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## Welcome Message

It is a great pleasure to welcome you in the First Iraqi Epilepsy Conference. The conference is enriched by international and national Renowned experts in the field of epileptology and Electroencephalography.

This conference will provide excellent opportunity to interact with colleagues from all over Iraqi provinces as well as friends from the Eastern Mediterranean Region and World who will participate with us virtually or in person.

This event is the largest Epilepsy summit in Iraq in the recent years which is brought to you by the Iraqi Chapter Against Epilepsy with collaboration of the ILAE-Eastern Mediterranean Region. It would provide updates in the latest treatments, therapeutic strategies, diagnostic aids and clinical research. We will keep establishing ongoing educational initiatives that seek to enhance medical professionals' knowledge and expertise by offering a comprehensive understanding of epilepsy. Professionals and healthcare providers for optimal clinical care. We looking forward to meet you in Baghdad in the 1st and 2nd of December at Babylon Hotel and we hope that you would have an enjoyable and unmissable meeting.



**Abdul-Muttaleb Al-Shakhley**

President of IqLAE

President of Conference

## Welcome Message

It is a great opportunity to welcome you in The First Iraqi Epilepsy Conference that would be held by the Iraqi Chapter Against Epilepsy (IqLAE) & ILAE-Eastern Mediterranean Region, giving epilepsy professionals an occasion to get contact to address recent advances in the field of epileptology.



The scientific committee has created a unique agenda with both scientific research depth and practical clinical applications in collaboration with academic agencies and valuable participation from our friends from all over the Eastern Mediterranean Region. Topics would be focused on common and updated scientific subjects.

The Iraqi League Against Epilepsy is one of the most essential and dynamic units of ILAE-EMR that provides initiatives to support efforts against epilepsy.

The ILAE-EMR deems Iraq to be one of its pillars; it shall continue to create sustainable scientific activities that aim to provide a comprehensive understanding of epilepsy to maximize the knowledge and skills of all health care providers and scientists for an optimal clinical care. Special thanks to all collaborators and health care partners for supporting this congress. We look forward to meeting you in person and online during the congress, and we trust that you will have an enjoyable experience.

**Ghaieb Al jandeeel**

Chair of ILAE-Eastern Mediterranean Region



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## TOPICS

- Epilepsy Epidemiology & Classifications
- Epilepsy Care and Medicine
- Seizure Semiology and EEG Video Session: The Epileptic Network Analysis
- Clinical Epileptology
- Epilepsy Surgery
- Neurophysiology and Brain Mapping for Epilepsy
- Pediatric Epilepsy and Genetics
- Epilepsy Research Papers



**INTERNATIONAL  
SPEAKERS**

## DR. HELEN CROSS

PRESIDENT OF ILAE



Professor Helen Cross was awarded an OBE in 2015 for her services to Children with Epilepsy. She is currently elected President of the International League Against Epilepsy 2021-2025. She is the Prince of Wales's Chair of Childhood Epilepsy at UCL-Institute of Child Health, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London and Young Epilepsy, Lingfield, UK. She has also been awarded two honorary doctorates, one in Tartu and the second in Gothenburg, and in 2017 was awarded the American Academy of Neurology Sidney Carter award for Child Neurology. In 2018 she received the Frank Ford award for contributions to child neurology from the International Child Neurology Association, and the Clinical Research Award from the American Epilepsy Society. She has research interests in early onset complex epilepsy, particularly outcomes and the role of intervention, including surgery and the ketogenic diet, publishing more than 300 peer-reviewed primary research articles and 50 review articles. She has edited five books, including a definitive childhood epilepsy text and a ketogenic diet cookery book, as well as written more than 40 chapters. She was listed as 'one in 1,000 Citation Elite' on Clarivate's annual 'Highly Cited Researchers List 2021'.

## DR. EMILIO PERUCCA

PAST PRESIDENT OF ILAE



Emilio Perucca is Professor at the University of Pavia and Director of the Clinical Trial Center of the C. Mondino National Neurological Institute in Pavia. He obtained a Specialization in Neurology at the University of Pavia and a Ph.D. Diploma at the University of London. He trained as a neurologist and clinical pharmacologist at the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London. In 1997 he received the ILAE-IBE Ambassador for Epilepsy award. He is currently the immediate Past-President of ILAE. Over the past decades, he has contributed to several advocacy initiatives to improve epilepsy services and funding for epilepsy research in Europe and beyond. His own research activities have focused on the clinical pharmacology of AEDs, the drug treatment of seizure disorders, and clinical trial methodology in epilepsy. He co-edited several international textbooks and authored over 450 Pubmed-listed publications, with an H-index of 75 and a citation index >20,000.

