

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

Time	Session/Talk	Moderator/Speaker
08:00-09:00	Registration and Morning Coffee	
<b>09:00-11:35</b>	<b>Plenary Session I: Critical Care Epilepsy</b>	<b>A. Ashkanani (Kuwait) &amp; M. Al-Kaylani (UAE)</b>
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	
<b>11:35-12:20</b>	<b>Recent Advancement in Epilepsy Treatment</b>	<b>S. Noachtar (Germany)</b>
12:20-13:45	Friday Prayer and Lunch Break	
e 13:45-14:00	<b>Official Opening Ceremony</b>	
<b>14:00-15:45</b>	<b>Plenary Session II: Morbidities in Epilepsy</b>	<b>S. Al Rukn (UAE) &amp; A. Madani (UAE)</b>
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	<b>Debate I</b>	
16:00-16:45	Cannabinoids in the Management of Epilepsy: Hype or Hope	Hype: T. Alsaadi (UAE) vs. Hope: A. Beydoun (Lebanon)
<b>16:45-17:45</b>	<b>Presidential Lecture</b>	<b>A. Beydoun (Lebanon)</b>
16:45-17:45	Therapies in Epilepsy in the 21st Century: How Far Have We Come?	S. Wiebe (Canada)
<b>20:00-22:00</b>	<b>ELAE Congress Dinner (by invitation)</b>	

■ 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	
<b>08:30-10:15</b>	<b>Plenary Session III: Dietary and Alternative Therapies</b>	<b>A. Gargouri (Tunisia) &amp; M. Malik (UAE)</b>
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)	
<b>10:45-11:45</b>	<b>Oral Presentations I (Main Lecture Hall)</b>	<b>A. Gargouri (Tunisia) &amp; S. Khan (KSA)</b>
<b>10:45-11:45</b>	<b>Oral Presentations II (Hall B)</b>	<b>W. Fathalla (UAE) &amp; M. Raouf (UAE)</b>
11:45-13:30	Lunch Break	
<b>13:30-15:15</b>	<b>Plenary Session IV: Therapeutic Advances in Epilepsy</b>	<b>G. Bashar (Iraq) &amp; T. Tayah (UAE)</b>
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	
<b>15:30:16:15</b>	<b>Debate II</b>	<b>W. Nasreddine (Lebanon) &amp; M. Arabi (Kuwait)</b>
15:30:16:15	Should MOA be Considered When Selecting an AED?	Cons: S. Shorvon (UK) vs. Pros: B. Steinhoff (Germany)
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	