

## FIS hosts major epilepsy conference

Last week the Foundation of International Studies (FIS) in Valletta hosted a meeting attended by around 100 key European scientists and project partners involved in Epicure, a large €10 million EU-funded project focusing on the functional genomics and neurobiology of

epilepsy as a basis for new therapeutic strategies.

Health Minister Louis Deguara opened the meeting, which was also addressed by University pro-rector Prof. Richard Muscat and Prof. Giuliano Avanzini, project co-ordinator.

The conference was being brought to Malta by Dr Janet Mifsud, a senior lecturer at the University's Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, who is also secretary of the European Epilepsy Academy, the advisory and dissemination board of the Epicure project.

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