



# CONGRESS PROGRAMME



**4<sup>TH</sup> EAST MEDITERRANEAN  
EPILEPSY CONGRESS**  
**16<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**



## LUXOR





**FRI 5<sup>TH</sup> - SUN 7<sup>TH</sup> | 3<sup>RD</sup> AFRICAN  
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## WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is the great pleasure of the Scientific and Organising Committee (SOC) to welcome you to the 4<sup>th</sup> East Mediterranean Epilepsy Congress, jointly organised by the International League Against Epilepsy and the International Bureau for Epilepsy. We have no doubt that you will find this congress to be a truly rewarding experience.

The Scientific and Organising Committee has created an excellent programme, building on the success of the previous EMECs. Our diverse programme, with the participation of renowned international and regional faculty, includes lectures and sessions on a broad range of topics central to the treatment and care of people with epilepsy, as well as oral and poster presentations and satellite symposia. There will be ample time for discussion and to interact with speakers. A pre-congress educational course on multiple sclerosis, as well as a teaching course on Basic EEG complements the main congress programme.

This congress is a great opportunity for our region to disseminate information about epilepsy and to improve the care of people with epilepsy. Make sure to attend the platform session and to visit the poster area to hear and read about the latest research and data on epilepsy from throughout the region and further afield.

Luxor is an open-air museum and one of the greatest archaeological sites in the world. The city straddles the Nile and is abundant with gardens, greenery and graceful colonial-era buildings. The desert air is pure and dry – Luxor is one of the sunniest cities in the world. We are confident that you will enjoy your stay in this beautiful and historical city.

We look forward to welcoming you in Luxor over the next few days.

With warm regards,

### SOC Co-chairs:

**Hassan Hosny**  
Chair, ILAE Commission on  
Eastern Mediterranean Affairs

**Chahnez Triki**  
Chair, IBE Eastern  
Mediterranean Regional  
Committee

**Nirmeen Kishk**  
Vice Secretary General,  
Egyptian Society Against  
Epilepsy

### SOC Members:

Taoufik Alsaadi (UAE)  
Ayman Ashmawi (Egypt)  
Najib Kissani (Morocco)  
Emilio Perucca (Italy)  
Farouk Talaat (Egypt)

## CONGRESS INFORMATION

### FACILITIES TIMETABLE OVERVIEW

	<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Registration	09:00 - 18:00	07:00 - 18:00	07:30 - 17:30
Posters	09:00 - 16:30	09:00 - 16:30	09:00 - 16:30
Speakers' Room	09:00 - 18:00	07:00 - 18:00	07:30 - 16:30
Exhibition	10:30 - 17:00	09:00 - 16:30	09:00 - 16:30
Coffee Break - Morning	10.30 - 11.00	10.00 - 10.15	11:00 - 11:30
Lunch	13.00 - 14.00	11.45 - 13.30	13.45 - 15.00
Coffee Break - Afternoon	15.30 - 16.00	15:30 - 16:00	16.30 - 17.00

### CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of Attendance may be collected from the Registration Area from Friday during registration opening hours.

### CME ACCREDITATION

The 4<sup>th</sup> East Mediterranean Epilepsy Congress is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), [www.uems.net](http://www.uems.net).

The congress is designated for a maximum of 16 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at [www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme). Live educational activities, occurring outside of Canada, recognized by the UEMS-EACCME for ECMEC credits are deemed to be Accredited Group Learning Activities (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

**COFFEE BREAKS**

Coffee Breaks will be served each morning and afternoon in the Exhibition Area.

**CONGRESS BAGS**

Congress bags may be collected from the Registration Area.

**CONGRESS SECRETARIAT**

Members of the Congress Secretariat may be contacted at any time during the congress at the Registration Area.

For queries arising after the congress, please contact:

4<sup>th</sup> East Mediterranean Epilepsy Congress Secretariat

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Email: [luxor@epilepsycongress.org](mailto:luxor@epilepsycongress.org)

**EXHIBITION AREA**

The Exhibition Area is located Nile Palace II Room, on the lower level of the venue.

**LANGUAGE**

The official language of the congress is English; translation facilities are not provided.

