



# 5<sup>th</sup> North American Regional Caribbean Congress on Epilepsy

Expanding Boundaries: A Global Approach to Epilepsy Management

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## Opening Ceremony: Chairperson: Senator Professor Emeritus Sir Henry S Fraser

Title	Name
Introduction of ESC Executive Board	<b>Dr. Dave Clarke</b> , Associate Professor of Pediatric Neurology, UT-Austin, Dell Medical School, Austin Director, Dell Children's Comprehensive Epilepsy Program, Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas President – Epilepsy Society of the Caribbean North American Commission – Board Member
President's Remarks	<b>Dr. David Corbin</b> President, Epilepsy Society of the Caribbean Consultant Neurologist at Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Senator's Remarks	<b>The Hon. John Boyce, M.P.</b> Minister of Health, Barbados

## Identification of the Epilepsies: Syndromes, Constellations and Medical Management

Practical approach to the new epilepsy classification	<b>Dr. Solomon Moshe</b> Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology Charles Frost Chair in Neurosurgery and Neurology Director, Division of Pediatric Neurology Director, Clinical Neurophysiology, The Saul R. Korey Department of Neurology Albert Einstein College of Medicine Past President of the American Epilepsy Society, The American Clinical Neurophysiology Society, Easter Association of Electroencephalographers and International League Against Epilepsy
Newer versus Older Anti-Epileptic Drugs: Should We Change?	<b>Dr. Sheryl Haut</b> , Professor of Clinical Neurology, Director Adult Epilepsy, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Chair, North American Commission

Initial Management of Common Focal and Generalized Epilepsy Syndromes and Constellations

**Dr. Dave Clarke**, Associate Professor of Pediatric Neurology, UT-Austin, Dell Medical School, Austin  
Director, Dell Children's Comprehensive Epilepsy Program,  
Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas  
President – Epilepsy Society of the Caribbean  
North American Commission – Board Member

How Pharma Studies Translate from Adults to Kids

**Dr. O'Neil D. Cruz**, Chief Medical Officer (Neuromodulation) LivaNova, Inc.

### Epileptic Encephalopathies and other Progressive Epilepsy Syndromes

Epileptic Encephalopathies: A Translational Perspective

**Dr. Morris Scantlebury**, Assistant Professor, Cummings School of Medicine, University of Calgary, Department of Pediatrics, Clinical Neuroscience & Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute (ACHRI)

Status Epilepticus and the EEG

**Dr. Lawrence Hirsch**, Professor of Neurology  
Chief, Division of Epilepsy and EEG;  
Co-Director, Yale Comprehensive Epilepsy Center;  
Co-Director, Critical Care EEG Monitoring Program  
Yale University

Lesional Causes of Epilepsy: A Radiological Perspective

**Dr. Harry Chugani**, Professor of Pediatrics, Neurology and Radiology, Rosen Family Chair in Tourettes Syndrome,  
Director, Pediatric Neurology at Children's Hospital of Michigan

Stroke and Epilepsy

**Dr. Julien Joux**, Neurologist  
Director, Stroke and Neurovascular Unit,  
CHUM - Centre hospitalier universitaire de Martinique

Autoimmune Encephalitis in Children

**Dr. Ruth Williams**, Consultant Pediatric Neurologist with Special Interests in Epilepsy and Neurodegenerative diseases,  
The Evelina Children's Hospital. United Kingdom

### Supportive Infrastructure for Patients with Epilepsy

Design on a new onset seizure clinic

**Dr. Bernard Pohlmann-Eden**, Professor of Neurology, Pharmacology & Psychology,  
Co-Director Epilepsy Program  
Dalhousie University of Halifax

A Comprehensive Epilepsy Clinic: The Necessities

**Dr. Anup Patel**,  
Pediatric Neurologist,  
Director, Nationwide Children's clinical Neurophysiology  
Nationwide Children's Hospital

Panel Discussion: Why Is Neuropsychological Support Needed in Epilepsy Care in the Developing World

**Drs. Tamika Haynes Robinson,**  
Neuropsychologist, Secretary - Epilepsy Society of the Caribbean,  
**Dr. Toni Nicholls,** Clinical Neuropsychologist  
Riverside Medical Center

