

Saturday, August 30, 2025

*Paediatric Epileptology*

08:00 - 12:00

Pavilion 3A

**Half-day Teaching Course: Neonatal EEG boot camp**

Ronit Pressler (United Kingdom)

Monika Eisermann (France)

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:05

**EEG in neonates: How do I record a better EEG?**

08:05 - 08:50

Rachel Thornton (United Kingdom)

**Normal EEG in Neonates**

08:50 - 09:35

Sushma Goyal (United Kingdom)

**Brain injury in preterm and term infants**

09:35 - 10:20

Geraldine Boylan (Ireland)

**Neonatal seizures**

10:20 - 11:05

Ronit Pressler (United Kingdom)

**Epilepsy with onset in the neonatal period**

11:05 - 11:50

Monika Eisermann (France)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

11:50 - 12:00

*Neuroimaging*

08:00 - 17:00

Room 1.09

**Full-day Teaching Course: Neuroimaging in epilepsy - what the clinician should know**

Anna Elisabetta Vaudano (Italy)

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:15

**Introduction to neuroimaging in epilepsy**

08:15 - 08:45

Anna Elisabetta Vaudano (Italy)

**MRI physics, sequence names, and MRI epilepsy protocol**

08:45 - 09:15

Stefan Rampp (Germany)

**MRI protocol and hints for neonates and infants**

09:15 - 09:45

Felice D'Arco (United Kingdom)

**Common epileptic pathologies: temporal epilepsy**

09:45 - 10:15

Angelo Labate (Italy)

**Common epileptic pathologies: extratemporal lobe epilepsy**

10:15 - 10:45

Britta Wandschneider (United Kingdom)

**Hands-on session**

10:45 - 12:15

**MRI-negative epilepsy. What are the next steps?**

12:15 - 12:45

Boris Bernhardt (Canada)

**Other neuroimaging modalities: PET, SPECT, ASL**

12:45 - 13:15

Lorenzo Caciagli (Switzerland)

**fMRI (task-based) & EEG-fMRI**

13:15 - 13:45

Paolo Federico (Canada)

**Diffusion imaging, presurgical image fusion**

13:45 - 14:15

Fernando Cendes (Brazil)

**Hands-on session**

	<b>Group discussion/feedback</b>	<b>14:45 - 16:45</b>
	<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	16:45 - 17:00
<i>Social Issues</i> 08:00 - 12:00		Room 0.2
<b>Half-day Teaching Course: Patient and public involvement in epilepsy research</b>		
Reetta Kalviainen (Finland) Marie Ennis O'Connor (Ireland)		
	<b>Introduction</b>	08:00 - 08:05
	<b>Definitions, role and impact of PPI in epilepsy research</b> Reetta Kalviainen (Finland)	08:05 - 08:55
	<b>Fostering PPI for clinical trials with case examples</b> Jacqueline French (United States)	08:55 - 09:45
	<b>Fostering PPI through co-design in seizure detection and monitoring technologies with case examples</b>	09:45 - 10:35
	<b>IBE role in building the knowledge and skills for PPI in epilepsy</b> Eli Cripps (Ireland)	10:35 - 11:25
	<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	11:25 - 12:00
<i>Award Symposia</i> 13:00 - 14:00		AUD II
<b>Michael Prize Award Symposium</b>		
	<b>Introduction</b>	13:00 - 13:10
	<b>Seizure cycles</b>	13:10 - 13:25
	<b>Multicentre Epilepsy Lesion Detection project</b>	13:25 - 13:40
	<b>Award presentations</b>	13:40 - 13:50
	<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	13:50 - 14:00
<i>Basic science</i> 13:00 - 14:30		AUD III + IV
<b>WONOE Symposium</b>		
<i>Drug Therapy</i> 13:00 - 17:00		Pavilion 3A
<b>Half-day Teaching Course: Optimizing pharmacotherapy in epilepsy. Which ASM to start with? When to stop?</b>		
Torbjorn Tomson (Sweden) Stéphane Auvin (France)		
	<b>Introduction</b>	13:00 - 13:04
	<b>First ASM for children</b> Stéphane Auvin (France)	13:04 - 13:31
	<b>First ASM for adults</b> Anthony Marson (United Kingdom)	13:31 - 13:58
	<b>Uptitration and dose optimization</b> Torbjorn Tomson (Sweden)	13:58 - 14:25

<b>Strategy when 1st monotherapy fails: switch or add-on a debate</b>	14:25 - 14:52
Anthony Marson (United Kingdom) Jacqueline French (United States)	
<b>Which ASM to consider if 1st monotherapy fails</b>	14:52 - 15:19
Jacqueline French (United States)	
<b>What is the role of the newest ASMs?</b>	15:19 - 15:46
Michael Sperling (United States)	
<b>Stopping ASM treatment in seizure free adults</b>	15:46 - 16:13
Torbjorn Tomson (Sweden)	
<b>Stopping ASM treatment in seizure free children</b>	16:13 - 16:40
Stéphane Auvin (France)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	16:40 - 17:00
<i>Status Epilepticus</i> 13:00 - 17:00	Pavilion 3B
<b>Half-day Teaching Course: Status epilepticus</b>	
Eugen Trinká (Austria) Aidan Neligan (United Kingdom)	
<b>Introduction</b>	13:00 - 13:10
<b>Definition, classification and causes</b>	13:10 - 13:55
Eugen Trinká (Austria)	
<b>Diagnosis of SE - Neurophysiology and Neuroimaging</b>	13:55 - 14:40
Giada Giovannini (Italy)	
<b>Management of early and established SE</b>	14:40 - 15:25
Camilo Espinoza Jovel (Colombia)	
<b>Treatment of refractory and super-refractory SE</b>	15:25 - 16:10
Aidan Neligan (United Kingdom)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	16:10 - 16:30
<i>Clinical Neurophysiology</i> 13:00 - 17:00	Pavilion 3C
<b>Half-day Teaching Course: Let's read EEGs together!</b>	
Sándor Beniczky (Denmark)	
<b>Introduction</b>	13:00 - 13:04
<b>Systematic approach to EEG reading. Background activity and interictal abnormalities</b>	13:04 - 14:01
Sándor Beniczky (Denmark)	
<b>Normal variants and artefacts</b>	14:01 - 14:58
Fabio Nascimento (United States)	
<b>Ictal patterns</b>	14:58 - 15:55
Margitta Seeck (Switzerland)	
<b>Electroclinical correlations in epilepsy syndromes</b>	15:55 - 16:52
Dana Craiu (Romania)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	16:52 - 17:00

*Genetics*

13:00 - 17:00

Room 1.15

**Half-day Teaching Course: Clinical and genetic diagnostics of epilepsy syndromes**

Guido Rubboli (Denmark)

Ingrid Scheffer (Australia)

**Introduction**

13:00 - 13:05

**Clinical and genetic diagnosis of epilepsy syndromes - where to start?**

13:05 - 13:50

Ingrid Scheffer (Australia)

**Genetic testing in epilepsy - which patients, which tests, and which yields in the clinics?**

13:50 - 14:35

Guido Rubboli (Denmark)

**The interplay of rare and common variants in the genetic architecture of the epilepsies**

14:35 - 15:20

Karen L Oliver (Australia)

**Precision medicine" in genetic epilepsies: hype or hope?**

15:20 - 16:05

Amy McTague (United Kingdom)

**Gene therapy in Dravet syndrome: are we there yet?**

16:05 - 16:50

Andreas Brunklaus (United Kingdom)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

16:50 - 17:00

*Epilepsy Surgery*

13:00 - 17:00

Room 0.2

**Half-day Teaching Course: Epilepsy surgery: learn from cases!**

Birgit Frauscher (United States)

**Introduction**

13:00 - 13:04

**Video-EEG in Presurgical Evaluation: A Critical Tool for Surgical Planning**

13:04 - 13:41

Philippe Kahane (France)

**Unmasking Non-Lesional Epilepsy: Key Techniques and Tips for Detecting Lesions**

13:41 - 14:18

Jörg Wellmer (Germany)

**SEEG-Informed Epilepsy Surgery: Essential Do's and Don't's**

14:18 - 14:55

Birgit Frauscher (United States)

**Mastering Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery: Expert Pearls for Success**

14:55 - 15:32

Julia Jacobs-LeVan (Canada)

**Personalized Treatment: When to Choose Resection or Ablation?**

15:32 - 16:09

Jorge Gonzalez-Martinez (United States)

**Role of neuromodulation in epilepsy surgery**

16:09 - 16:46

Philippe Ryvlin (Switzerland)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

16:46 - 17:00

*Epilepsy in Emergencies*

14:45 - 16:15

Aud V (Pav 1)

**When the inevitable happens: Addressing the needs of people with epilepsy during disasters and emergencies**

Timothy Welty (United States)

Olha Tychkivska (Ukraine)