## DR. HASSAN HOSNEY

PAST CHAIR OF ILAE-EMR



After completing his residency training at Cairo university Hospital. he left for the USA where he completed fellowships in clinical Neurophysiology and epilepsy at the University of Chicago and the Cleveland clinic foundation. Dr. Hosny's main interest in Neurology is Epilepsy. He is the president of the Egyptian epilepsy Association which he founded in 2004. He works closely with the international league against epilepsy (ILAE). He was elected for chairing the commission on East Mediterranean Affairs (CEMA) from 2013-2017. He is the vice president of the international league against epilepsy (ILAE) He sits on the board of the Educational and Epilepsy care commissions of the ILA and is a member of the Editorial Board of the international journal of Epilepsy Research.

## DR. CHAHNEZ TRIKI

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Professor, Head of Child Neurology Department at Hedi Chaker University Hospital of Sfax. Pr. Chahnez CHARFI TRIKI is chair of the Eastern Mediterranean commission of epilepsy of the International League Against Epilepsy and president of the Tunisian Association Against Epilepsy. She has wide clinical epileptology and EEG experience including interpretation of pediatric EEG recordings with a particular interest in seizure semiology and electro-clinical syndrome of EE. She also collaborates on projects investigating the genetic diagnosis of epilepsy, especially EE. She is a trainer of epileptology and the professor in charge of the master's degree of epileptology in the Faculty of Medicine of Sfax which is an e-learning training since 2005. She will be in charge of the clinical phenotyping of patients and also training.

## DR. RAIDAH AL-BARADIE

MEMBER OF ILAE-EMR



Consultant Pediatric Neurologist & Epileptologist, Director of neurosciences Center, Chairwomen Pediatric Neurology Department, Director of Comprehensive Epilepsy Program, Director of Pediatric Neurology Program, Director of Academic Affairs Administration & Training Affairs, King Fahd Specialist Hospital Dammam



## DR. FAISAL OTAIBI

ASST. PROF. NEUROSURGERY

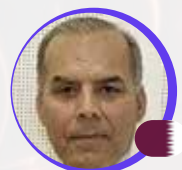


Faisal Alotaibi is an assistant professor, director of neurosurgery training program and the director of movement disorders program at King Faisal Specialist & Research Centre and Alfaisal University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He obtained his neurosurgical training in stereotactic & functional neurosurgery and epilepsy surgery at the Western University in Canada. He first trained in epilepsy surgery with John Girvin during residency neurosurgery program and eventually he joined the epilepsy group at the London Health Sciences Centre at the Western University. He received his training in stereotactic and functional neurosurgery at the Western University and the University of Toronto in Canada. He started his independent practice at King Faisal Specialist & Research Centre in Mid 2010 and became the director of neurosurgery and movement disorders programs.

Dr. Alotaibi is currently an active member of several local and international societies, committees, and executive boards. He is the founder and the president of the Saudi Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery Section of SANS and the president of the first international stereotactic and functional neurosurgery and 4th Saudi epilepsy society conference in Saudi Arabia. He is an editor and reviewer in local and international journals. He is involved in several local and regional task force and committees to promote the field of functional neurosurgery in Saudi Arabia and the region.

## DR. BOULENOUAR MESRAWA

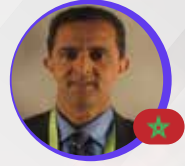
VICE PRESIDENT OF QATAR CHAPTER AGAINST EPILEPSY



Dr. Boulenouar Mesraoua is a Consultant Neurologist at Hamad Medical Corporation at the Neuroscience Department at Hamad Hospital. He is also an Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology at Weill Cornell Medical College Qatar. He graduated as a Medical Doctor from the University of Oran, Algeria; he then moved to Belgium, the City of Liege, for a Residency in Internal Medicine and Neurology at Liege University. After getting the Belgian Board of Neurology (with high marks), he went to the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, London, United Kingdom, for a fellowship in Clinical Neurophysiology under Pr Willison. Dr. Mesraoua also had further training in Epilepsy and Continuous EEG Monitoring for two years in the Neurophysiology department of Zurich, Switzerland, under late Pr Hans Gregor Wieser, an internationally known clinical epileptologist. He is currently a Director of the Neurology Fellowship Program at the Neurology Section and an active member of the Comprehensive Epilepsy Program at Hamad General Hospital, Doha, Qatar; he is also Assistant Director of the Residency Program at the Qatar Medical School.

## DR. NAJIB KISSANI

PRESIDENT OF MOROCCAN CHAPTER AGAINST EPILEPSY



Professor in Neurology is the Head of the Neurology Department at the University Hospital Mohamed VI in Marrakech, Morocco. He is also the Head of the Clinical and Experimental Research Laboratory of Marrakech Medical School. Dr. Kissani is also the past General Secretary of the Moroccan League Against Epilepsy and is currently the President of the Moroccan Association against Epilepsy. Dr. Kissani is the Vice President of IBE (International Bureau of Epilepsy) in charge of East Mediterranean region. He is also Editor in Chief of Name (North African & Middle East Epilepsy Journal). Dr. Kissani's main research subjects are epilepsy and sleep disorders.

