Epilepsy and Driving

In collaboration with:

Saudi Traffic Safety Department
Saudi Commission for Health Specialties

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Objectives:

1. Increase awareness about epilepsy and driving.
2. Discuss the motor vehicle accidents resulting from seizures occur during driving.
3. Discuss the international bylaws regarding epilepsy and driving.
4. Discuss the need for establishing a bylaws in Saudi Arabia regarding epilepsy and driving.
5. Discussing the relationship between the insurance companies and the drivers who suffer from epilepsy.

Target Audience:

1. Health Professionals
2. Police Officers
3. Personnel in government agencies
4. Social Workers
5. Patients with epilepsy
# PROGRAM

**Day 1, Tuesday**

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| 09:00 – 09:15 | Opening Remarks                                        | **Chairperson:** Dr. Raidah Al Baradie  
  
  *Dr. Ahmed Al Rumayyan/Dr. Sonia Khan* |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | What are Seizures and What is Epilepsy?                 | **Dr. Muhammed Rifai**                          |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | Classification of Epilepsy                             | **Dr. Shireen Quraishi**                        |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Treatment of Epilepsy                                  | **Dr. Waleed Al Tuwajri**                       |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Epilepsy in Saudi Arabia: Screening Study              | **Dr. Abdulrahman Sabbagh**                     |
| 10:15 – 10:20 | Discussion                                             | **Chairperson:** Dr. Raidah Al Baradie  
  
  *Dr. Faisal Al Otaibi* |
| 10:20 – 10:35 | Break                                                  |                                                |
| 10:35 – 10:55 | Religious and Social Views of Epilepsy                 | **Abdulmohsen Al Ahmad**                        |
| 10:55 – 11:15 | Psychological and Social Effects on Patients with Epilepsy | **Dr. Saeed Kadasah**                           |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Emergency Treatment of Seizure in the Field            | **Dr. Khalid Al Qulaiti**                      |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Discussion                                             | **Chairperson:** Dr. Faisal Al Otaibi           |
| 11:45 – 13:00 | Lunch                                                  |                                                |
Day 1, Tuesday

Chairperson: Dr. Waleed Al Tuwaijri

13:00 – 13:30  Consequences of Driving and Epilepsy  
   Dr. Ali Al Rashedi

13:30 – 14:00  International Regulations of Driving and Epilepsy  
   Dr. Ahmed Al Rumayyan

14:00 – 14:30  Regulation of Driving and Disability in Saudi Arabia  
   Traffic Agency

14:30 – 15:00  Car Accidents in Saudi Arabia: Numbers and Statistics  
   Traffic Agency

15:00 – 15:05  Discussion  
   Dr. Waleed Al Tuwaijri

Day 2, Wednesday

Chairperson: Dr. Fadi Ghareeb

09:00 – 09:30  Physician's Role in Complying with the Driving Agency's Regulation  
   Ministry of Health Representative

09:30 – 10:00  Insurance Companies and Car Accidents  
   Insurance Company Representative

10:00 – 10:25  How Policies and Procedures are Established in the Traffic Agency in Saudi Arabia  
   Advisory Council of Saudi Arabia Representative

10:25 – 10:30  Discussion  
   Dr. Fadi Ghareeb

10:30 – 10:45  Break
Day 2, Wednesday

Chairperson: Dr Suad Al Yamani

10:45 – 11:05  International Efforts Dealing with Driving and Epilepsy
  Dr. Ahmed Beydoun

11:05 – 11:25  The Role of the Social Organizational Services in Supporting Patients with Epilepsy
  Ministry of Social Service Representative

11:25 – 11:45  Role of the Media to Support Patients with Epilepsy
  Media Representative

11:45 – 12:05  Discussion
  Dr. Suad Al Yamani

12:10 – 13:30  Lunch

Chairperson: Dr. Sonia Khan

13:30 – 13:45  Suggested Recommendation for Epilepsy and Driving
  Dr. Sonia Khan

13:45 – 14:15  Traffic Agency Prospective Towards the Recommendation
  Dr. Ali Al Rashedi

14:15 – 15:00  Closed Meeting of the Organizing Committee to Finalize Recommendations
  SES and Traffic Agency