<b>Introduction</b>	14:45 - 14:50
<b>Epilepsy and Disasters: An overview on the scope of the problem</b> Timothy Welty (United States)	14:50 - 15:03
<b>Planning and preparing through government and public health engagement.</b> Jean Marie Ahorro (Philippines)	15:03 - 15:16
<b>Training first responders in seizures and epilepsy</b> Archana Patel (United States)	15:16 - 15:29
<b>Effective responses to disasters and emergencies</b> Timothy Welty (United States)	15:29 - 15:42
<b>Continuous improvement of emergency responses</b> Manuel Tomas Mesa Latorre (Chile)	15:42 - 15:55
<b>Left Behind: Amplifying the Voices of People with Epilepsy in Disasters and Humanitarian Crises</b> Action Amos (Malawi)	15:55 - 16:08
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	16:08 - 16:15
<i>Social Issues</i> 14:45 - 16:15	Aud VI+VII
<b>Self-stigma and psychoeducation in epilepsy</b> Daichi Sone (Japan) Faith Mosha (Tanzania)	
<b>Introduction</b>	14:45 - 14:50
<b>Epilepsy self-stigma scale and one-day psychoeducation “Epi-School” in Japan</b> Izumi Kuramochi (Japan)	14:50 - 15:10
<b>Perceived and self-stigma in people with epilepsy in Africa</b> Musa Mamman Wtila (United Kingdom)	15:10 - 15:30
<b>Self-stigma, psychiatric problems, and psychoeducation in people with epilepsy in Australia</b> Honor Coleman (Australia)	15:30 - 15:50
<b>Self-stigma and psychoeducation in Germany and the role of MOSES</b> Anne Hagemann (Germany)	15:50 - 16:10
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	16:10 - 16:15
<i>Epilepsy in Resource-restricted Settings</i> 14:45 - 16:15	AUD VIII
<b>Identifying and addressing global gaps in access to genetic testing for the epilepsies</b> Ischia Lopes-Cendes (Brazil) Gaetan Lesca (France)	
<b>Introduction &amp; Lived experience testimonies from different ends of the globe</b> Ischia Lopes-Cendes (Brazil)	14:45 - 15:05
<b>The ‘diagnostic gap’ - Global reality of genetic testing. Insights from the 2023-2024 worldwide ILAE survey on genetic testing</b> Andreas Brunklaus (United Kingdom)	15:05 - 15:20

<b>Challenges in providing genetic services among children and adults in low- and middle-income countries</b>	15:20 - 15:35
Olfa Jallouli (Tunisia)	
<b>Pragmatic testing pathways - Enabling genetic testing for the epilepsies in South Africa</b>	15:35 - 15:50
Alina Esterhuizen (South Africa)	
<b>The power of collaboration - Building research and education alliances to empower local genetic testing opportunities in LMICs</b>	15:50 - 16:05
Chahnez Triki (Tunisia)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	16:05 - 16:15
<i>Epilepsy Surgery</i>	
14:45 - 16:15	AUD II
<b>New insights for non-invasive and invasive neuromodulation techniques</b>	
Antonio Valentin (United Kingdom)	
Guy McKhann (United States)	
<b>Introduction</b>	14:45 - 14:50
<b>Cathodal Transcranial Direct-Current Stimulation in Epilepsy</b>	14:50 - 15:10
Daniel San Juan (Mexico)	
<b>Subacute (SCS) and chronic cortical stimulation (CCS) for epilepsy treatment</b>	15:10 - 15:30
Antonio Valentin (United Kingdom)	
<b>The clinical value of TMS-EEG in epilepsy</b>	15:30 - 15:50
Vasilios K. Kimiskidis (Greece)	
<b>Cortical stimulation for epilepsy: target the focus or the network?</b>	15:50 - 16:10
Dorien van Blooij (Netherlands)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	16:10 - 16:15
<i>Drug Therapy</i>	
14:45 - 16:15	AUD III + IV
<b>Plant-based medicines: Development from ethnopharmacology to evidence-based medicine</b>	
Siegward Elsas (Switzerland)	
Lieven Lagae (Belgium)	
<b>Introduction</b>	14:45 - 14:55
<b>A Patient's Perspective on the Therapeutic Potential of Cannabidiol</b>	14:55 - 15:05
Ariane Orosz (Switzerland)	
<b>Cannabinoids in epilepsy; the journey</b>	15:05 - 15:20
Kate Riney (Australia)	
<b>Huperzine A: Back to the Future</b>	15:20 - 15:35
Steven Schachter (United States)	
<b>Kasholoza: From traditional medicine to novel therapeutic entry point</b>	15:35 - 15:50
Joëlle Nsimire Chabwine (Congo (Democratic Republic))	
<b>Turmeric: From Ayurvedic and Tanzanian traditional medicine to modern botanical drug candidate</b>	15:50 - 16:05
Alexander Crawford (Norway)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	16:05 - 16:15

*Other*

18:30 - 19:30

Aud 1

**Welcome Ceremony**

J Helen Cross (United States)

Francesca Sofia (Italy)

**TEST**

18:30 - 18:30

Siobh  in Shannon (Ireland)

Sunday, August 31, 2025

*Paediatric Epileptology*

08:00 - 09:30

Aud V (Pav 1)

**Developmental and epileptic encephalopathies**

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:06

**What are developmental and epileptic encephalopathies?**

08:06 - 08:32

Ingrid Scheffer (Australia)

**Holistic care of patients with DEEs - far more than seizure disorders**

08:32 - 08:58

Federico Vigevano (Italy)

**The path to precision management of DEEs**

08:58 - 09:24

J Helen Cross (United States)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

09:24 - 09:30

*Adult Epileptology*

08:00 - 09:30

Aud VI+VII

**Video session - Challenges in diagnosis**

Guido Rubboli (Denmark)

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:05

**Myoclonus and myoclonic seizures**

08:05 - 08:30

Guido Rubboli (Denmark)

**Nocturnal events**

08:30 - 08:55

Matthew Walker (United Kingdom)

**Posterior quadrant seizures**

08:55 - 09:20

Laura Tassi (Italy)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

09:20 - 09:30

*Clinical Neurophysiology*

08:00 - 09:30

AUD II

**VIREPA Basic and Advanced EEG**

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:10

**Exploring the EEG fundamentals: an introduction to the VIREPA Basic EEG course**

08:10 - 08:45

Elena Gardella (Denmark)

**EEG in the diagnosis & management of epilepsy Advance Course**

08:45 - 09:20

Antonio Valentin (United Kingdom)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

09:20 - 09:30

*Genetics*

08:00 - 09:30

Pavilion 3A

**New challenges and progress in treatment of inherited metabolic epilepsies**

Phillip Pearl (United States)

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:04



<b>New Approaches to Inherited Metabolic Epilepsies</b> Phillip Pearl (United States)	08:04 - 08:18
<b>Clinical Trials for Inherited Metabolic Epilepsies: Plans and Pitfalls</b> William Theodore (United States)	08:18 - 08:32
<b>Biomarker Development in Inherited Metabolic Epilepsies</b> Alexander Rotenberg (United States)	08:32 - 08:46
<b>Inducible Models for Gene Therapy in Inherited Metabolic Epilepsies</b> Hingcheong Lee (Hong Kong)	08:46 - 09:00
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	09:00 - 09:30
<i>Climate Change</i> 08:00 - 09:30	Pavilion 3B
<b>Climate change and epilepsy from the perspective of carbon footprint</b> Medine Gulcebi Idriz Oglu (Turkey)	
<b>Introduction</b>	08:00 - 08:05
<b>Carbon footprints of participants from different countries to join the special interest session</b> Priyanka Madaan (India)	08:05 - 08:25
<b>The latest research breakthroughs about the effects of extreme weather events on epilepsy</b> Francesco Fortunato (Italy)	08:25 - 08:35
<b>Practical tips for patients and clinicians to mitigate adverse consequences of climate change and to reduce carbon footprint</b> Patrick Moloney (Ireland)	08:35 - 08:45
<b>Carbon footprint of health sector and research</b> James Mills (Netherlands)	08:45 - 08:55
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	08:55 - 09:30
<i>Terminology and Classification</i> 08:00 - 09:30	Pavilion 3C
<b>Acute Symptomatic Seizures: time to reconsider definitions and management?</b> Marian Galovic (Switzerland)	
<b>Introduction</b>	08:00 - 08:05
<b>Controversy 1: The current definition of acute symptomatic seizures is adequate</b> Marian Galovic (Switzerland)	08:05 - 08:16
<b>Controversy 1: The current definition of acute symptomatic seizures needs revising</b> Eugen Trinko (Austria)	08:16 - 08:27
<b>Controversy 2: Acute symptomatic seizures do not require treatment</b> Carla Bentes (Portugal)	08:27 - 08:38
<b>Controversy 2: Acute symptomatic seizures should be treated</b> Vineet Punia (United States)	08:38 - 08:49
<b>Summary and take home message</b> Ronit Pressler (United Kingdom)	08:49 - 09:00

<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	09:00 - 09:30
<i>Other</i> 09:45 - 11:45	Aud 1
<b>Presidential Symposium: Patient-centered healthcare: from challenge to change</b> J Helen Cross (United States) Francesca Sofia (Italy)	
<b>Introduction</b>	09:45 - 09:50
<b>Setting the scene: What are the actual gaps and challenges the healthcare sector and medicine at large, are facing and how the patient-centered paradigm can provide innovative solutions</b>	09:50 - 10:12
<b>A significant success story by a patient/advocate about impactful actions driven by the patient community</b> Ana Suller Marti (Canada)	10:12 - 10:34
<b>Setting research priorities - involving those who matter</b> Laura M'Rabet (Netherlands)	10:34 - 10:56
<b>What are the benefits of PPI for people with epilepsy and what are the benefits of PPI for researchers?</b> Sophie Bennett (United Kingdom) Emma Dalrymple (United Kingdom)	10:56 - 11:18
<b>Can patient engagement reduce healthcare expenditure, improve effectiveness and ultimately increase value of healthcare and foster growth of the industry sector?</b>	11:18 - 11:40
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	11:40 - 11:45
<i>Basic science</i> 12:15 - 13:45	Aud 1
<b>Neurobiology Symposium: The neurobiology of epilepsy comorbidities - opportunities for disease modifying therapies?</b> David Henshall (Ireland)	
<b>Introduction</b>	12:15 - 12:20
<b>Potential cellular and network mechanisms underlying epilepsy and associated cognitive deficits and depression</b> Christophe Bernard (France)	12:20 - 12:40
<b>Memory dysfunction in epilepsy: from mechanisms to neuromodulation</b> Jennifer Gelinas (United States)	12:40 - 13:00
<b>Sex Differences in Cognitive, Behavioural, and Neuromotor Comorbidities in Acquired Epilepsy</b> Pablo Casillas-Espinosa (Australia)	13:00 - 13:20
<b>Insights into the genetics of spreading depression and its impact on cognition and seizures</b> Jeffrey Noebels (United States)	13:20 - 13:40
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	13:40 - 13:45
<i>IGAP Implementation</i> 12:15 - 13:45	Aud V (Pav 1)
<b>IGAP - Details TBC</b>	

