


December 12th, 13th & 14th, 2024
Rotana Babylon Hotel, Baghdad





Day 1 (Virtual)

Thursday, December 12th

Greetings The Role of ILAE-EMR in Epilepsy Care 18:00	Ghaeib Al Jandeel	
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Session I: Young Epilepsy Section

Ghaeib Al Jandeel / Mohmmmed AbdulSattar / Hula Raof

Time	Topic	Speaker
18:20-18:40	Management Options in Drug-resistant Epilepsy	Bader Al Masaad 
18:40-19:00	The Efficacy and Safety of Ketogenic Diets in drug-resistant Epilepsy	Wafaa Al Shehhi 
19:00-19:20	A Resective Surgical Journey in a Patient with Epilepsy	Fatimah Shubbar 
19:20-19:40	It Is Never Late!! "a Successful Palliative Surgery Case Scenario"	Wafa Bouchaala 
19:40-20:00	Q&A	

Session II: French Session

Fatma Kamoun

Time	Topic	Speaker
20:00-20:20	Les causes Infectieuses Emergentes De l'épilepsie	Sakadi Fokasaka Jr. 
20:20-20:40	Aspects EEG Dans Les Panencéphalites Subaigue De la rougeole	Wafaa Bouchaala 
20:40-21:00	Intelligence Artificielle Et épilepsie	Khawther Khabbache 
21:00-21:20	Changement climatique et épilepsie	Rihab Ben Dhia 
21:20-21:35	Q&A	
21:35-21:45	Mot de clôture	

First Day Closing Remarks

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Day 1 (In-person Attendance)






Friday, December 13th

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OPENING CEREMONY
 08:00-09:30

Session I: Epilepsy Management

Hassan Hosney / Sajid Al Hussaini / Nameer Al Talib

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:30-09:50	Progressive Myoclonic Epilepsy	Ahmed Beydoun 
09:50-10:10	Epilepsy Pharmacology	Ghaeib Al Jandeel 
10:10-10:30	Challenges of Epilepsy Management in Developing Countries	Najib Kissani 
10:30-10:50	Focal Epilepsy in Pediatric Age Group: Challenges of Management	Hula Raooof 
10:50-11:10	Stopping ASM in Seizure-free Individuals; Risks Vs. Benefits	Emilio Perucca 
11:10-11:20	Q & A	
11:20-11:35	Break	







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(Parallel Sessions)
Session II: Etiology

Scientific Lectures

Ahmed Beydoun / Hassan Al Hamdani / Bassim Al Shimary

Gilgamesh Hall

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:35-11:55	Risk of Epilepsy After Hemorrhagic Stroke	Hassan Hosney 
11:55-12:10	Autoimmune Epilepsies: Unraveling the Complexities of Diagnosis & Management	Mohammed AbdulSattar 
12:10-12:25	Therapies Targeting Specific Etiologies: Current Knowledge & Application	Nebal Wael 
12:25-12:40	New Onset Seizure as a Precursor for Multiple Sclerosis; Clinical Perspectives	Adnan Al Arajy 
12:40-12:55	Epilepsy & Malformation of Cortical Development	Ahmed Khalifa 
12:55-13:15	The Role of Brivaracetam in Epilepsy	Ahmed Beydoun 
13:15-13:25	Q & A	
13:25-14:25	Lunch	

Workshops

Ishtar Hall

Workshop
Genetics & Epilepsy 11:40-13:00 Lecturer: Adel Abduellah  Hula Raouf






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Session III: Encephalopathy

Scientific Lectures

Chahnez Triki / Safaa Al Shimmary / Nawfal Madhi

Gilgamesh Hall

Time	Topic	Speaker
14:25-14:45	ESES Encephalopathy	Helen Cross 
14:45-15:00	Epileptic Encephalopathy	Hayder Hasson 
15:00-15:15	Psychiatric Co-morbidities in People with Epilepsy	Mohammed Al Qurashi 
15:15-15:30	Managing Behavioral Co-morbidities in Children with Epilepsy	Khaldoon Al Hafidh 
15:30-15:45	"Overcoming Infantile Spasms: A True Story of Success"	Kareem Al Tamimi 
15:45-15:55	Adult Patient Experience	
15:55-16:05	Q & A	
16:05-16:20	Break	

