

ILAE-Eastern Mediterranean

2022 Annual Report

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ACTIVITIES

- Monthly webinars in English
- Monthly webinars in French (both in collaboration with ILAE-Africa)
- Two symposia of case-based educational webinars
- The 6th Eastern Mediterranean Epilepsy Congress, a hybrid event in collaboration with the Saudi Epilepsy Society (SES)
- Attendance of all meetings of the ILAE executive committee
- Attendance of all meetings of the ILAE Global Advocacy Council
- Attendance and participation in all activities of ILAE
- Attendance of 69th session of the regional committee of WHO Eastern Mediterranean

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Five fellowships for neurologists
- One epilepsy course in English (Egypt)
- One epilepsy course in French (Chad)
- Visiting teacher activity
- Preparations for this year English Pediatric Epilepsy Training (PET) courses and next year
 French PET courses

HIGHLIGHTS

- The 6th Eastern Mediterranean Epilepsy Congress held in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 16-19 November 2022
- SEED: Twinning Project on Epileptic Encephalopathy between Sfax University (Tunisia) and both of AMV University (France) and UA University (Belgium)
- Two activities related to nursing awareness in epilepsy:
 - The Epilepsy Training Session in Rwanda
 - Second Nurse Educational Program in Morocco



MEETINGS

- We met 10 times virtually in an average of monthly online meeting
- Single in-person physical meeting during the 6th Eastern Mediterranean Epilepsy Congress



An English-language webinar with ILAE-Eastern Mediterranean



First African Nursing Session in Rwanda, 30 October 2022



A webinar with ILAE-Eastern Mediterranean



A virtual meeting with the ILAE-Eastern Mediterranean board



6th Eastern Mediterranean Epilepsy Congress (EMEC 2023)





EMEC 2023 opening ceremony Ghaieb Aljandeel



ILAE president J. Helen Cross with Ghaieb Aljandeel







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