*Comorbidities*

12:15 - 13:45

Aud VI+VII

**Cardiac disease in epilepsy - getting to the heart of the 'Epileptic Heart'**

Colin Josephson (Canada)

John Dunne (Australia)

**Introduction**

12:15 - 12:20

**Causes and consequences of cardiac disease in epilepsy**

12:20 - 12:36

Elizabeth Donner (Canada)

**Treating epilepsy: unraveling the associations between antiseizure medications and cardiovascular disease**

12:36 - 12:52

Samuel Terman (United States)

Test Person (Germany)

**Monitoring for cardiac disease in epilepsy - conventional and emerging approaches**

12:52 - 13:08

Shobi Sivathamboo (Australia)

**Sudden cardiac death: a cause of SUDEP or etymological fallacy**

13:08 - 13:24

Colin Josephson (Canada)

Roland Thijs (Netherlands)

**Patient and provider perspective: when and how should the risk of cardiac disease and sudden cardiac death be conveyed**

13:24 - 13:40

Gardiner Lapham (United States)

Samuel Wiebe (Canada)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

13:40 - 13:45

*Neuroimaging*

12:15 - 13:45

AUD VIII

**Recent progress in molecular neuroimaging for epilepsy**

Daichi Sone (Japan)

Jaideep Kapur (United States)

**Introduction**

12:15 - 12:20

**Glutamate receptor imaging in epilepsy**

12:20 - 12:40

Marian Galovic (Switzerland)

**Molecular neuroimaging for comorbidities in epilepsy**

12:40 - 13:00

Matthias Koepp (United Kingdom)

**Neuroinflammation imaging for epilepsy: PET and MRS findings**

13:00 - 13:20

Jerzy Szaflarski (United States)

**Blood-brain barrier imaging for epilepsy**

13:20 - 13:40

Maria Ilyas-Feldmann (Germany)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

13:40 - 13:45

*Drug Therapy*

12:15 - 13:45

AUD II

**Clinical trials for rare and severe epilepsies: Progress and challenges**

Elaine C. Wirrell (United States)

Sindhu Viswanathan (Australia)

**Introduction**

12:15 - 12:20

**Alternative trial designs to ensure relevance to real world patients**

12:20 - 12:40

Stéphane Auvin (France)

<b>The challenges of including non-seizure outcomes as endpoints</b> Joseph Sullivan (United States)	12:40 - 13:00
<b>Are such trials feasible outside of high-resource regions?</b> Kette Valente (Brazil)	13:00 - 13:20
<b>Challenges and lessons learned in designing first in human trials of genetic therapies</b> Sal Rico (United States)	13:20 - 13:40
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	13:40 - 13:45

*Nursing*

12:15 - 16:15

AUD III + IV

**Half-day Nursing Symposium: Individualized Nursing Care for People with Epilepsy: Promoting Education and Self-Management**

Ludivine Rohrer (France)

Tolu Olaniyan (United Kingdom)

<b>Section 1: Promoting Epilepsy Self-Management - Regional Variations</b>	12:15 - 12:15
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	12:15 - 12:25
<b>Living with Epilepsy</b> Torie Robinson (United Kingdom)	12:25 - 12:35
<b>Assessing Self-management Needs</b> Wendy R. Trueblood Miller (United States)	12:35 - 12:50
<b>Tackling Health Disparities with Self-management Education</b> Karen McLeod (United Kingdom) Faith Sila (Kenya)	12:50 - 13:10
<b>The “Invisible Patients” in Epilepsy: Needs of Caregivers and Partners</b> Adel Bounif (France) Marion Danse (France)	13:10 - 13:30
<b>Engaging People with Epilepsy and Intellectual/Cognitive Comorbidities</b> Ariane Bernier (Switzerland)	13:30 - 13:45
<b>Panel Q&amp;A</b>	13:45 - 14:05
<b>30-Minute Lunch Break</b>	14:05 - 14:35
<b>Section 2: About Safety Management: Are we doing enough to keep people safe?</b>	14:35 - 14:35
<b>Introductions</b>	14:35 - 14:40
<b>Adherence with Care: Does it start with engagement?</b> Katherinne Moreno Duran (Chile)	14:40 - 14:55
<b>Managing Risks for Early Death and SUDEP</b> Alwina Koch (Germany)	14:55 - 15:15
<b>Safety and Children: Preventing Risks in Childhood Epilepsy</b> Zahide İyi Altınışık (Turkey)	15:15 - 15:25
<b>Epilepsy and Physical Exercise: What Nurses Need to Know</b> Glauber Lopim (Brazil)	15:25 - 15:35

<b>Panel Q&amp;A</b>	15:35 - 16:05
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	16:05 - 16:15
<i>Clinical Neurophysiology</i> 15:15 - 18:15	AUD II
<b>EEG Technician Course</b> Carla Bentes (Portugal) Margitta Seeck (Switzerland)	
<b>Introduction</b> Carla Bentes (Portugal) Margitta Seeck (Switzerland)	15:15 - 15:35
<b>Minimum standards for inpatient long-term video-EEG</b> William O. Tatum (United States)	15:35 - 15:57
<b>How to test a patient during seizures</b> Sándor Beniczky (Denmark)	15:57 - 16:19
<b>Cortical mapping</b> Valeria Mariani (Italy)	16:19 - 16:41
<b>Safety issues in the epilepsy monitoring unit</b> Philippe Ryvlin (Switzerland)	16:41 - 17:03
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	17:03 - 17:15
<i>Award Symposia</i> 16:45 - 17:45	Aud 1
<b>ILAE Fred Andermann Lectureship</b> J Helen Cross (United States)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50
<b>The curse of propagation: can we know where epileptic activity comes from?</b> Jean Gotman (Canada)	16:50 - 17:35
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	17:35 - 17:45
<i>Epilepsy and Reproductive Health</i> 16:45 - 18:15	Aud V (Pav 1)
<b>What is the relationship between hormones, epilepsy and antiseizure medications?</b> Bruna Nucera (Italy) Nathalie Jette (Canada)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50
<b>What is the relationship between reproductive hormones and epilepsy? Sex and hormonal influences on seizures and epilepsy.</b> Erik Taubøll (Norway)	16:50 - 17:06
<b>Hormonal therapy for epilepsy: progesterone and its derivatives for the treatment of catamenial epilepsy</b> Fedele Dono (Italy)	17:06 - 17:22
<b>Reproductive health in people with epilepsy: infertility and fertilization techniques</b> Barbara Mostacci (Italy)	17:22 - 17:38
<b>What do we know about epilepsy care in transgender patients with</b>	17:38 - 17:54

<b>epilepsy?</b>	
Emily L. Johnson (United States)	
<b>TBC</b>	17:54 - 18:10
Emma Lovise Larsen (Norway)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	18:10 - 18:15
<i>Nursing</i>	
16:45 - 18:15	AUD VIII
<b>Managing the complexities of mood and behavior in epilepsy: Nursing perspectives</b>	
Patricia Shafer (United States)	
Brialie Forster (Australia)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50
<b>Lived experiences: Coping with epilepsy and emotional/behavioral challenges</b>	16:50 - 17:05
Laura M'Rabet (Netherlands)	
<b>Role of stigma and biology on dual diagnosis of epilepsy and mood/behavior challenges</b>	17:05 - 17:20
Gus Baker (United Kingdom)	
<b>Challenges and best practices for care of people with epilepsy and co-morbidities in outpatient and community settings</b>	17:20 - 17:35
Symon Kariuki (Kenya)	
<b>Managing epilepsy and co-morbidities on the EMU</b>	17:35 - 17:50
Sandra Dewar (United States)	
<b>Management of Postictal and Behavioral Issues in the EMU</b>	17:50 - 18:05
Carolyn McDonald (United States)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	18:05 - 18:15
<i>Adult Epileptology</i>	
16:45 - 18:15	Pavilion 3A
<b>Blood biomarkers in epilepsy: state of the art and potential clinical application</b>	
Johan Zelano (Sweden)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:49
<b>Blood biomarkers in epilepsy: an overview and potential applications: prediction, diagnosis, and monitoring of treatment and drug safety</b>	16:49 - 17:03
Johan Zelano (Sweden)	
<b>Plasma Tau and cognitive function in late onset epilepsy</b>	17:03 - 17:17
Rani Sarkis (United States)	
<b>Neurofilament and other blood biomarkers in status epilepticus</b>	17:17 - 17:31
Stefano Meletti (Italy)	
<b>Blood tests to predict epilepsy after stroke and other brain lesions</b>	17:31 - 17:45
Laura Abraira (Spain)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	17:45 - 18:15

*IGAP Implementation*

16:45 - 18:15

Pavilion 3B

**Transition from pediatric to adult care: Access to all?**

Danielle Andrade (Canada)

**Introduction**

16:45 - 16:50

**The real world experience of moving from pediatric to adult care: patient and health care perceptions**

16:50 - 17:01

Quratulain Zulfiqar-Ali (Canada)

**How transition is done (or not done) in 58 countries: A global survey of the ILAE transition task force**

17:01 - 17:12

Danielle Andrade (Canada)

**What young patients think about transition of care before and after leaving the pediatric system?**

17:12 - 17:23

Jaime Carrizosa (Colombia)

**Barriers for transition: differences between barriers perceived by low, medium and high income countries.**

17:23 - 17:34

Jo Wilmshurst (South Africa)

**How to empower patients and families to improve transition for all.**

17:34 - 17:45

Rima Nabbout (France)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

17:45 - 18:15

*Paediatric Epileptology*

16:45 - 18:15

Pavilion 3C

**Developmental and epileptic encephalopathies: From bed to benchside and back**

Kette Valente (Brazil)

**Introduction**

16:45 - 16:50

**The Roadmap to Make Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies Tractable and Attractive**

16:50 - 17:06

Majid Jafar (Iraq)