**LIABILITY AND INSURANCE**

The International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) and the International Bureau for Epilepsy (IBE) and their agents do not accept any liability whatsoever for death, personal injury, accidents, theft, loss or damage to persons, property or belongings of participants or accompanying persons, either before, during or following the congress, tours or their stay in Istanbul. It is therefore recommended that participants arrange their own personal health, accident and travel insurance.

**LUNCHES**

Lunches will be served each day in the Nubian Restaurant. Vouchers will be distributed to all delegates with the congress material.

**POSTERS**

The Poster Area is in the Foyer adjacent to the Exhibition Area, on the lower level of the venue. Posters are on display each day, 09:00-16:30. Poster presenters are required to set up their posters on Thursday between 08:00 and 09:00. Posters must be removed on Saturday at 16:30.

**REGISTRATION**

The Registration Area is located on the lower level of the venue.

Please note that name badges must be worn at all times.

**SPEAKERS' ROOM**

The Speakers' Room is located on the lower level of the venue. Opening times are listed on the Facilities Timetable Overview. Facilities to review and amend presentations are available to all speakers and technical assistance will also be provided.

Please note that all speakers should submit their final PowerPoint presentation(s) to the Speakers' Room no less than 3 hours in advance of their session. Speakers at early morning sessions are required to submit their material no later than 15:00 on the evening before their session is scheduled.

**VENUE**

Steigenberger Nile Palace Hotel

Khaled Ben El-Walid St., 85111 Luxor, Egypt

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**WELCOME CEREMONY AND RECEPTION**

All delegates are invited to attend the Welcome Ceremony, which takes place at 19:00 on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February in the Nile Palace I Room.

All delegates are invited to join a Welcome Reception afterwards, which will be held in the grounds of the congress venue.

**WHEELCHAIR ACCESS**

The venue is wheelchair accessible and assistance will be provided onsite to any wheelchair user.

**WIFI**

Free Wi-Fi is available in the public areas of the venue.

## CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Regional and international speakers will discuss a range of scientific and clinical topics that are highly relevant to epilepsy practice in the region. Sessions will feature presentations from leaders in the field, including lectures by world-renowned experts, and will be complemented by poster sessions, teaching sessions and courses and satellite symposia.

The Scientific and Organising Committee has created an appealing and diverse programme from the numerous proposals submitted by ILAE and IBE Chapters and other experts.

### Session Topics include:

- Managing pharmaco-resistant epilepsy
- Drug-resistant epilepsy
- WFN / CEMA Session
- Status epilepticus
- Generalized epilepsies of unknown and genetic cause
- Epileptic encephalopathies
- Immune-mediated epilepsies
- School and epilepsy
- Perceptions and understanding of epilepsy among the general public

**Morning Teaching Sessions** will take place on Friday and Saturday, including the presentation of videos on the semiology of seizures.

A pre-congress **Educational course on multiple sclerosis** will include cutting-edge information and a pre-congress **Basic EEG Teaching Course** is geared towards young epileptologists.

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**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

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	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February
07:30-08:00		<b>Morning Teaching Session</b> Video Session: Semiology of seizures 07:30-08:30
08:00-08:30		
08:30-09:00		Session: Management of pharmaco-resistant epilepsy 08:30-10:00
09:00-09:30		Coffee 10:00-10:15
09:30-10:00		
10:00-10:30		Platform Session 10:15-11:45
10:30-11:00	Coffee 10:30-11:00	
11:00-11:30	Basic EEG Teaching Course 10:45-13:30	Lunch 11:45-13:30
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12:00-12:30		
12:30-13:00		
13:00-13:30	Lunch 13:00-14:00	Session: School and epilepsy 13:30-15:00
13:30-14:00	Lunch & Quiz 13:30-14:45	Satellite Symposium
14:00-14:30	Satellite Symposium	Coffee 15:30-16:00
14:30-15:00	Pre-congress Course: Multiple Sclerosis Educational Course 14:00-15:30	Session: WFN / CEMA session 16:00-17:00
15:00-15:30	Basic EEG Teaching Course 14:45-16:15	Satellite Symposium
15:30-16:00	Coffee 15:30-16:00	Coffee 16:15-16:45
16:00-16:30	Satellite Symposium	Session: Epileptic encephalopathies 17:30-18:30
16:30-17:00	Pre-congress Course: Multiple Sclerosis Educational Course 16:00-18:00	
17:00-17:30	Basic EEG Teaching Course 16:45-17:45	
17:30-18:00	Satellite Symposium	
18:00-18:30		
18:30-19:00		
19:00-19:30	Welcome Ceremony 19:00-20:00	
19:30-20:00		
20:00-20:30	Welcome Reception 20:00-21:00	
20:30-21:00		