Workshops






Ishtar Hall

Workshop
EEG 14:30-16:00 Lecturers: Fatin Hatem Fatima Zahid Sevan Ali 

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Session IV: Miscellaneous

Boulouar Mesraoua / Ali Al Shalci / Gayath Shalal

Time	Topic	Speaker
16:20-16:40	Challenges of Genetic Testing in EMR	Chahnez Triki 
16:40-17:00	Safe Delivery, Prenatal Outcome & Breast-feeding in WWE	Boulouar Mesraoua 
17:00-17:15	Male Issues in Epilepsy	Ihsan Al Shimary 
17:15-17:30	"Optimizing Antiseizure Medication Withdrawal: Six Weeks Versus Twelve Weeks in Seizure-Free Patients"	Sarwer Al-Bajalan 
17:30-17:50	Status Epilepticus in EMR; Adopted Guidelines	Raidah Al Baradie 
17:50	Q&A	

Workshop.

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16:30-18:00

Lecturer:

Ahmed 

Tahseen 

Mohammed Abaiech 

18:30 – 19:30
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Day 2

Saturday, December 14th

Session V: Neurophysiology





Najib Kissani / Mutaaz Fayrouz / Husham Al Hadad

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00-09:20	Can EEG Exclude NCSE?	Boulenouar Mesraoua 
09:20-09:40	Basic Principles of Epilepsy Surgery & Pre-surgical Plan	Cigdem Ozkara 
09:40-10:00	Neuromodulation in the Management of Intractable Epilepsy	Hayder Ali 
10:00-10:20	Egyptian Epilepsy Surgery Program: How Can We Implement in Other LRCs in EMR	Nirmeen Kishk 
10:20-10:40	EEG in Self-limited Epilepsy of Childhood	Fatma Kamoun 
10:40-11:00	Golden Sponsor (Pioneer)	
11:00-11:10	Q&A	
11:10-11:25	Break	

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Session VI: Presidential Session

Adel Misk / Anmar Auday / Anmar Jumaa

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:25-11:45	Intersectoral Global Action Plan on Epilepsy & Other Neurological Disorders (IGAP)	Alla Guekht 
11:45-12:05	Intersectoral Regional Action Plan (IRAP)	Ghaeib Al Jandeel 
12:05-12:25	User-Manual: Step-by-Step Implementation of IGAP	Chahnez Triki 
12:25-12:45	How to Implement IGAP Strategic Objectives in EMR Countries	Khalid Saeed 
12:45-12:55	Golden Sponsor (Abdi Ibraheem)	
13:00-13:15	Q & A	
13:15-14:15	Lunch Break	

Session: VII: Neuroimaging in Epilepsy






Cigdem Ozkara / Maher Mahdi Salih / Fatima Zahid

Time	Topic	Speaker
14:15-16:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Neuroimaging in Epilepsy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRI epilepsy protocol, what are the minimum requirements? • Brain radiological anatomy relevant to epilepsy • Imaging of mesial temporal lobe sclerosis • Malformation of cortical Development (MCD) 	Michael Baghdadi  Mina Fakhry 

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Session: VIII: Young Epilepsy Section

Sakadi Fokasaka Jr. / Fatin Bermani / Wamidh Issam

Time	Topic	Speaker
16:00-16:20	Considerations for immunotherapy in new-onset drug-resistant epilepsy in Patients with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus	Sally Shaaban 
16:20-16:40	Radiofrequency Ablation & Minimally Invasive Surgery in Epilepsy	Hussin Hamdy 
16:40-17:00	Vagus Nerve Stimulation in Patients with Refractory Epilepsy with Favorable Outcomes	Abbas Sidiq 
17:00-17:20	The Silent Seizure: Understanding Absence Status Epilepticus	Kanar Kareem 
17:20	Game	Sally Shaaban 

Closing Remarks