**Best Practices in Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies Management: Must the Better be the Enemy of the Good?**

17:06 - 17:22

Scott Demarest (United States)

**Minimum Viable Centers are Mandatory**

17:22 - 17:38

Ángel Aledo-Serrano (Spain)

**Delineating New Scales - Pros and Cons**

17:38 - 17:54

Jenny Downs (Australia)

**Validating and Adapting Existing Scales - Pros and Cons**

17:54 - 18:10

Xavier Liogier d'Ardhuy (France)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

18:10 - 18:15

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*Paediatric Epileptology*

08:00 - 09:30

Aud VI+VII

**Immunity, inflammation and epilepsy**

Jeffrey Britton (United States)

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:05

**Update in treatment and surgery in Rasmussen syndrome**

08:05 - 08:25

Tiziana Granata (Italy)

**Clinical, EEG and imaging presentations of autoimmune encephalitides in adults**

08:25 - 08:45

Jeffrey Britton (United States)

**Autoimmune mechanisms in seizure disorders**

08:45 - 09:05

Christian Geis (Germany)

**FIRES in children: unraveling etiology, current treatment, and management strategies**

09:05 - 09:25

Sara Matricardi (Italy)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

09:25 - 09:30

*Epilepsy Surgery*

08:00 - 17:00

AUD II

**Full-Day Surgery Symposium - The technical landscape of epilepsy surgery**

Arthur Cukiert (Brazil)

Dario Englot (United States)

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:10

**How I do it: LITT**

08:10 - 08:25

Robert Gross (United States)

**How I do it: SEEG-guided RF lesions**

08:25 - 08:40

Laura Tassi (Italy)

**How I use intraoperative imaging**

08:40 - 08:55

Karl Rössler (Austria)

**Is there a role for FUS in epilepsy?**

08:55 - 09:10

Gordon Baltuch (United States)

**Comparing the techniques for hemispherotomy**

09:10 - 09:20

Christian Dorfer (Austria)

**Radiofrequency procedures in epilepsy surgery**

09:20 - 09:30

P Sarat Chandra (India)

**Surgical commission activities 2021-2025**

09:30 - 09:40

Dario Englot (United States)

**Case Scenarios**

09:40 - 09:40

**Part I -**

09:40 - 09:45

**Moderators:**

Arthur Cukiert (Brazil)

Guy McKhann (United States)

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Perisylvian Polymicrogyria - Case I**

09:45 - 10:00



Didier Scavarda (France)

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Perisylvian Polymicrogyria - Case II** 10:00 - 10:15

Guoming Luan (China)

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Periventricular nodular heterotopia - Case I** 10:15 - 10:30

Jim Baumgartner (United States)

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Periventricular nodular heterotopia - Case II** 10:30 - 10:45

Jorge Gonzalez-Martinez (United States)

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Mesial temporal sclerosis - Case I** 10:45 - 11:00

Mario Alonso-Vanegas (Mexico)

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Mesial temporal sclerosis - Case II** 11:00 - 11:15

Nitin Tandon (United States)

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Focal cortical dysplasia Iib - Case I** 11:15 - 11:30

Michele Rizzi (Italy)

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Focal cortical dysplasia Iib - Case II** 11:30 - 11:45

Faisal Al-Otaibi (Saudi Arabia)

**30 Minute Coffee Break (11:45 - 12:15)** 11:45 - 12:15

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: LEATs - Case I** 12:15 - 12:30

Bertil Rydenhag (Sweden)

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: LEATs - Case II** 12:30 - 12:45

Sarah Ferrand-Sorbets (France)

**Part II** 12:45 - 13:00  
**Moderators:**

Arthur Cukiert (Brazil)

Kensuke Kawai (Japan)

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Tuberous sclerosis - Case I** 13:00 - 13:15

Howard Weiner (United States)

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Tuberous sclerosis - Case II** 13:15 - 13:30

George Dorfmueller (France)

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Hypothalamic Hamartoma - Case I** 13:30 - 13:45

Daniel J. Curry (United States)

**90 Minute Lunch Break (13:45 - 15:15)** 13:45 - 15:15

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Hypothalamic Hamartoma - Case II** 15:15 - 15:30

Hiroshi Shirozu (Japan)

**How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Insula epilepsy - Case I** 15:30 - 15:45

Alexander Weil (Canada)

<b>How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Insula epilepsy - Case II</b>	15:45 - 15:55
Aria Fallah (United States)	
<b>How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Dominant TLE with normal MRI - Case I</b>	15:55 - 16:05
Takamichi Yamamoto (Japan)	
<b>How we approach people with refractory epilepsy and: Dominant TLE with normal MRI - Case II</b>	16:05 - 16:15
Guy McKhann (United States)	
<b>30 Minute Coffee Break (16:15 - 16:45)</b>	16:15 - 16:45
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	16:45 - 17:00
<i>Drug Therapy</i> 08:00 - 09:30	AUD III + IV
<b>The relevance of animals' models in epilepsy research and drug discovery</b>	
<b>Introduction</b>	08:00 - 08:05
<b>The relevance of animal models of seizures or epilepsies in drug discovery</b>	08:05 - 08:40
Aristea Galanopoulou (United States)	
<b>Mechanisms of focal seizure generation: preclinical studies based on human EEG findings</b>	08:40 - 09:15
Marco de Curtis (Italy)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	09:15 - 09:30
<i>Adult Epileptology</i> 08:00 - 09:30	Pavilion 3A
<b>The enigmatic structure: Amygdala enlargement in epilepsy</b>	
Daichi Sone (Japan)	
<b>Introduction</b>	08:00 - 08:05
<b>Multimodal neuroimaging findings in epilepsy with amygdala enlargement</b>	08:05 - 08:25
Daichi Sone (Japan)	
<b>Amygdala subnucleus: the role and volumetric analysis in epilepsy</b>	08:25 - 08:45
Anna Elisabetta Vaudano (Italy)	
<b>Neural plasticity and amygdala enlargement in epilepsy</b>	08:45 - 09:05
Marian Galovic (Switzerland)	
<b>Amygdala enlargement and sudden unexpected death in epilepsy (SUDEP)</b>	09:05 - 09:25
Beate Diehl (United Kingdom)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	09:25 - 09:30
<i>Epilepsy and Intellectual Disability</i> 08:00 - 09:30	Pavilion 3B
<b>Epilepsy and neurodevelopmental comorbidities of SLC6A1-related disorders</b>	
Vincenzo Crunelli (United Kingdom)	
<b>Introduction</b>	08:00 - 08:10

<b>Parenting siblings with SLC6A1 mutations and strategy of patient organisations</b>	08:10 - 08:20
Lindsay Randall (United Kingdom)	
<b>From genotype to protein structure to phenotype in SLC6A1-related disorders</b>	08:20 - 08:30
Dennis Lal (United States)	
<b>Non-seizure characteristics of SLC6A1-related neurodevelopmental disorders</b>	08:30 - 08:40
Katrine Johannesen (Denmark)	
<b>Imaging SLC6A1 function in health and disease using GABASnFR</b>	08:40 - 08:50
Chris Dulla (United States)	
<b>Targeting astrocytic GAT1 dysfunction rescues absence seizures and their comorbidities</b>	08:50 - 09:00
Tatiana P Morais (United Kingdom)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	09:00 - 09:30
<i>IGAP Implementation</i>	
08:00 - 09:30	Pavilion 3C
<b>From Awkward to Empowered: Having truly 'patient-centered' conversations in epilepsy care and research</b>	
Milena Gandy (Australia)	
<b>Introduction</b>	08:00 - 08:04
<b>Patient and Family Perspectives</b>	08:04 - 08:18
Torie Robinson (United Kingdom)	
<b>Neurologist / Epileptologist Perspectives</b>	08:18 - 08:32
Heidi Munger Clary (United States)	
<b>Psychologist Perspectives</b>	08:32 - 08:46
Milena Gandy (Australia)	
<b>Young Epileptologist Perspectives</b>	08:46 - 09:00
Brad Kamitaki (United States)	
Lucas Orellana (Argentina)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	09:00 - 09:30
<i>Clinical Neurophysiology</i>	
08:00 - 09:30	Room 1.09
<b>Advanced EEG: source imaging - Part 1 (Theory)</b>	
<b>Introduction</b>	08:00 - 08:05
<b>Basic biophysical principles of source estimation: from current dipoles to voltage maps</b>	08:05 - 08:45
Sándor Beniczky (Denmark)	
<b>Clinical implementation of EEG source imaging: why, what and how?</b>	08:45 - 09:25
Stefan Rampp (Germany)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	09:25 - 09:30

*Social Issues*

09:45 - 11:45

Aud 1

**The Global Epilepsy Needs Study - Addressing the Unmet Needs of People with Epilepsy**

Graeme Shears (Australia)

Gus Baker (United Kingdom)

**Introduction**

09:45 - 09:50

**What are the priority unmet needs of people with epilepsy worldwide?**

09:50 - 10:15

Claire Nolan (United Kingdom)

Gus Baker (United Kingdom)

**What Matters Most to Me**

10:15 - 10:40

María Marta Bertone (Argentina)

**How can IGAP be leveraged to address the everyday unmet needs of people with epilepsy worldwide?**

10:40 - 11:05

**Multi-stakeholder Panel: Perspectives on addressing the unmet everyday needs of people with epilepsy**

11:05 - 11:40

Francesca Sofia (Italy)

J Helen Cross (United States)

Eugenia Roza (Romania)

Jessica Veach (United States)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

11:40 - 11:45

*Basic science*

09:45 - 11:45

Aud V (Pav 1)

**Primary brain tumors and epilepsy: advances on pathogenesis, interactions, and therapies**

Aristea Galanopoulou (United States)

Eleonora Aronica (Netherlands)

**Introduction**

09:45 - 09:50

**Living experience perspective**

09:50 - 10:10

Landis Wiedner (United States)