	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> February
07:30-08:00	
08:00-08:30	<b>Morning Teaching Session</b> 08:00-09:00
08:30-09:00	
09:00-09:30	Session: Generalized epilepsies of unknown and genetic cause 09:00-10:30
09:30-10:00	
10:00-10:30	Satellite Symposium
10:30-11:00	Coffee 11:00-11:30
11:00-11:30	Session: Status Epilepticus 11:30-12:30
11:30-12:00	Satellite Symposium
12:00-12:30	Session: Immune-mediated epilepsies 12:45-13:45
12:30-13:00	
13:00-13:30	Lunch 13:45-15:00
13:30-14:00	
14:00-14:30	
14:30-15:00	Session: Public perceptions and understanding of epilepsy 15:00-16:30
15:00-15:30	Coffee 16:30-17:00
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Congress Programme

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	Pre-Congress Course
	Basic EEG Teaching Course
	Welcome
	Morning Teaching Session
	Session
	Satellite Symposium

THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

Nile Prince

	Nile Palace I	10.45-17.45	<b>Pre-congress Course: Basic EEG Teaching Course</b> Co-chairs: Nirmeen Kishk, Egypt & Mohamed Hamdy, Egypt
14.00-18.00	<b>Pre-congress Course: Multiple sclerosis educational course</b> Co-chairs: Saher Hashem, Egypt & Michel Dib, France	10.45-11.00	Registration & Introduction
14.00-14.30	<b>Satellite Symposium</b> See page 16 for details	11.00-11.30	What is the basic concept of EEG? - <i>Radwa Bakry, Egypt</i>
14.30-15.00	The differential diagnosis of MS and its mimickers - <i>Bassem Yamout, Lebanon</i>	11.30-12.30	Technique of routine EEG (practical session) - <i>Mai Beesher, Egypt</i>
15.00-15.30	Recent advances in MS imaging - <i>Bruno Stankoff, France</i>	12.30-13.30	Normal EEG (age, vigilance and variants) - <i>Radwa Bakry, Egypt</i>
16.00-16.30	<b>Satellite Symposium</b> See page 16 for details	13.30-14.45	Lunch & Quiz
16.30-17.00	The changing landscape of MS therapy: What is new and what is on the horizon? - <i>Peter Rieckmann, Germany</i>	14.45-15.15	Abnormal EEG (epileptiform) - <i>Mai Beesher, Egypt</i>
17.00-17.30	Update on neuromyelitis optica <i>Patrick Vermersch, France</i>	15.15-16.15	Abnormal EEG, structural, encephalopathy & coma - <i>Radwa Bakry, Egypt</i>
17.30-18.00	<b>Satellite Symposium</b> See page 16 for details	16.45-17.15	How to write an EEG request? - <i>Nirmeen Kishk, Egypt</i>
		17.15-17.45	How to write an EEG report? - <i>Mai Beesher, Egypt</i>

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

07.30-08.30 **Morning Teaching Session: Video-session: Semiology of seizures**  
Co-chairs: Deepak Lachhwani, UAE & Ghaieb Aljandeel, Iraq

Case presenters: *Nirmeen Kishk, Egypt & Ghaieb Aljandeel, Iraq*

08.30-10.00 **Session: Management of pharmaco-resistant epilepsy**  
Co-chairs: Sayed Tag, Egypt & Taoufik AISaadi, UAE

How to deal with pharmaco-resistance - *Taoufik AISaadi, UAE*

Structural and functional development in epilepsy imaging - *William Gaillard, USA*

