

# The First Annual UAE Epilepsy Congress 2012

The official congress of the ELAE Chapter

Dubai  
13-14<sup>th</sup> of April, 2012

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# INFORMATION

## DATE

13th to 14th of April, 2012.

Registration starts on Friday the 13th of April, 2012 from 3 pm and onwards

## VENUE

The Monarch Dubai  
Sheikh Zayed Road  
Dubai, UAE

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**Dr. Taoufik Al Sadi, MD**

President, UAE Chapter of International League Against Epilepsy

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## EVENT MANAGEMENT

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee of the First Annual UAE Epilepsy Congress, it is my honor and privilege to invite you to participate in the congress from April 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> in Dubai.

The Scientific Organizing Committee and the regional advisory Committee have been working arduously to prepare a scientific and a comprehensive program. We have put together this program with participation of national and regional renowned expert faculty members, who during the two days will present cutting edge topics at the various interfaces of epilepsy to advance and disseminate knowledge about epilepsy within the medical society.

The congress will strongly focus on four main themes: Drug therapy, childhood epilepsy, epilepsy co morbidities, and refractory epilepsy. This congress is hosted under the umbrella of the Emirates League Against Epilepsy, and has been endorsed by the Commission of Eastern Mediterranean Affairs (CEMA) and the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE).

In addition to the main sessions, we will host a range of satellite symposia which focus on the pertinent issues of epilepsy practice, lively debates, and interactive case discussions. We believe these additions will raise the most dynamic and controversial topics facing clinicians in the fields of epilepsy in an exciting debate forum.

We would like to acknowledge the unrestricted educational sponsorship provided by the sponsors supporting the logistics and practicalities of holding such an exciting and comprehensive congress.

This promises to be an exceptional congress and the scientific committee is looking forward to welcoming you to Dubai for this interesting educational experience.

With warm regards,

Dr. Taoufik Al Sadi  
President, UAE Chapter of International League Against Epilepsy



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# REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required. Registration information is posted on [www.excellenceinme.org](http://www.excellenceinme.org). Booking and payment can be made online

Until	15.03.2012	12.04.2012	Onsite
Healthcare professionals	AED 600	AED 800	AED 1000

The registration fees will cover tuition, symposium literature, certificate of attendance, lunch and coffee/refreshment breaks. Satellite Dinner will be served on Friday evening



# PROGRAM

## Day 1- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of April, 2012


TIME	DESCRIPTION	
15:00-16:00	Registration	
16:00-18:00	First Session: AED	CME 2.00
Moderators	Dr. Boulenouar Mesraoua, Dr. Ahmed Sameer	
16:00-16:30	When to start AED's Dr. Khaled Zamel	
16:30-17:00	Discontinuation of AED's: When and How Dr. Salah Baz	
17:00-18:00	Debate: Older vs. Newer AED's Prof. Ahmed Beydoun vs Dr. Taoufik Al Sadi	
18:00-19:00	Second Session: Case Studies	CME 1.00
Moderators	Dr. Ahmed Beydoun, Dr. Raidah Al-Baradie	
18:00-19:00	Dravet Syndrome Dr. Gururaj Aithala Kodavooru EEG Case Studies Dr. Deeb Kayed	
19:00-19:15	Satellite Registration & Coffee Break	
19:00-20:00	Satellite Symposium Is Oxcarabzepine only a better tolerated Carbamazepine?	CME 1.00
Chair	Prof. Hassan Hosny	
20:00-22:00	Dinner	

## Day 2- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of April, 2012

07:30-08:00	Registration	
08:00-09:00	Third Session: Childhood Epilepsy	CME 1.00
Moderators	Dr. Raidah Al-Baradie, Dr. Gururaj Aithala	
08:00-08:30	Benign Epilepsy Dr. Mohamed Al-Malik	