**Developmental glioneuronal tumors - molecular underpinnings of tumor- and epileptogenesis**

10:10 - 10:30

Silvia Cases-Cunillera (France)

**High grade gliomas - Molecular insights on natural history and epileptogenesis**

10:30 - 10:50

Jeffrey Noebels (United States)

**Tumor-brain interface in glioblastoma epileptogenesis**

10:50 - 11:10

Yudan Chi (China)

**Individualizing management of brain tumors and epilepsy**

11:10 - 11:30

Michael Weller (Switzerland)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

11:30 - 11:45

*Basic science*

12:15 - 13:45

Aud V (Pav 1)

**The two sides of glia and epilepsy: the outside perspective**

Andrey Mazarati (United States)

Matthew Walker (United Kingdom)

**Introduction**

12:15 - 12:20

**Glial regulation of neuronal function on cellular level: physiology**

12:20 - 12:40

<b>and biochemistry.</b>	
Milos Pekny (Sweden)	
<b>Glial regulation of neuronal function of a network level: glymphatic system in health and disease</b>	12:40 - 13:00
Lucy Vivash (Australia)	
<b>Glial regulation of neuronal function on extracerebral level: the role of gut-brain axis</b>	13:00 - 13:20
Andrey Mazarati (United States)	
<b>Therapy perspective: development of personalized glioblastoma vaccines</b>	13:20 - 13:40
Adilia Hormigo (United States)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	13:40 - 13:45
<i>Drug Therapy</i>	
12:15 - 13:45	Aud VI+VII
<b>Can real world practice impact the knowledge about antiseizure medications?</b>	
Vicente Villanueva (Spain)	
Jose Angel Aibar (Spain)	
<b>Introduction</b>	12:15 - 12:20
<b>Pros and cons of real world data and randomized control trials</b>	12:20 - 12:36
Simona Lattanzi (Italy)	
<b>The informative role of pregnancy registries in clinical practice</b>	12:36 - 12:52
Torbjorn Tomson (Sweden)	
<b>Real world data in Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies</b>	12:52 - 13:08
Adam Strzelczyk (Germany)	
<b>Data generation in elderly and people with comorbidities</b>	13:08 - 13:24
Vicente Villanueva (Spain)	
<b>Patients perspective of real-world data studies</b>	13:24 - 13:40
Jose Angel Aibar (Spain)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	13:40 - 13:45
<i>SUDEP &amp; Mortality</i>	
12:15 - 13:45	AUD VIII
<b>SUDEP again? Yes, it is not yet solved!</b>	
Lisa Bateman (United States)	
Francisco Sales (Portugal)	
<b>Introduction</b>	12:15 - 12:20
<b>Voices from Loss: Understanding the Needs of Those Bereaved by SUDEP</b>	12:20 - 12:36
Gardiner Lapham (United States)	
<b>Rethinking SUDEP: Towards a Unified Classification</b>	12:36 - 12:52
Roland Thijs (Netherlands)	
<b>Deciphering SUDEP Pathways: Unveiling Mechanisms of Death</b>	12:52 - 13:08
Shobi Sivathamboo (Australia)	
<b>Bridging Bench to Bedside: Insights from Animal Models</b>	13:08 - 13:24
Bin Gu (United States)	

<b>Targeting SUDEP Risk: Advances in Pharmacotherapy</b>	13:24 - 13:40
Pasquale Striano (Italy)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	13:40 - 13:45
<i>Status Epilepticus</i>	
12:15 - 13:45	AUD III + IV
<b>Understanding Status Epilepticus in Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies (DEEs): A comprehensive exploration.</b>	
Nicola Specchio (Italy)	
Ingrid Scheffer (Australia)	
<b>Introduction</b>	12:15 - 12:20
<b>Living with the fear of Status Epilepticus: the patient perspective</b>	12:20 - 12:40
Isabella Brambilla (Belgium)	
<b>Exploration of the Clinical and Physiological Aspects of Status Epilepticus in DEEs.</b>	12:40 - 13:00
Elaine C. Wirrell (United States)	
<b>The incidence and clinical manifestations of status epilepticus in channelopathies</b>	13:00 - 13:20
Marina Trivisano (Italy)	
<b>How significantly does status epilepticus contribute to neurological damage in patients with DEEs?</b>	13:20 - 13:40
J Helen Cross (United States)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	13:40 - 13:45
<i>Paediatric Epileptology</i>	
15:15 - 18:45	Aud VI+VII
<b>DEE vs progressive deterioration - have we made progress?</b>	
<b>Introductory talk</b>	15:15 - 15:25
Christophe Lucas (France)	
<b>DEE with SWAS</b>	15:25 - 15:25
<b>Definitions revisited - The range of presentation.</b>	15:25 - 15:55
Roberto Horacio Caraballo (Argentina)	
<b>Management options &amp; outcomes - have we moved forward?</b>	15:55 - 16:25
Bernardo Dalla Bernardina (Italy)	
<b>PME</b>	16:25 - 16:25
<b>The Progressive Myoclonus Epilepsies- whats in a definition?</b>	16:25 - 16:55
Samuel Berkovic (Australia)	
<b>Gene therapy for the treatment of the PMEs: from preclinical studies to clinical trials.</b>	16:55 - 17:25
José M. Serratosa (Spain)	
<b>Rasmussens</b>	17:25 - 17:25
<b>50 years of Rasmussens - where are we now?</b>	17:25 - 17:55
J Helen Cross (United States)	
<b>New horizons in the research and treatment of Rasmussen's Syndrome.</b>	17:55 - 18:25
Coral Stredny (United States)	

<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	18:25 - 18:45
<i>Epilepsy in Older People</i> 16:45 - 18:15	Aud 1
<b>What is late-onset epilepsy? From controversy to consensus</b> Vineet Punia (United States) Ifrah Zawar (United States)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50
<b>Current concepts, controversies and operational definitions of Late-onset epilepsy in the literature.</b> Vineet Punia (United States)	16:50 - 17:10
<b>Late-onset epilepsy around the world: Insights on variability in the diagnostic and management practices from an international survey.</b> Rohit Marawar (United States)	17:10 - 17:30
<b>Psychiatric comorbidities of late-onset epilepsy - Evidence and burden of the hidden iceberg.</b> Heather Angus-Leppan (United Kingdom)	17:30 - 17:50
<b>Chicken or the Egg? The bidirectional borderlands of late-onset epilepsy and neurodegeneration.</b> Terence O'Brien (Australia) Ifrah Zawar (United States)	17:50 - 18:10
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	18:10 - 18:15
<i>Terminology and Classification</i> 16:45 - 18:15	Aud V (Pav 1)
<b>Consensus terminology for functional dissociative seizures</b> W.Curt LaFrance Jr (United States) Francisca Sá (Portugal)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50
<b>Terminology: Why for Functional?</b> Markus Reuber (United Kingdom)	16:50 - 17:06
<b>Terminology: Why for Dissociative?</b> Deniz Ertan (France)	17:06 - 17:22
<b>Terminology: Why for Seizure?</b> Chrisma Pretorius (South Africa)	17:22 - 17:38
<b>Terminology: Why not Psychogenic?</b> W.Curt LaFrance Jr (United States)	17:38 - 17:54
<b>Public Involvement: Patient Perspective</b> Peter Gilli (Canada)	17:54 - 18:10
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	18:10 - 18:15
<i>Award Symposia</i> 16:45 - 18:15	AUD III + IV
<b>Award Symposium: ILAE Journal Awards</b> Fernando Cendes (Brazil) Sándor Beniczky (Denmark) Merab Kokaia (Sweden)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50

<b>Epilepsia Prize for Clinical Research - Proof of concept: Portable ultra-low-field MRI for the diagnosis of epileptogenic brain pathologies</b>	16:50 - 17:00
Tobias Bauer (Germany)	
<b>Presentation of Award: Epilepsia Prize for Clinical Research</b>	17:00 - 17:05
Fernando Cendes (Brazil)	
Stéphane Auvin (France)	
<b>Epilepsia Prize for Basic Science - Pathogenic MTOR somatic variant causing focal cortical dysplasia drives hyperexcitability via overactivation of neuronal GluN2C NMDA receptors</b>	17:05 - 17:15
Louison Pineau (France)	
<b>Presentation of Award: Epilepsia Prize for Basic Science</b>	17:15 - 17:20
Stéphane Auvin (France)	
Fernando Cendes (Brazil)	
<b>Epileptic Disorders - Characteristics of motion signal profiles of tonic-clonic, tonic, hyperkinetic, and motor seizures extracted from nocturnal video recordings</b>	17:20 - 17:30
Petri Ojanen (Finland)	
<b>Presentation</b>	17:30 - 17:35
<b>Epilepsia Open Prize for Clinical Research - Metabolic connectivity as a predictor of surgical outcome in mesial temporal lobe epilepsy</b>	17:35 - 17:45
Ondřej Strýček (Czech Republic)	
<b>Presentation of Award: Epilepsia Open Prize for Clinical Research</b>	17:45 - 17:50
Merab Kokaia (Sweden)	
Piero Perucca (Australia)	
<b>Epilepsia Open Prize for Basic Science - Spatial and Amplitude Dynamics of Neurostimulation: Insights from the Acute Intrahippocampal Kainate Seizure Mouse Model</b>	17:50 - 18:00
Thomas Foutz (United States)	
<b>Presentation of Award: Epilepsia Open Prize for Basic Science</b>	18:00 - 18:05
Piero Perucca (Australia)	
Merab Kokaia (Sweden)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	18:05 - 18:15
<i>Social Issues</i>	
16:45 - 18:15	Pavilion 3A
<b>The Economics of Epilepsy (EOE) in the IGAP era</b>	
Gagandeep Singh (India)	
Ding Ding (China)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50
<b>Expenditure on epilepsy: a lay-persons perspective</b>	16:50 - 17:01
Patricia Braga (Uruguay)	
<b>The perspective of someone with drug-resistant epilepsy</b>	17:01 - 17:12
Lara Jehi (United States)	
<b>The perspective of a primary healthcare provider in resource-limited settings</b>	17:12 - 17:23
Mashina Chomba (Zimbabwe)	
<b>The perspective of a healthcare manager</b>	17:23 - 17:34
Shivani Kalra (India)	