How to decide for epilepsy surgery - *Deepak Lachhwani, UAE*

Epilepsy surgery in the CEMA region - *Youssef Comair, Lebanon*

10.15-11.45 **Platform Session**  
Co-chairs: Hassan Hosny, Egypt & Emilio Perucca, Italy

Sodium channel blockers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century - *Martin Brodie, United Kingdom*

Evaluation of cognitive functions and diffusion tensor imaging in patients with juvenile myoclonic epilepsy - *Lobna el Ghoneimy, Egypt*

Awake craniotomy and brain mapping, technical nuances and outcome - *Ahmed Morsy, Egypt*

QuoStatus: a software package for the analysis of the progression of Status Epilepticus in EEG signals - *Peter Roper, USA*

13.30-15.00 **Session: School and epilepsy**  
Co-chairs: Athanasios Covanis, Greece & Farouk Talaat, Egypt

Learning disabilities in children with epilepsy: causes and consequences - *Chahnez Triki, Tunisia*

Teachers' knowledge and attitudes toward epilepsy - *Mohammed Jan, KSA*

Stigma, with emphasis on school, in epileptic patients - *Boulenouar Mesraoua, Qatar*

Perception of epilepsy by epileptic children, their parents and doctors - *Nebal Waill Saadi, Iraq*

15.30-16.00 **Satellite Symposium**  
See page 16 for details

16.00-17.00 **Session: WFN / CEMA Session**  
Co-chairs: Emilio Perucca, Italy & Raad Shakir, United Kingdom

The contribution of WFN in supporting the fight against epilepsy - *Raad Shakir, United Kingdom*

Thirty years of new antiepileptic drugs: What did we achieve, and what is next? - *Emilio Perucca, Italy*

17.00-17.30 **Satellite Symposium**  
See page 16 for details

17.30-18.30 **Session: Epileptic encephalopathies**  
Co-chairs: Ibrahim Shoukry, Egypt & Chahnez Triki, Tunisia

The epileptic encephalopathies – concepts and prognostic factors - *Helen Cross, United Kingdom*

Genetic basis of early onset epileptic encephalopathies - *Rima Nabbout, France*

Novel therapies for epileptic encephalopathies - *Raidah Al Baradie, KSA*



**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

- 08.00-09.00 **Morning Teaching Session**  
Co-chairs: Ghaieb Aljandeel, Iraq & Nirmeen Kishk, Egypt
- How to establish an epilepsy monitoring unit - *Deepak Lachhwani, UAE*
- Challenging cases of neuroimaging in epilepsy - *Ammar Mubaidian, Jordan*
- 09.00-10.30 **Session: Generalized epilepsies of unknown and genetic cause**  
Co-chairs: Helen Cross, United Kingdom & Magd Zakaria, Egypt
- Classification and concepts of generalized seizures and epilepsies: What is new? - *Sameer Zuberi, United Kingdom*
- An update on the genetics of generalized epilepsies - *Riadh Gouider, Tunisia*
- Management of women with generalized epilepsy in the childbearing period - *Hassan Hosny, Egypt*
- Approaches to the management of drug-resistant generalized epilepsies - *Gregory Krauss, USA*
- 10.30-11.00 **Satellite Symposium**  
See page 16 for details
- 11.30-12.30 **Session: Status Epilepticus**  
Co-chairs: Khaled Zamel, Qatar & Essam Darwish, Egypt
- Definition and classification of Status Epilepticus - *Gudrun Kalss, Austria*
- The treatment of Status Epilepticus - *Aidan Neligan, United Kingdom*
- 12.30-12.45 **Satellite Symposium**  
See page 16 for details

