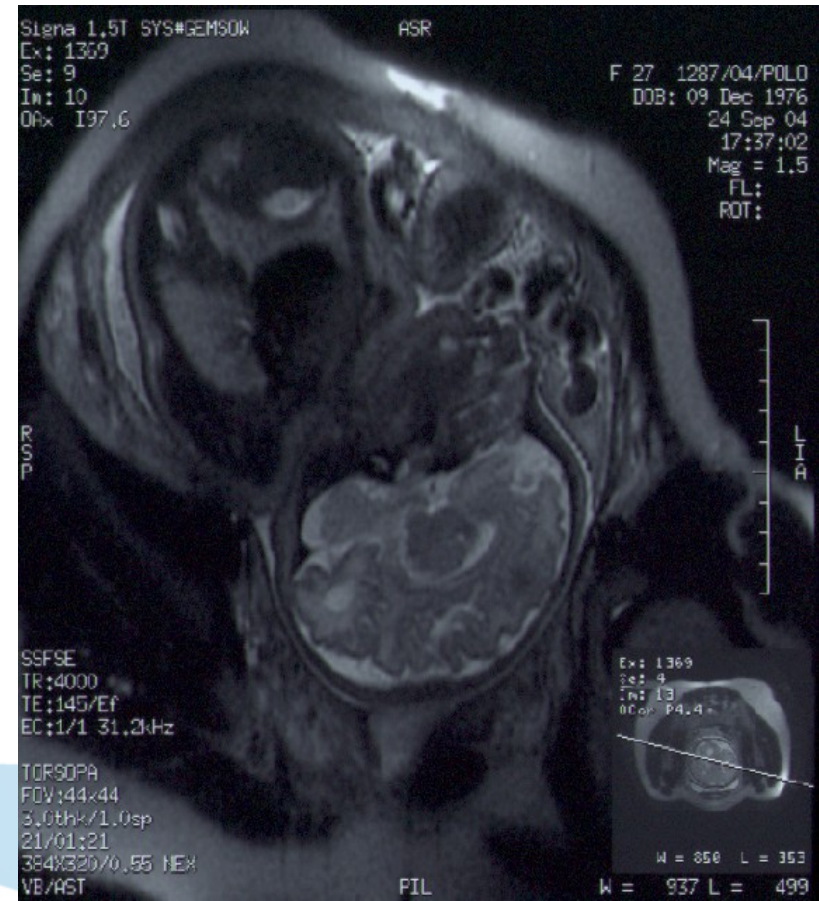
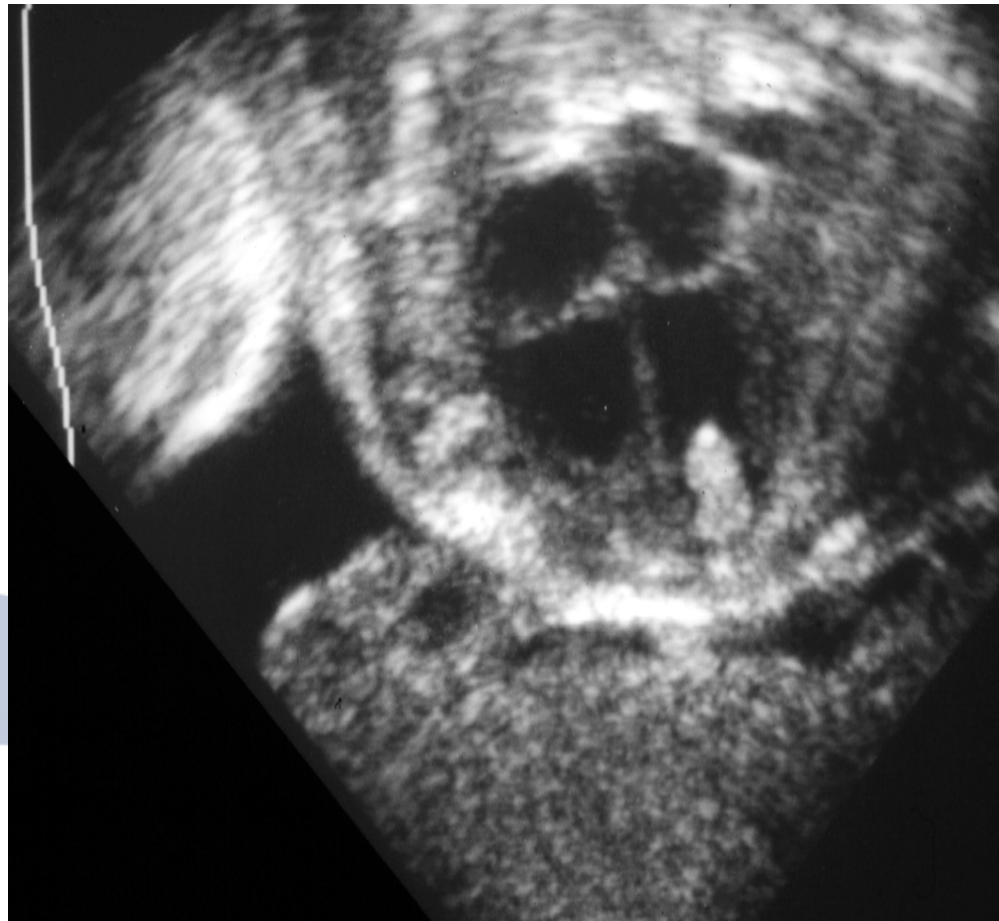
- Fetuses and newborns with cardiac tumors (before the enrolment the diagnosis of TSC should be confirmed). Multiple cardiac tumors in almost 100% are caused by TSC.
- Newborns and infants till 4th month of life with TSC diagnosis and before epilepsy onset

The list of enrolling sites is on the website:

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Prenatal diagnosis of TSC: multiple cardiac rhabdomyomas + cortical tubers on prenatal MRI



List of participants:

Participant	Name	Country
1 (Coo)	Instytut Pomnik Centrum Zdrowia Dziecka (IPCZD)	Poland
2	Tor Vergata University Hospital (TVG)	Italy
3	Necker Enfants malades Hospital, (INS)	France
4	UZ Brussel – Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)	Belgium
5	Motol University Hospital, Charles University (UHM)	Czech Rep.
6	Charité – University Medicine Berlin (CUB)	Germany
7	The University Medical Center Utrecht (UMC)	Holland
8	Academisch Medisch Centrum, Univ. of Amsterdam (AMC)	Holland
9	The University Hospital of the University of Leuven (KUL)	Belgium
10	Medical University Vienna (MUW)	Austria
11	International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology (IIMCB)	Poland
12	Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School (BWH)	USA
13	Proteome Factory AG (PFA)	Germany
14	ServiceXS (SXS)	Holland