<b>A policy-maker's notes</b>	17:34 - 17:45
Ryan Wegner (South Africa)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	17:45 - 18:15
<i>Drug Therapy</i>	
16:45 - 18:15	Pavilion 3B
<b>Revisiting drug resistant epilepsy</b>	
Aristea Galanopoulou (United States)	
Daniel Friedman (United States)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50
<b>DRE - A clinician's view</b>	16:50 - 17:00
Emilio Perucca (Australia)	
<b>DRE - A pharmacologist's view</b>	17:00 - 17:10
Heidrun Potschka (Germany)	
<b>DRE - A geneticist's view</b>	17:10 - 17:20
Gabriele Lignani (United Kingdom)	
<b>DRE - A moving target?</b>	17:20 - 17:30
Luisa Rocha (Mexico)	
<b>Living with DRE</b>	17:30 - 17:40
Landis Wiedner (United States)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	17:40 - 18:15
<i>Genetics</i>	
16:45 - 18:15	Pavilion 3C
<b>Aetiology-specific spectrum of epilepsy syndromes: Redefining diagnosis and management</b>	
Nicola Specchio (Italy)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50
<b>The Evolution of Epilepsy Classification: Overview of Etiology-Specific Epilepsy Syndromes and their impact on clinical practice</b>	16:50 - 17:10
Nicola Specchio (Italy)	
<b>Bridging Genetics, Imaging, and Functional effect</b>	17:10 - 17:30
Ingrid Scheffer (Australia)	
<b>Should Etiology Drive Classification in All Settings?</b>	17:30 - 17:50
Stéphane Auvin (France)	
<b>Addressing Global Challenges in ESSE Implementation</b>	17:50 - 18:10
Jo Wilmschurst (South Africa)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	18:10 - 18:15

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*Paediatric Epileptology*

08:00 - 09:30

Aud VI+VII

**Video Session - Seizure semiology in Paediatric Epilepsies**

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:05

**Seizure semiology in neonates**

08:05 - 08:30

Ronit Pressler (United Kingdom)

**Seizure semiology in children with generalized epilepsies**

08:30 - 08:55

Nicola Specchio (Italy)

**Focal seizures semiology. Is it the same as in adults?**

08:55 - 09:20

Alexis Arzimanoglou (Spain)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

09:20 - 09:30

*SUDEP & Mortality*

08:00 - 09:30

Pavilion 3A

**SUDEP & Seizure safety counselling: A tale of six countries**

Rohit Shankar (United Kingdom)

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:05

**An evidence-based approach to develop SUDEP surveys**

08:05 - 08:11

Rohit Shankar (United Kingdom)

**SUDEP counselling: tales from UK & Ireland**

08:11 - 08:17

Rohit Shankar (United Kingdom)

**SUDEP counselling: tales from Norway**

08:17 - 08:23

Oliver Henning (Norway)

**SUDEP counselling: tales from Sweden**

08:23 - 08:29

Torbjorn Tomson (Sweden)

**SUDEP communication: tales from Hungary**

08:29 - 08:35

Anna Kelemen (Hungary)

**SUDEP counselling: tales from Spain**

08:35 - 08:41

Vicente Villanueva (Spain)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

08:41 - 09:30

*Social Issues*

08:00 - 09:30

Pavilion 3B

**Actions to reduce the burden of caregivers of people with epilepsy across the world**

Elvira Vacas Montero (Ireland)

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:04

**The Burden of Caregivers Of People With Epilepsy Around The World**

08:04 - 08:18

Manuel Toledo (Spain)

**Actions To Reduce the Burden of Caregivers Across the World**

08:18 - 08:32

Anchor Hung (Hong Kong)

**Actions To Reduce the Burden of Caregivers Across the World**

08:32 - 08:46

María Marta Bertone (Argentina)	
<b>Actions To Reduce the Burden of Caregivers Across the World</b>	08:46 - 09:00
Laura Weidner (United States)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	09:00 - 09:30
<i>Epilepsy Surgery</i>	
08:00 - 09:30	Pavilion 3C
<b>Ablation in epilepsy surgery - different approaches in different syndromes - Is this justified?</b>	
Friedhelm C Schmitt (Germany)	
<b>Introduction</b>	08:00 - 08:03
<b>Hypothalamic Hamartoma - stereotactic laser thermoablation</b>	08:03 - 08:15
Daniel J. Curry (United States)	
<b>Hypothalamic Hamartoma - radiofrequency thermoablation</b>	08:15 - 08:27
Hiroshi Shirozu (Japan)	
<b>Hypothalamic Hamartoma - MRIguided Focus Ultrasound</b>	08:27 - 08:39
John Ragheb (United States)	
<b>Hypothalamic Hamartoma - the "classical" endoscopic approach</b>	08:39 - 08:51
Wirginia Maixner (Australia)	
<b>Mesial Temporal Lobe Epilepsy - stereotactic laser thermoablation</b>	08:51 - 09:03
Friedhelm C Schmitt (Germany)	
<b>MTLE - SEEGuided-radiofrequency-thermoablation</b>	09:03 - 09:15
Stéphane Jean (China)	
<b>MTLE - the "classical" resective approach"</b>	09:15 - 09:27
Kostas N. Fountas (Greece)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	09:27 - 09:30
<i>Clinical Neurophysiology</i>	
08:00 - 09:30	Room 1.09
<b>Advanced EEG: source imaging - Part 2 (Hands-on)</b>	
<b>Introduction</b>	08:00 - 08:05
<b>Source imaging cases</b>	08:05 - 08:45
Sándor Beniczky (Denmark)	
<b>Source imaging cases</b>	08:45 - 09:25
Stefan Rampp (Germany)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	09:25 - 09:30
<i>Paediatric Epileptology</i>	
09:45 - 11:45	Aud 1
<b>Epilepsy Surgery in Children: Pushing the Limits</b>	
Elaine C. Wirrell (United States)	
Julia Jacobs-LeVan (Canada)	
<b>Introduction</b>	09:45 - 09:50
<b>Patient story - focus on journey to get to epilepsy surgery and what benefits they saw with surgery, also which comorbidities persisted/worsened</b>	09:50 - 10:00

Emma Nott (United Kingdom)

**Does one size fit all when defining drug resistance? Balancing surgical risk and maximizing neurobehavioral outcomes** 10:00 - 10:18

Deepak Gill (Australia)

**Should non-curative surgery be the last resort?** 10:18 - 10:36

Ana Paula Goncalves (Brazil)

**What is the role of less invasive surgical options?** 10:36 - 10:54

Martin Tisdall (United Kingdom)

**Challenges and lessons of building a pediatric epilepsy surgery program in a resource-limited region** 10:54 - 11:12

Manjari Tripathi (India)

**What are the benefits of epilepsy surgery beyond just seizure control?** 11:12 - 11:30

Georgia Ramantani (Switzerland)

**Conclusion and Q&A** 11:30 - 11:45

#### Neuropsychology

09:45 - 11:45

Aud V (Pav 1)

#### **Translating new frontiers in cognitive and psychological disorders to improved patient outcomes**

Genevieve Rayner (Australia)

Rosa Michaelis (Germany)

**Introduction** 09:45 - 09:55

**Can you fix both at once please? The cognitive load of mental health problems as a person with epilepsy** 09:55 - 10:15

Leonie Wollscheid (Germany)

**The state-of-the art for understanding cognitive disorders in epilepsy** 10:15 - 10:35

Robyn Busch (United States)

**Next generation cognitive prehabilitation and rehabilitation for all persons with epilepsy** 10:35 - 10:55

Honor Coleman (Australia)

Shivani Sharma (United Kingdom)

**New ways of understanding psychiatric comorbidities in epilepsy** 10:55 - 11:15

Genevieve Rayner (Australia)

**Technology-assisted mental health care in epilepsy - friend or foe?** 11:15 - 11:35

Gus Baker (United Kingdom)

**Conclusion and Q&A** 11:35 - 11:45

#### Paediatric Epileptology

12:15 - 13:45

Aud 1

#### **Self-Limited Focal Epilepsies in Infants and Children: Diagnostic and management challenges**

Elaine C. Wirrell (United States)

Lynette Sadleir (New Zealand)

**Introduction** 12:15 - 12:20

**Impact of the diagnosis of an Infantile or Childhood SeLFE on families** 12:20 - 12:36

**Making the diagnosis of Neonatal and Infantile SeLFEs** 12:36 - 12:52

Jithangi Wanagasinghe (Sri Lanka)	
<b>Management of neonatal and infantile SeLFes - what is the evidence?</b>	12:52 - 13:08
Kelly G. Knupp (United States)	
<b>Making the diagnosis of childhood SeLFes</b>	13:08 - 13:24
Ana Coan (Brazil)	
<b>Management of Childhood SeLFes - what is the evidence?</b>	13:24 - 13:40
Julia Jacobs-LeVan (Canada)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	13:40 - 13:45
<i>Other</i>	
12:15 - 13:45	Aud V (Pav 1)
<b>IGAP: From adoption to implementation</b>	
Francesca Sofia (Italy)	
<b>Introduction</b>	12:15 - 12:20
<b>IGAP - Overview and Update</b>	12:20 - 12:25
<b>IGAP in The Americas</b>	12:25 - 12:35
María Marta Bertone (Argentina)	
Keryma Acevedo (Chile)	
<b>Past, Present and Future IGAP Initiatives in Latin America</b>	12:35 - 12:35
<b>IGAP in Africa - Introducing the African Trendsetters leading IGAP implementation actions</b>	12:35 - 12:45
Action Amos (Malawi)	
Enat Yewnetu (Ethiopia)	
<b>IGAP in Europe - EpiAlliance - IGAP Consensus and Implementation Plan in Spain</b>	12:45 - 12:55
Elvira Vacas Montero (Ireland)	
José M. Serratosa (Spain)	
<b>IGAP in Asia Oceania - Implementing IGAP Policy Initiatives in Asia Oceania - Focus on The Philippines</b>	12:55 - 13:00
Leonor Cabral-Lim (Philippines)	
<b>IGAP in Asia Oceania - Implementing IGAP Policy Initiatives in Asia Oceania - Progress in Australia</b>	13:00 - 13:05
Piero Perucca (Australia)	
<b>Panel Discussion and Audience Q&amp;A</b>	13:05 - 13:25
<b>Closing Speech - IGAP - Call to Action</b>	13:25 - 13:40
Roberto Horacio Caraballo (Argentina)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	13:40 - 13:45
<i>Other</i>	
12:15 - 13:45	Aud VI+VII
<b>Epilepsy Quiz</b>	