- 12.45-13.45 **Session: Immune-mediated epilepsies**  
Co-chairs: Tahir Obeid, Sudan & Mohammed Al-Shehab, Jordan
- Immune-mediated refractory epilepsies: concepts and mechanisms - *Sarosh Irani, United Kingdom*
- How to diagnose and treat auto-immune epilepsies in children - *Khaled Zamel, Qatar*
- 15.00-16.30 **Session: Public perceptions and understanding of epilepsy**  
Co-chairs: Ahmed Talaat, Egypt & Boulenaour Mesraoua, Qatar
- Knowledge of epilepsy in the general public - *Athanasios Covanis, Greece*
- The magnitude of traditional belief among the general public - *Nahida El Assi, Lebanon*
- New technologies in connecting, educating and helping people with epilepsy - *Najib Kissani, Morocco*
- Training programme for caregivers and PWE about epilepsy - *Fatma Kamoun, Tunisia*
- 17.00-17.30 **Closing Remarks**  
Co-chairs: Hassan Hosny, Egypt & Nirmeen Kishk, Egypt & Chahnez Triki, Tunisia

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIA****THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

- 14.00-14.30 **Satellite Symposium: Novartis**  
Epidemiology of multiple sclerosis in the Arab countries - *Hany Aref, Egypt*
- 16.00-16.30 **Satellite Symposium: Sanofi Genzyme**  
**Multiple sclerosis and treatment landscape**  
Co-chairs: Magd Zakaria, Egypt & Reda El Bahy, Egypt  
  
RRMS and treatment modalities - *Patrick Vermersch, France*
- 17.30-18.00 **Satellite Symposium: Roche**  
  
Role of B-cells in multiple sclerosis: ocrelizumab clinical evidence - *Magd Zakaria, Egypt*

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

- 10.30-11.00 **Satellite Symposium: GSK**  
**Challenges in the management of epilepsy in elderly**  
  
Challenges in the management of epilepsy in elderly - *Mohamed Hegazy, Egypt*
- 12.30-12.45 **Satellite Symposium: Novartis**  
**Management of SEGA and AML associated to Tuberous Sclerosis Complex**  
Chair: Hassan Hosny, Egypt  
  
SEGA and AML therapeutic targets - Alexandria experience - *Shady Fadel, Egypt*

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

- 15.30-16.00 **Satellite Symposium: Janssen**  
**Add on in the pharmacological treatment of epilepsy pros and cons: Clinical evidence**  
Chair: Hassan Hosny, Egypt
- 17.00-17.30 **Satellite Symposium: Nutricia Advanced Medical Nutrition - Danone**  
**Ketogenic diet therapy – a convenient refractory epilepsy management for infants and children with refractory epilepsy**  
Chair: Omnia El Rashidy, Egypt  
  
Ketogenic diet – a convenient refractory epilepsy management for infants and children with refractory epilepsy - *Rima Nabbout, France*

## SPEAKER &amp; CHAIR INDEX

Surname	First Name	Country	Date	Time	Session Type	Role
Al Baradie	Raidah	KSA	Fri 17	17.30-18.30	Session	Speaker
Aljandeel	Ghaieb	Iraq	Fri 17	07.30-08.30	Teaching Session	Chair
Aljandeel	Ghaieb	Iraq	Sat 18	08.00-09.00	Teaching Session	Chair
AlSaadi	Taoufik	UAE	Fri 17	08.30-10.00	Session	Chair
AlSaadi	Taoufik	UAE	Fri 17	08.30-10.00	Session	Speaker
Al-Shehab	Mohammed	Jordan	Sat 18	12.45-13.45	Session	Chair
Aref	Hany	Egypt	Thurs 16	14.00-18.00	Pre-congress Course	Chair
Bakry	Radwa	Egypt	Thurs 16	10.45-17.45	Pre-congress Course	Speaker
Beesher	Mai	Egypt	Thurs 16	10.45-17.45	Pre-congress Course	Speaker
Brodie	Martin	UK	Fri 17	10.15-11.45	Platform Session	Speaker
Comair	Youssef	Lebanon	Fri 17	08.30-10.00	Session	Speaker
Covanis	Athanasios	Greece	Fri 17	13.30-15.00	Session	Chair
Covanis	Athanasios	Greece	Sat 18	15.00-16.30	Session	Speaker
Cross	Helen	UK	Fri 17	17.30-18.30	Session	Speaker
Cross	Helen	UK	Sat 18	09.00-10.30	Session	Chair
Darwish	Essam	Egypt	Sat 18	11.30-12.30	Session	Chair
El Assi	Nahida	Lebanon	Sat 18	15.00-16.30	Session	Speaker
el Ghoneimy	Lobna	Egypt	Fri 17	10.15-11.45	Platform Session	Speaker
Gaillard	William	USA	Fri 17	08.30-10.00	Session	Speaker
Gouider	Riadh	Tunisia	Sat 18	09.00-10.30	Session	Speaker
Hamdy	Mohamed	Egypt	Thurs 16	10.45-17.45	Pre-congress Course	Chair
Hashem	Saher	Egypt	Thurs 16	14.00-18.00	Pre-congress Course	Chair
Hosny	Hassan	Egypt	Fri 17	10.15-11.45	Platform Session	Chair
Hosny	Hassan	Egypt	Sat 18	09.00-10.30	Session	Speaker
Hosny	Hassan	Egypt	Sat 18	17.00-17.30	Session	Chair