TIME	DESCRIPTION	
08:30-09:00	Childhood Epileptic Encephalopathy Dr. Imad Yassin Saadeldin	
09:00-10:30	Fourth Session: Epilepsy Comorbidities	CME 1.50
Moderators	Dr. Adel Aljishi, Dr. Sharrefa Abdool	
09:00-09:30	Behavioral Issues and Epilepsy Dr. Mufeed Raaof	
09:30-10:00	Epilepsies of Immune Origin Prof. Ahmad Beydoun	
10:00-10:30	Women and Epilepsy Prof. Hassan Hosny	
10:30-11:00	Satellite Registration & Coffee Break	
11:00-12:00	Satellite Symposium Challenges in Epilepsy Management: An Update?	CME 1.00
12:00-13:00	Lunch and Prayer	
13:00-14:00	Fifth Session Part I: Refractory Epilepsy	CME 2.00
Moderators	Dr. Abdulaziz Ashkanany, Dr. Jihad Inshasi	
13:00-13:30	Updates in the management of RSE Dr. Iyad Khoudeir	
13:30-14:00	When is Epilepsy Medically Refractory? Prof. Hassan Hosny	
14:00-15:00	Satellite Symposium The Role of Neurostimulation in the Management of Epilepsy	CME 1.00
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15-16:15	Fifth Session Part II: Refractory Epilepsy	
15:15-15:45	Non-Epileptic Spells Dr. Rajarathinam Ayyanar	
15:45-16:15	Mechanism of Drug Resistance Epilepsy Dr. Waseem Fathalla	
16:15-16:30	Closing remarks Dr. Taoufik Al Sadi	
16:30	Evaluation and certification	

# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Highlight the current approach to new onset seizure.
  - Review anticonvulsant drug therapy selection and withdrawal
  - Recognize the importance of recognizing epilepsy syndromes
  - Recognize and manage epilepsy comorbid psychiatric and female issues.
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- Outline current management of refractory status epilepticus.
  - Understand current approach to intractable epilepsy
  - Review the non-pharmacological options for medically refractory epilepsy

# CME ACCREDITATION

The First Congress of The Emirates League Against Epilepsy (ELAE) has been granted 7.5 (category 1) CME credits from Ministry of Health.

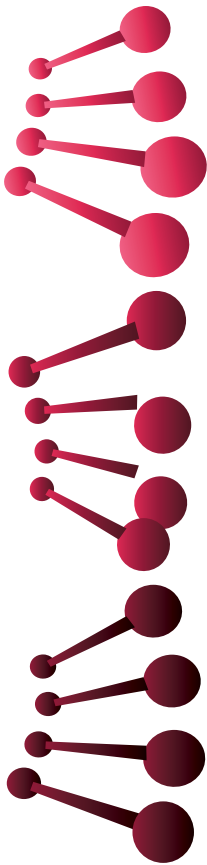
Three Satellite Symposia 3 CME hours (as advertised in the program)

# TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians in the neuroscience field  
 Neurophysiologists  
 Selected Internists