*Epilepsy in Emergencies*

12:15 - 13:45

AUD VIII

**Controversies for the epileptologist in the ICU**

Andrea Rossetti (Switzerland)

Elan Guterman (United States)

**Introduction**

12:15 - 12:20

**cEEG is more efficient than rEEG ("more is better")**

12:20 - 12:40

Adam Strzelczyk (Germany)

**rEEG is as good as cEEG ("less is more")**

12:40 - 13:00

Andrea Rossetti (Switzerland)

**Use general anesthetics promptly in SE ("early is better")**

13:00 - 13:20

Pia De Stefano (Switzerland)

**Use general anesthetics parsimoniously in SE ("late is better")**

13:20 - 13:40

Elan Guterman (United States)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

13:40 - 13:45

*Drug Therapy*

12:15 - 13:45

AUD II

**Advancing the role of the pharmacist in the care and management of the patient with epilepsy**

H Steve White (United States)

Cecilie Johannessen-Landmark (Norway)

**Introduction**

12:15 - 12:20

**The pharmacist's role in bridging the gap in healthcare access in epilepsy: a patient's perspective**

12:20 - 12:36

Matthew Attard (Malta)

**The development of an asynchronous and synchronous epilepsy management training program for the community pharmacist**

12:36 - 12:52

Michelle Guignet (United States)

**Experience from a Pharmacology team at a national epilepsy center to improve patient treatment, Inter-professional collaboration, education and research.**

12:52 - 13:08

Cecilie Johannessen-Landmark (Norway)

**Role of the Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner in Epilepsy Ambulatory Care: Perspectives from a US Veterans Administration Epilepsy Center of Excellence**

13:08 - 13:24

Barry Gidal (United States)

**How pharmacists are improving access to care and antiseizure medications in low resource countries**

13:24 - 13:40

Anne Anokye (Ghana)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

13:40 - 13:45

*Epilepsy Surgery*

12:15 - 13:45

AUD III + IV

**Is intracranial EEG necessary in lesional epilepsy for resective or neuromodulation procedures?**

Michael Sperling (United States)

Faisal Al-Otaibi (Saudi Arabia)

**Introduction**

12:15 - 12:20

**Personal experience with SEEG**

12:20 - 12:40

Sandra Ferreira (Portugal)

<b>EEG is necessary to define the epileptogenic zone even when MRI, clinical symptoms, semiology, and scalp EEG are concordant</b>	12:40 - 13:00
Fabrice Bartolomei (France)	
<b>Intracranial EEG is not necessary to define the epileptogenic zone when MRI, clinical symptoms, semiology, and scalp EEG are concordant</b>	13:00 - 13:20
Michael Sperling (United States)	
<b>Is intracranial EEG needed prior to performing neuromodulation procedures?</b>	13:20 - 13:40
Joon Kang (United States)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	13:40 - 13:45
<i>Other</i>	
15:15 - 16:45	Room 1.09
<b>ILAE Wikipedia Workshop and Publishing</b>	
Michael Sperling (United States)	
Nandan Yardi (India)	
<b>Introduction</b>	15:15 - 15:20
Michael Sperling (United States)	
Nandan Yardi (India)	
<b>How to publish and review in Epilepsia and Epilepsia Open - Publishing</b>	15:20 - 15:20
Fernando Cendes (Brazil)	
<b>How to publish and review in Epilepsia and Epilepsia Open - Reviewing</b>	15:20 - 15:20
Merab Kokaia (Sweden)	
<b>The importance of Wikipedia as repository for AI</b>	15:20 - 15:20
Samuel Wiebe (Canada)	
<b>Our experience with improving articles on Wikipedia and Expert communities</b>	15:20 - 15:20
Nandan Yardi (India)	
<b>Let's learn to edit on Wikipedia</b>	15:20 - 15:20
Amin Azzam (United States)	
<b>Contributing to Wikipedia</b>	15:20 - 15:20
Jonah Fox (United States)	
<b>How you can generate stub articles</b>	15:20 - 15:20
John Byrne (United Kingdom)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	15:20 - 15:20
<i>Paediatric Epileptology</i>	
16:45 - 18:15	Aud 1
<b>Updates in the treatment of neonatal seizures: exploring controversies on definition and targeted approach</b>	
Magda Nunes (Brazil)	
Sofia Quintas (Portugal)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50
<b>Neonatal EEG Monitoring: Indications, Approach, and Management Indications</b>	16:50 - 17:06
Nicholas Abend (United States)	

<b>Do we still have controversies regarding Neonatal Seizures? An introduction to the topic</b>	17:06 - 17:22
Ronit Pressler (United Kingdom)	
<b>What is neonatal status epilepticus?</b>	17:22 - 17:38
Magda Nunes (Brazil)	
<b>What are clues to determine etiology of acute provoked seizures?</b>	17:38 - 17:54
Elissa Yozawitz (United States)	
<b>How we can use etiologically targeted approaches in the treatment of neonatal seizures?</b>	17:54 - 18:10
Hans Hartmann (Germany)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	18:10 - 18:15
<i>Social Issues</i>	
16:45 - 18:15	Aud V (Pav 1)
<b>Family planning in drug-resistant epilepsies</b>	
Manuel Toledo (Spain)	
Ching Soong Khoo (Malaysia)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50
<b>Defeating the stigmas in women of childbearing potential with drug-resistant epilepsy.</b>	16:50 - 17:06
Elvira Vacas Montero (Ireland)	
<b>Contraception and things to do before the pregnancy in drug-resistant epilepsy</b>	17:06 - 17:22
Page Pennell (United States)	
<b>Best therapeutic medical options for women of childbearing potential with drug-resistant epilepsy.</b>	17:22 - 17:38
Torbjorn Tomson (Sweden)	
<b>Precision medicine and relevance of genetics for family planning in epilepsy</b>	17:38 - 17:54
Estefania Conde (Spain)	
<b>TBC</b>	17:54 - 18:10
Emma Lovise Larsen (Norway)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	18:10 - 18:15
<i>Epilepsy Surgery</i>	
16:45 - 18:15	Aud VI+VII
<b>Have less invasive surgical techniques and improved mapping of eloquent functions reduced the risks associated with epilepsy surgery?</b>	
Meneka Kaur Sidhu (United Kingdom)	
Takamichi Yamamoto (Japan)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50
<b>Risks associated with resective vs minimally invasive techniques for treating refractory focal epilepsy</b>	16:50 - 17:05
Michele Rizzi (Italy)	
<b>Advances in functional imaging in the mapping of presurgical eloquent functions</b>	17:05 - 17:20
Meneka Kaur Sidhu (United Kingdom)	
<b>White matter matters: Advances in the mapping of white matter tracts to reduce the risk of cognitive decline</b>	17:20 - 17:35



Davide Giampiccolo (Italy)	
<b>Incorporating advanced imaging sequences to mitigate the risks of epilepsy surgery- worked examples</b>	17:35 - 17:50
Jorge Gonzalez-Martinez (United States)	
<b>PPIE: Lived Example- Right temporal DNET</b>	17:50 - 18:05
Christopher Hallatt Wells (United Kingdom)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	18:05 - 18:15
<i>AI and Computational Medicine</i>	
16:45 - 18:15	AUD II
<b>Equitable, ethical, and effective global AI solutions in epilepsy</b>	
Colin Josephson (Canada)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50
<b>AI in epilepsy - the putative benefits and risks</b>	16:50 - 17:00
Lara Jehi (United States)	
<b>AI to advance care in LMIC regions</b>	17:00 - 17:10
Gabriel Jones (United Kingdom)	
<b>Epilepsy Diagnostic Companion</b>	17:10 - 17:15
Arjune Sen (United Kingdom)	
<b>SCORE-AI</b>	17:15 - 17:20
Sándor Beniczky (Denmark)	
<b>EPISAVE seizure detection</b>	17:20 - 17:25
Philippe Ryvlin (Switzerland)	
<b>A roadmap for global implementation of AI-based solutions in epilepsy</b>	17:25 - 17:45
Colin Josephson (Canada)	
<b>Panel discussion</b>	17:45 - 18:10
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	18:10 - 18:15
<i>IGAP Implementation</i>	
16:45 - 18:15	Pavilion 3A
<b>Strengthening the capacity of the non-specialist workforce to improve epilepsy care</b>	
Martin Kirkpatrick (United Kingdom)	
<b>Introduction</b>	16:45 - 16:50
<b>Non-Specialist Workforce Training and the IGAP</b>	16:50 - 17:01
J Helen Cross (United States)	
<b>20 years of PET - what has been achieved around the world?</b>	17:01 - 17:12
Jo Wilmshurst (South Africa)	
<b>PET in Brazil - successes and challenges</b>	17:12 - 17:23
Ana Coan (Brazil)	
<b>Taking a coordinated approach to training across the paediatric and adult workforces</b>	17:23 - 17:34
MV Gule (South Africa)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	17:34 - 18:04

*SUDEP & Mortality*

16:45 - 18:15

Pavilion 3B

**Mortality in DEEs across the lifespan: Timing, causes and prevention**

Danielle Andrade (Canada)