**Dr. Jeffrey Titus,**  
Pediatric Neuropsychologist,  
Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas,  
Section Chief of Pediatric Neuropsychology  
Pediatric Specialty Services. Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychology  
The University of Texas at Austin

Building a Provincial/Regional Network: Lessons from Ontario

**Dr. O' Carter Snead,**  
Senior Scientist and Director, Research Program in Brain and Behavior,  
The Hospital for Sick Children,  
Professor, Departments of Pediatrics, Pharmacology, and Medicine (Neurology),  
University of Toronto  
Bloorview Children's Hospital Foundation  
Chair in Paediatric Neuroscience, Clinician-Scientist

Who Needs a Neurologist Anyway: A Seizure Plan for Hospital Care

**Dr. Meena Iyer,** Dell Children's Medical Center Pediatrics Hospitalist,  
Assistant Professor, UT-Austin, Dell Medical School  
**Dr. Angela Jennings,** Consultant at Queen Elizabeth Hospital

How Do We Engage Regional Governments in the Caribbean

**Ambassador Aubrey Webson,**  
Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the United Nations -  
Antigua and Barbuda

### Common and Novel Approaches to Care

Historical Series – the History of Epilepsy in Caribbean Children

**Professor Robert Gray, Retired-** Professor of Child Neurology and Director, Pediatric Neurology Program, Mona -University of West Indies

Debate: Spend Now, Save Later: Is Laser Ablation and Minimally Invasive Surgery the Way to Go; Which procedure(s) should or could be done in the developing world

**Dr. Mark Lee,** Neurosurgeon, Dell Children's Comprehensive Epilepsy Program  
**Dr. Renn Holness,** Neurosurgeon, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Professor of Neurosurgery and Director of Surgical Education  
Dalhousie University

Alternative Treatments: Diets and Neurostimulation

**Dr. Eric Kossoff,** Professor,  
Neurology and Pediatrics,  
Medical Director, Ketogenic Diet Center,  
Director, Pediatric Neurology Residency Program  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Rattle and Role: Physiological versus Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Spells

**Dr. Lionel Carmant**, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics of the Faculty of Medicine, The Université de Montréal

Pluses and Minuses of Implementing the Ketogenic Diet in the Caribbean

**Dr. Judy Tapper**, Consultant, Pediatric Neurologist, Bustamante Hospital, Kingston, Jamaica

### Ramifications of Poor Care

Impact of the ESC Caribbean Epilepsy Clinic: Change in Clinical Care?

**Dr. Natalie Dick**, Specialist Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician Consultant Pediatrician (On Call Services) - Neonatal ICU, Mt Hope Women's Hospital, Associate Lecturer in Child Health - UWI (St Augustine) Dep't of Pediatrics

Stigma of Epilepsy in Cuba: A Comparison from 30 Years to Now

**Dr. Nicolas Garofalo Gomez**, Neurologist, Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Cuba

Theories of Economics Applied to Choosing AEDs: Even More Relevant in Under-Resourced Areas

**Dr. Amza Ali**, Consultant Neurologist, Epilepsy Center of Jamaica, Andrews Memorial Hospital, Senior Associate Lecturer- University of the West Indies- Mona

Disparities in Epilepsy Care including stigma

**Jorge G Burneo**, Associate Professor of Neurology and Epidemiology, Co-Director, Epilepsy Program Western University, Medical Director, EEG Laboratory, London Health Sciences Center, University Hospital, London, ON, Canada

### Concurrent Workshops and Poster Presentations

Electroencephalography Workshop

**Dr. Elia M. Pestana Knight**, Staff Physician, Epilepsy Center / Neurological Institute, Cleveland Clinic and **Dr. Jorge Viddaure**, Clinical Neurophysiologist, Nationwide Children's Hospital

Ketogenic Diet Workshop

**Karrie Stuhlsatz**, Clinical Dietitian Specialist, Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas and, **Dr. Ruth Williams**, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist with Special Interests in Epilepsy and Neurodegenerative diseases, The Evelina Children's Hospital, London England