Surname	First Name	Country	Date	Time	Session Type	Role
Irani	Sarosh	UK	Sat 18	12.45-13.45	Session	Speaker
Jan	Mohammed	KSA	Fri 17	13.30-15.00	Session	Speaker
Kalss	Gudrun	Austria	Sat 18	11.30-12.30	Session	Speaker
Kamoun	Fatma	Tunisia	Sat 18	15.00-16.30	Session	Speaker
Kishk	Nirmeen	Egypt	Thurs 16	10.45-17.45	Pre-congress Course	Chair
Kishk	Nirmeen	Egypt	Thurs 16	10.45-17.45	Pre-congress Course	Speaker
Kishk	Nirmeen	Egypt	Fri 17	07.30-08.30	Teaching Session	Speaker
Kishk	Nirmeen	Egypt	Sat 18	08.00-09.00	Teaching Session	Chair
Kishk	Nirmeen	Egypt	Sat 18	17.00-17.30	Session	Chair
Kissani	Najib	Morocco	Sat 18	15.00-16.30	Session	Speaker
Krauss	Gregory	USA	Sat 18	09.00-10.30	Session	Speaker
Lachhwani	Deepak	UAE	Fri 17	07.30-08.30	Teaching Session	Chair
Lachhwani	Deepak	UAE	Fri 17	08.30-10.00	Session	Speaker
Lachhwani	Deepak	UAE	Sat 18	08.00-09.00	Teaching Session	Speaker
Mesraoua	Boulenouar	Qatar	Fri 17	13.30-15.00	Session	Speaker
Mesraoua	Boulenouar	Qatar	Sat 18	15.00-16.30	Session	Chair
Morsy	Ahmed	Egypt	Fri 17	10.15-11.45	Platform Session	Speaker
Mubaidian	Ammar	Jordan	Sat 18	08.00-09.00	Teaching Session	Speaker
Nabbout	Rima	France	Fri 17	17.30-18.30	Session	Speaker
Neligan	Aidan	UK	Sat 18	11.30-12.30	Session	Speaker
Obeid	Tahir	Sudan	Sat 18	12.45-13.45	Session	Chair
Perucca	Emilio	Italy	Fri 17	10.15-11.45	Platform Session	Chair
Perucca	Emilio	Italy	Fri 17	16.00-17.00	Session	Chair
Perucca	Emilio	Italy	Fri 17	16.00-17.00	Session	Speaker
Rieckmann	Peter	Germany	Thurs 16	14.00-18.00	Pre-congress Course	Speaker
Roper	Peter	USA	Fri 17	10.15-11.45	Platform Session	Speaker
Shakir	Raad	UK	Fri 17	16.00-17.00	Session	Chair

