



5th North American Regional Caribbean Congress on Epilepsy

Expanding Boundaries: A Global Approach to Epilepsy Management

March 3 - 5, 2016

Friday, March 4, 2016

7.00am - 7.30am **Registration**

OPENING CEREMONY

7.30am – 7.45am

Chairperson: Senator Professor Emeritus Sir Henry S. Fraser

- 7.30 - 7.40 **Introduction of ESC Executive Board**
Dave Clarke
Immediate Past-President, Epilepsy Society of the Caribbean
- President's Remarks**
David Corbin
President, Epilepsy Society of the Caribbean
- 7.40 – 7.45 The Hon. John Boyce, M.P.
Minister of Health, Barbados

Identification of the Epilepsies: Syndromes, Constellations and Medical Management

Moderator: Morris Scantlebury

- 7:45 – 7:50 **Case Presentation**
- 7.50 – 8.10 **Practical Approach to the New Epilepsy Classification**
Solomon Moshe
- 8.10 – 8.15 **Questions and Answers**
- 8.15 – 8.35 **Newer versus Older Anti Epileptic Drugs: Should We Change?**
Sheryl Haut
- 8.35 – 8.40 **Questions and Answers**
- 8.40 -9.00 **Initial Management of Common Focal and Generalized Epilepsy Syndromes and Constellations**
Dave Clarke
- 9.00 – 9.05 **Questions and Answers**

9.05 – 9.25 **How Pharma Studies Translate from Adults to Kids**

O’Neil D. Cruz

9.25 – 9.30 **Questions and Answers**

9.30 – 10.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

Epileptic Encephalopathies and Other Progressive Epilepsy Syndromes

Moderator:

10.00am – 12.10pm

10.00 – 10.05 **Case Presentation**

10.05 – 10.25 **Epileptic Encephalopathies: A Translational Perspective**

Morris Scantlebury

10.25 – 10.30 **Questions and Answers**

10.30 – 10.50 **Status Epilepticus and the EEG**

Lawrence Hirsch

10.50 – 10.55 **Questions and Answers**

10.55 – 11.15 **Lesional Causes of Epilepsy: A Radiological Perspective**

Harry Chugani

11.15 – 11.20 **Questions and Answers**

11.20 – 11.40 **Stroke and Epilepsy**

Julien Joux

11.40 – 11.45 **Questions and Answers**

11.45 – 12.05 **Autoimmune Encephalitis in Children**

Ruth Williams

12.05 – 12.10 **Questions and Answers**

12.10 – 1.10 **LUNCH**

Supportive Infrastructure for Patients with Epilepsy

Moderator: Remi Bellance

1.15pm – 4.05pm

1.15 – 1.20 **Case Presentation**

1.20 – 1.40 **Design of a New Onset Seizure Clinic**

Bernhard Pohlman-Eden

1.40 – 1.45	Questions and Answers
1.45 – 2.05	A Comprehensive Epilepsy Clinic: The Necessities Anup Patel
2.05 – 2.25	Questions and Answers
2.25 – 2.45	Panel Discussion Why Is Neuropsychological Support Needed in Epilepsy Care in the Developing World Tamika Haynes-Robinson; Toni Nicholls; Jeffrey Titus
2.45 – 2.50	Questions and Answers
2.50 -3.10	Building a Provincial/Regional Network: Lessons from Ontario O. Carter Snead
3.10 – 3.15	Questions and Answers
3.15 – 3.35	Who Needs a Neurologist Anyway: A Seizure Plan for Hospital Care Meena Iyer; Angela Jennings
3.35 – 3.40	Questions and Answers
3.40 – 4.00	How Do We Engage Regional Governments in the Caribbean Aubrey Webson
4.00 – 4.05	Questions and Answers

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Common and Novel Approaches to Care

Moderator: Paula Michelle Lashley

7.30am – 10.00am

7.35 – 7.40	Case Presentation
7.40 – 8.00	Historical Series – the History of Epilepsy in Caribbean Children Robert Gray
8.00 – 8.05	Questions and Answers
8.05 – 8.35	Debate: Spend Now, Save Later: Is Laser Ablation and Minimally Invasive Surgery the Way to Go Mark Lee
	Which Procedure(S) Should or Could Be Done in the Developing World Renn Holness
8.35 – 8.45	Questions and Answers
8.45 - 9.05	Alternative Treatments: Diets and Neurostimulation Eric Kossoff

9.05 – 9.10		Questions and Answers
9.10 – 9.30	Rattle and Role: Physiological versus Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Spells Lionel Carmant	
9.30 – 9.35		Questions and Answers
9.35 – 9.55	Pluses and Minuses of Implementing the Ketogenic Diet in the Caribbean Judy Tapper	
9.55 – 10.00		Questions and Answers
10.00 – 10.25		COFFEE BREAK

Concurrent Workshops and Poster Presentations

10.25am – 11.45am

10.25 – 11.45	Electroencephalography Workshop Ella Pestana; Jorge Vidaurre
	Ketogenic Diet Workshop Karrie Stuhlsatz; Ruth Williams

11.45 – 1.00

LUNCH

Ramifications of Poor Care

Moderator: Peter Kowlessar

1.00pm – 2.45pm

1.00 -1.05	Case Presentation
1.05 – 1.25	Disparities in Epilepsy Care Jorge G Burneo
1.25 – 1.30	Questions and Answers
1.30 – 1.50	Impact of the ESC Caribbean Epilepsy Clinic: Change in Clinical Care? Natalie Dick
1.50 – 1.55	Questions and Answers
1.55 – 2.15	Stigma of Epilepsy in Cuba: A Comparison from 30 Years to Now Nicolas Garófalo Gómez
2.15 – 2.20	Questions and Answers
2.20 – 2.40	Theories of Economics Applied to Choosing AEDs: Even More Relevant in Under-Resourced Areas? Amza Ali
2.40 – 2.45	Questions and Answers

2.45 – 3.00

Invitation to NARCCE 2018

Peter Kowlessar

Closing Remarks

David Corbin

President, Epilepsy Society of the Caribbean