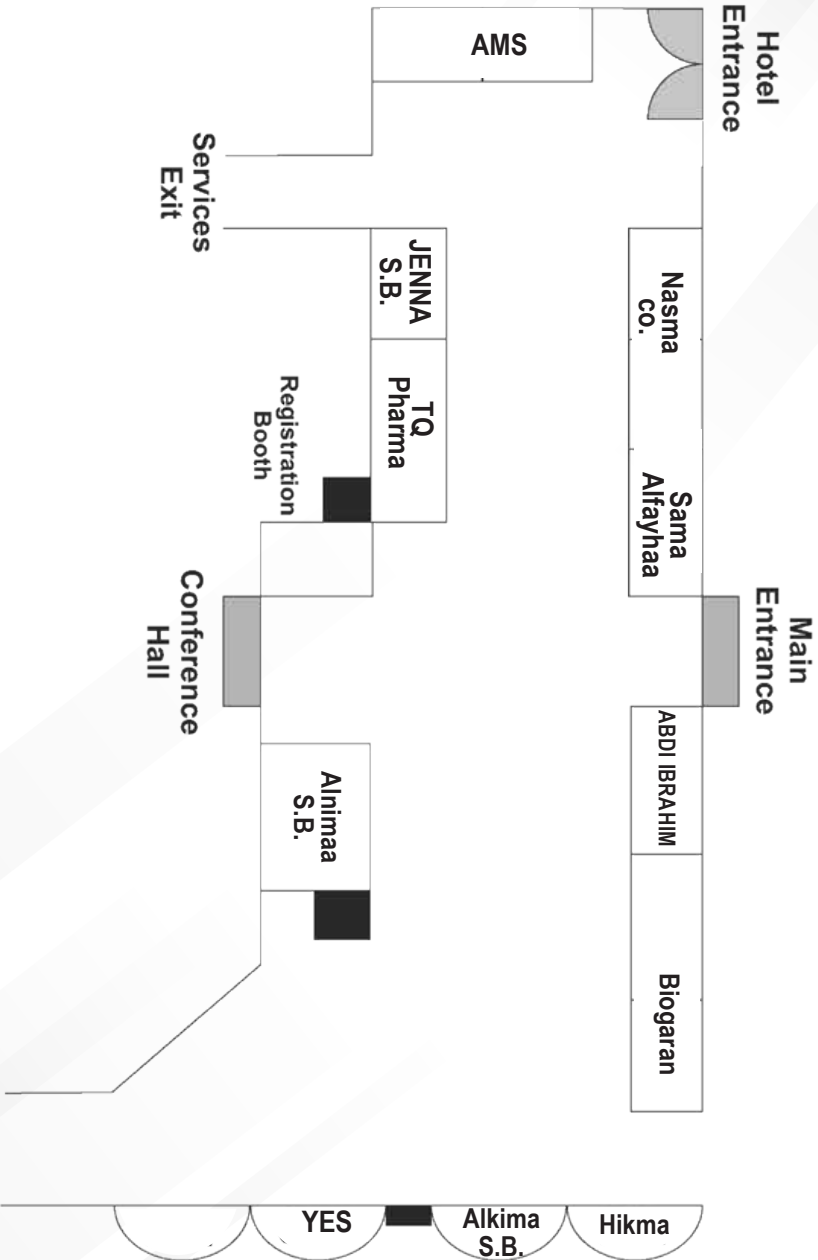
## DR. ADNAN AL-ARAJI

MS NEUROLOGIST, MB CHB, FRCP, FRCPG



Dr Al-Araji graduated in 1977 from the University of Baghdad and completed his postgraduate training in General Medicine and Neurology in Iraq and the UK. His MRCP (UK) was granted in 1986. His postgraduate neurology training included general neurology, neuroimaging, clinical neurophysiology, neurosurgery, rehabilitation medicine, intensive care, neuro-ophthalmology, neuropsychiatry and research methodology. Dr Al-Araji has gained thorough experience in the management of a wide variety of neurological conditions including Headaches, Movements Disorders, Stroke, Cognitive difficulties, Nerve and Muscle problems, during more than thirty years' experience as a Consultant Neurologist and Clinical Academic. He continued his career in Neurology as a visiting Associate Professor of Neurology, at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, up to his appointment as Consultant Neurologist at the University Hospital of North Staffordshire in 2004. In his last post as a Consultant Neurologist at the regional neuroscience centre in Stoke on Trent, Dr Al-Araji's (October 2004- June 2022) duties included general neurology and specialised out-patient's clinics, on call duties for acute neurology take and a minimum of two ward rounds per week for in-patients. Dr Al-Araji has a special interest in inflammatory and demyelinating neurological conditions including multiple sclerosis and others. He was the clinical director of the Royal Stoke MS Centre of Excellence.

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