# SPEAKERS



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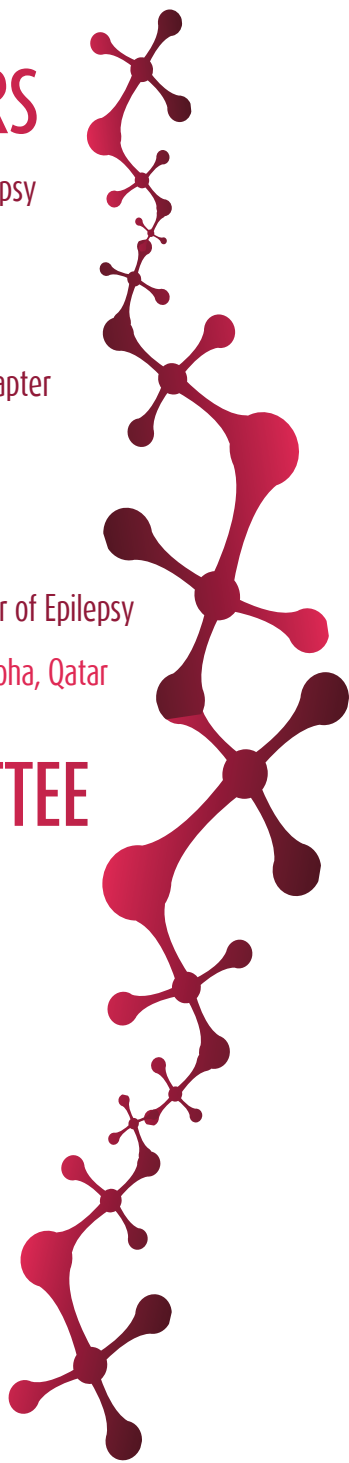
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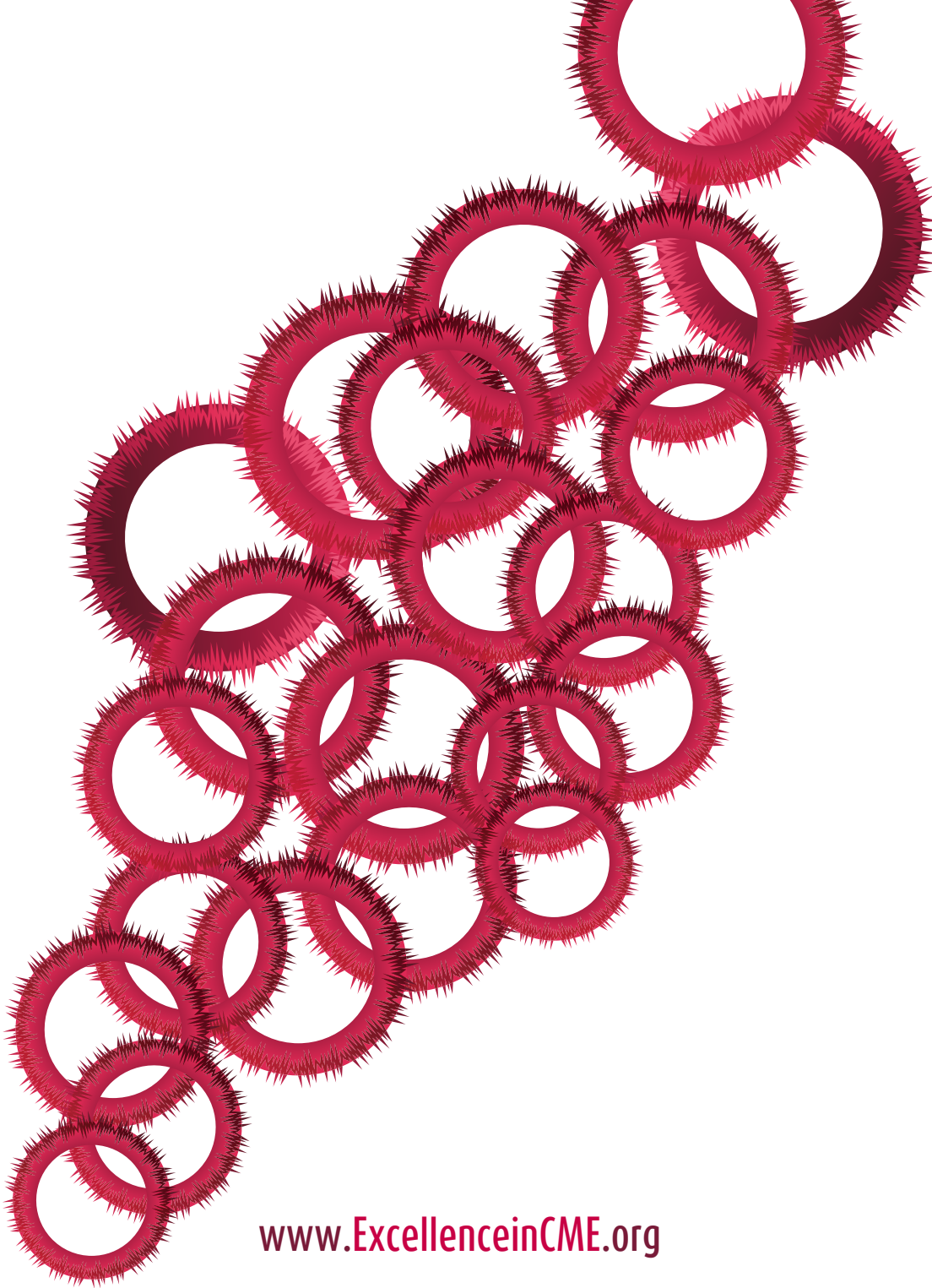
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