

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

Time	Session/Talk	Moderator/Speaker
08:00-09:00	Registration and Morning Coffee	
09:00-11:35	Plenary Session I: Critical Care Epilepsy	A. Ashkanani (Kuwait) & M. Al-Kaylani (UAE)
09:00-09:30	Autoimmune Epilepsy in the Acute Care Setting	A. Beydoun (Lebanon)
09:30-10:00	Critical Care EEG Patterns	M. Al-Kaylani (UAE)
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break and Poster Tours facilitated by W. Fathalla and T. Tayah (UAE)	
e 10:20-10:50	Super-Refractory Status Epilepticus	S. Shorvon (UK)
10:50-11:20	Management of Status Epilepticus: Results of the CEMA Survey	A. Beydoun (Lebanon)
11:20-11:35	Panel Discussion	
11:35-12:20	Recent Advancement in Epilepsy Treatment	S. Noachtar (Germany)
12:20-13:45	Friday Prayer and Lunch Break	
e 13:45-14:00	Official Opening Ceremony	
14:00-15:45	Plenary Session II: Morbidities in Epilepsy	S. Al Rukn (UAE) & A. Madani (UAE)
14:00-14:30	SUDEP: Risk Factors and Prevention	C. Ozkara (Turkey)
14:30-15:00	Suicide and Epilepsy	M. Raoof (UAE)
15:00-15:30	Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures: Pitfalls and Challenges	M. Arabi (Kuwait)
15:30-15:45	Panel Discussion	
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break	
e 16:00-16:45	Debate I	
16:00-16:45	Cannabinoids in the Management of Epilepsy: Hype or Hope	Hype: T. Alsaadi (UAE) vs. Hope: A. Beydoun (Lebanon)
16:45-17:45	Presidential Lecture	A. Beydoun (Lebanon)
16:45-17:45	Therapies in Epilepsy in the 21st Century: How Far Have We Come?	S. Wiebe (Canada)
20:00-22:00	ELAE Congress Dinner (by invitation)	

■ Plenary Session ■ Debate ■ ELAE Activity ■ Oral Presentations ■ Satellite Symposia

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

Time	Session/Talk	Moderator/Speaker
08:00-08:30	Registration and Morning Coffee	
08:30-10:15	Plenary Session III: Dietary and Alternative Therapies	A. Gargouri (Tunisia) & M. Malik (UAE)
08:30-09:00	The Role of Ketogenic Diet in Children with Epilepsy	R. Al-Baradie (KSA)
09:00-09:30	Dietary Treatment in Adults with Epilepsy	W. Nasreddine (Lebanon)
09:30-10:00	Closing the Loop on Neurostimulation: Auto-Detection and Auto-Stimulation	M. Arabi (Kuwait)
10:00-10:15	Panel Discussion	
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break and Poster Tours facilitated by W. Fathalla and T. Tayah (UAE)	
10:45-11:45	Oral Presentations I (Main Lecture Hall)	A. Gargouri (Tunisia) & S. Khan (KSA)
10:45-11:45	Oral Presentations II (Hall B)	W. Fathalla (UAE) & M. Raouf (UAE)
11:45-12:30	Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery: New Insight	I. Althubaiti (KSA)
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-15:15	Plenary Session IV: Therapeutic Advances in Epilepsy	G. Bashar (Iraq) & T. Tayah (UAE)
13:30-14:00	Tumoral Epilepsy	A. Beydoun (Lebanon)
14:00-14:30	Genetic Epileptic Encephalopathies: From Bedside to Gene and Back	A. Gargouri (Tunisia)
14:30-15:00	mTOR Inhibitors in Refractory Epilepsy: A Success Story?	W. Fathalla (UAE)
15:00-15:15	Panel Discussion	
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30:16:15	Debate II	W. Nasreddine (Lebanon) & M. Arabi (Kuwait)
15:30:16:15	Should MOA be Considered When Selecting an AED?	Cons: S. Shorvon (UK) vs. Pros: B. Steinhoff (Germany)
16:15-16:30	Closing Remarks	