**Introduction**

16:45 - 16:50

**Epidemiology and risk factors for mortality in DEEs**

16:50 - 17:01

Jose Angel Aibar (Spain)

Rima Nabbout (France)

**Genetic mutations in shaping mortality risk**

17:01 - 17:12

Ingrid Scheffer (Australia)

**Mechanisms and predictors of death in children and adults with DEEs**

17:12 - 17:23

Danielle Andrade (Canada)

**Discussing mortality with families**

17:23 - 17:34

Kette Valente (Brazil)

**How should we handle mortality in children and adults with DEE: is there a role for palliative care?**

17:34 - 17:45

Victor Lira (Canada)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

17:45 - 18:15

*Epilepsy in Older People*

16:45 - 18:15

Pavilion 3C

**The dual relationship between dementia and seizures: Clinical and epidemiological perspectives**

Francesco Brigo (Italy)

**Introduction**

16:45 - 16:50

**Deciphering the Complex Interplay Between Dementia and Seizures**

16:50 - 16:55

Francesco Brigo (Italy)

**From dementia to seizures: epidemiological and clinical challenges**

16:55 - 17:25

Laura Abaira (Spain)

**From seizures to dementia: epidemiological and clinical challenges**

17:25 - 17:55

Johan Zelano (Sweden)

**Case Studies**

17:55 - 18:10

Laura Abaira (Spain)

Johan Zelano (Sweden)

Francesco Brigo (Italy)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

18:10 - 18:15

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*Epilepsy in Resource-restricted Settings*

08:00 - 09:30

Aud 1

**Mitigating the global treatment gap in pediatric epilepsy**

Jitendra Kumar Sahu (India)

Alberto Espeche (Argentina)

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:05

**Treatment gaps in pediatric epilepsies- Global unmet needs**

08:05 - 08:21

Francesca Sofia (Italy)

**Mitigating treatment lag for infantile epilepsy in LMICs: IESS Model**

08:21 - 08:37

Priyanka Madaan (India)

**Real life examples of missed and delayed diagnosis with patient experience videos**

08:37 - 08:53

Sameer Zuberi (United Kingdom)

**Telehealth Epilepsy Smart School Model in India: An innovative model**

08:53 - 09:09

Sulena Singh (India)

**How can we minimize mortality in developmental and epileptic encephalopathies?**

09:09 - 09:25

Jo Wilmshurst (South Africa)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

09:25 - 09:30

*Paediatric Epileptology*

08:00 - 09:30

Aud V (Pav 1)

**VIREPA Paediatric EEG & VIREPA MRI**

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:05

**VIREPA Paediatric EEG**

08:05 - 08:45

Monika Eisermann (France)

**VIREPA MRI**

08:45 - 09:25

Stefan Rampp (Germany)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

09:25 - 09:30

*Status Epilepticus*

08:00 - 09:30

Aud VI+VII

**Recent advances and future directions in NORSE/FIRES research.**

Aurelie Hanin (France)

Sara Parreira (Portugal)

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:05

**Supporting families affected by NORSE**

08:05 - 08:25

Nora Wong (United States)

**Pathophysiological mechanisms underlying NORSE and its consequences: cytokine and single-cell transcriptomic analyses.**

08:25 - 08:45

Aurelie Hanin (France)

**Diagnosis, clinical features, and outcomes in NORSE/FIRES.**

08:45 - 09:05

Francesca Bisulli (Italy)

<b>Treatment strategies for NORSE/FIRES: available medications and future possible clinical trials.</b>	09:05 - 09:25
Lawrence Hirsch (United States)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	09:25 - 09:30

*Genetics*

08:00 - 09:40

AUD VIII

**Reconceptualising mesial temporal lobe epilepsy with hippocampal sclerosis - Understanding genetic and acquired contributions**

Michael S. Hildebrand (Australia)

Norman Delanty (Ireland)

<b>Introduction</b>	08:00 - 08:05
<b>Interactive Introduction to MTLE+HS including Audience Live QR Code Survey</b>	08:05 - 08:21
Ingmar Blümcke (Germany)	
<b>Living with MTLE+HS: A journey through drug-resistance and epilepsy surgery</b>	08:21 - 08:37
Petra Naydenov (Portugal)	
<b>Clinical phenotypes and risk factors of MTLE+HS</b>	08:37 - 08:53
Sam Gooley (Australia)	
<b>Role of acquired factors in MTLE+HS over the lifespan</b>	08:53 - 09:09
Aristea Galanopoulou (United States)	
<b>Role of genetic factors in MTLE+HS</b>	09:09 - 09:25
Sattar Khoshkhoo (United States)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	09:25 - 09:30

*Social Issues*

08:00 - 09:30

AUD II

**Turning challenges into solutions: Advancing epilepsy care together**

Katharina Moser (Austria)

Alison Kukla (United States)

<b>Introduction</b>	08:00 - 08:04
<b>Challenges and Priorities in Epilepsy Care: Setting the Stage</b>	08:04 - 08:18
Katharina Moser (Austria)	
<b>From Challenges to Solutions: Global Perspectives from Young Voices</b>	08:18 - 08:32
Alison Kukla (United States)	
<b>Overcoming Global Implementation Challenges: A Collaborative Exchange</b>	08:32 - 08:46
Members of the ILAE-YES Advocacy Task Force and IBE staff Members of the ILAE-YES Advocacy Task Force and IBE staff	
<b>From Vision to Reality: Turning Strategies into Practice</b>	08:46 - 09:00
ILAE-YES Advocacy Task Force and IBE staff ILAE-YES Advocacy Task Force and IBE staff	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	09:00 - 09:30

*IGAP Implementation*

08:00 - 09:30

AUD III + IV

**Epilepsy primary care debates: Second edition!**

Gagandeep Singh (India)

**Introduction**

08:00 - 08:05

**Is medicine access in high income countries ideal and can it be replicated in LMICs?**

08:05 - 08:16

Ley Sander (United Kingdom)

**Medicine access in LMICs - what it really is and what can be done?**

08:16 - 08:27

Arjune Sen (United Kingdom)

**One-time epilepsy care camps - Incredibly useful**

08:27 - 08:38

Mamta Singh (India)

**Community health worker engagement in primary care -**

08:38 - 08:49

Jane von Gaudecker (United States)

**Community health worker engagement in primary care - impractical**

08:49 - 09:00

Faith Mosha (Tanzania)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

09:00 - 09:30

*Epilepsy Surgery*

09:45 - 11:45

Aud V (Pav 1)

**Understanding and using neuromodulation for refractory epilepsy**

Arthur Cukiert (Brazil)

Antonio Valentin (United Kingdom)

**Introduction**

09:45 - 09:55

**Mechanisms of action of neuromodulation**

09:55 - 10:15

Kristl Vonck (Belgium)

**Biomarkers in neuromodulation**

10:15 - 10:35

Lawrence Hirsch (United States)

**Neuromodulation for treatment of focal epilepsy**

10:35 - 10:55

Arthur Cukiert (Brazil)

**Neuromodulation for treatment of generalized epilepsy**

10:55 - 11:15

Mark Richardson (United States)

**Moving forward: Do we need thalamic recordings to guide neuromodulation?**

11:15 - 11:35

Linda Dalic (Australia)

**Conclusion and Q&A**

11:35 - 11:45

*Clinical Neurophysiology*

09:45 - 11:45

Aud VI+VII

**The evolving landscape of epilepsy diagnosis and management**

Melody Asukile (Zambia)

Ley Sander (United Kingdom)

**Introduction**

09:45 - 09:55

**Lived experiences (video) - patient and provider experiences relating to climate change, disease outbreaks and conflict**

09:55 - 10:15

Melody Asukile (Zambia)

<b>Epilepsy and the Environment - A reflection on the challenges that environmental factors pose on epilepsy management, including the effects of disease outbreaks, conflict, and climate change</b>	10:15 - 10:35
Medine Gulcebi Idriz Oglu (Turkey)	
<b>Precision Medicine: The changing face of epilepsy diagnosis and management through genetics</b>	10:35 - 10:55
Rikke Møller (Denmark)	
<b>The role of artificial intelligence in the diagnosis and management of epilepsy</b>	10:55 - 11:15
Arjune Sen (United Kingdom)	
<b>Specialised epilepsy care at different settings and resource levels</b>	11:15 - 11:35
Patricia Braga (Uruguay)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	11:35 - 11:45
<i>Other</i>	
12:15 - 13:15	Aud VI+VII
<b>Quiz - Final</b>	
<i>Paediatric Epileptology</i>	
12:15 - 13:45	AUD III + IV
<b>SEEG in young children. "Build your implantation scheme"</b>	
Mathilde Chipaux-Raffo (France)	
<b>Introduction</b>	12:15 - 12:33
<b>SEEG in children with spasms- epileptologist perspective</b>	12:33 - 12:47
Emmanuel Raffo (France)	
<b>SEEG in young children with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex- Epileptologist Perspective</b>	12:47 - 13:01
Andrea Andrade (Canada)	
<b>SEEG when eloquent cortex is involved</b>	13:01 - 13:15
Chong Wang (Australia)	
<b>Conclusion and Q&amp;A</b>	13:15 - 13:45
<i>Clinical Neurophysiology</i>	
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Sándor Beniczky (Denmark)	
Stefan Rampp (Germany)	
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Sándor Beniczky (Denmark)	
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Stefan Rampp (Germany)	
<b>Cases and examples of MSI</b>	13:00 - 13:40
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J Helen Cross (United States)

Francesca Sofia (Italy)

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Arthur Cukiert (Brazil)	
<b>Basic Science Highlights</b>	15:05 - 15:10
Aristea Galanopoulou (United States)	
<b>Psychology Highlights</b>	15:10 - 15:15
Genevieve Rayner (Australia)	
<b>Paediatrics Highlights</b>	15:15 - 15:20
Elaine C. Wirrell (United States)	
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Melody Asukile (Zambia)	
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Graeme Shears (Australia)	
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