Surname	First Name	Country	Date	Time	Session Type	Role
Shakir	Raad	UK	Fri 17	16.00-17.00	Session	Speaker
Shoukry	Ibrahim	Egypt	Fri 17	17.30-18.30	Session	Chair
Stankoff	Bruno	France	Thurs 16	14.00-18.00	Pre-congress Course	Speaker
Tag	Sayed	Egypt	Fri 17	08.30-10.00	Session	Chair
Talaat	Farouk	Egypt	Fri 17	13.30-15.00	Session	Chair
Talaat	Ahmed	Egypt	Sat 18	15.00-16.30	Session	Chair
Triki	Chahnez	Tunisia	Fri 17	13.30-15.00	Session	Speaker
Triki	Chahnez	Tunisia	Fri 17	17.30-18.30	Session	Chair
Triki	Chahnez	Tunisia	Sat 18	17.00-17.30	Session	Chair
Vermersch	Patrick	France	Thurs 16	14.00-18.00	Pre-congress Course	Speaker
Waill Saadi	Nebal	Iraq	Fri 17	13.30-15.00	Session	Speaker
Yamout	Bassem	Lebanon	Thurs 16	14.00-18.00	Pre-congress Course	Speaker
Zakaria	Magd	Egypt	Sat 18	09.00-10.30	Session	Chair
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## Clinical Neurophysiology

- p001 **Cognitive Dysfunction in children with benign childhood epilepsy with centrotemporal spikes: An Event Related EEG Desynchronization and Synchronization Study**  
 Mostafa Elkholy<sup>1</sup>, Hanan Hosny<sup>1</sup>, Mona Nada<sup>2</sup>, Neveen Elfayoumy<sup>2</sup>, Asmaa Ebraheim<sup>2</sup>  
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- p002 **Latency to the first epileptiform activity in the EEG of epileptic patients**  
 Reda Badry  
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- p003 **Electroencephalography in juvenile myoclonic epilepsy**  
 Fatma Laatar, Amina Gargouri Berrechid, Istabrak Abdelkefi, Imen Kacem, Amina Nasri, Mouna Ben Djebara, Riadh Gouider  
 Neurology department, UR 12 SP21, Razi Hospital, Tunis, Tunisia

## Comorbidities

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 Mohmad Farooq Shaikh  
 Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Monash University Malaysia, Bandar Sunway, Malaysia
- p006 **Psychiatric comorbidity in patients with two prototypes of focal versus generalized epilepsy syndromes**  
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- p007 **Predictors of early atherosclerosis in young adult epileptic patients**  
 Nesma Abd El Moneam Mohamed  
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- p008 **Seizure-related injuries and associated factors among persons with epilepsy at regular seizure follow up clinics in Ethiopia**  
 Yared Mamushet Yifru<sup>1</sup>, Samson Yaregal<sup>2</sup>, Adamu Addissie<sup>1</sup>  
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- p009 **Study of Prevalence of Epilepsy and Its Consequences as a Co-Morbidity in Children with Learning Disabilities**

Alpana Kondekar, Surbhi Rathi, Santosh Kondekar, Mounika Reddy  
 Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai, India

## Drug Therapy

- p010 **Drug and Substance Abuse in Refractory Epilepsy**  
 Raafat Abomandour, Maha Hazem  
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- p011 **Role of Oxidative Stress, Neuroprotective Heat Shock Protein 70 and Connexin 43 in Pentylentetrazole-induced Seizures in Rats: Possible Protective Effect of Ferulic Acid**  
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## Epidemiology

- p012 **The long-term prognosis of newly diagnosed epilepsy in Egypt: A retrospective cohort study from an epilepsy center in Greater Cairo**  
Ayman Ashmawi<sup>1</sup>, Hassan Hosny<sup>2</sup>, Ahmed Abdelalim<sup>2</sup>, Elisa Bianchi<sup>3</sup>, Ettore Beghi<sup>3</sup>  
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- p013 **Sleep generalized tonic clonic seizures in generalized genetic epilepsies**  
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- p018 **Clinical, electroencephalographic and therapeutic features of the frontal lobe epilepsy**  
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Mustapha Chaqda, Nawal Adali, Najib Kissani  
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Kadiri Soukaina, Traoré Abdoulaye M, Kissani Najib  
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Iman el Banhaway, Nermeen Adel  
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- p026 **Particularities of epileptic spasms in non syndromic mitochondrial disorders**  
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- p027 **Epileptic Encephalopathies with myoclonic-astatic seizures in infancy**  
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- p032 **Status epilepticus: Experience of Marrakesh third level hospital; about 121 cases.**  
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