

6th Qatar International Epilepsy Course
Scientific Program

25 April 2024 Morning Sessions		
07.45 AM - 08.00 AM	Opening Sessions	Dr. B. Mesraoua Dr. Hassan Al Hail Dr. Ali A. Asadi-Pooya Dr. Osama Alalamy Dr. Ahmed Own
08.00 AM - 08.45 AM	Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (EMU): diagnosis and classification of seizures	Speaker Dr Musab A (Qatar) Moderator Dr H AL Hail ,M.D.,(Qatar)
08.45 AM - 09.00 AM	Q & A	
09.00 AM - 09.45 AM	Idiopathic Generalized Epilepsies: Diagnosis and Treatment	Speaker Ali A. Asadi-Pooya, M.D. (USA-Iran) Moderator O Elalamy , M.D. (Qatar)
09.45 AM - 10.00 AM	Q & A and Coffee break	

10.00 AM - 10.45 AM	Symptomatic Generalized Epilepsies: West Syndrome, Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (Diagnosis and Treatment)	Speaker Ruba Benini (Qatar) Moderator Dr. Hassan Al Hail (Qatar)
10.45 AM - 11.00 AM	Q & A	
11.00 AM - 11.45 AM	Autoimmune Epilepsies: (Diagnosis and Treatment)	Speaker Simona, Lattanzi, M.D., (Italy) Moderator B Mesraoua, M.D. (Qatar)
11.45 AM - 12.00 AM	Q & A	
12.00 AM - 02.00 PM	Lunch	
25 April 2024 Afternoon Sessions		
02.00 PM - 02.45 PM	cEEG Monitoring in Critically ill Patients	Speaker B Mesraoua, M.D. (Qatar) Moderator Dr Musab, M.D. (Qatar)
02.45 PM - 03.00 PM	Q & A	

03.00 PM - 03.45 PM	Genetic testing in epilepsies	Speaker Ruba Beninin,M.D(Qatar) Moderator : Hassan Al Hail , M.D,(Qatar)
03.45 PM - 04.00 PM	Q & A and Coffee break	
04.00 PM - 05.30 PM	Special Session 1. Epilepsy diagnosis when the routine ancillary tests are normal 1. Introduction: Epilepsy is a clinical diagnosis: Ali A. Asadi-Pooya (Iran) 2. Normal EEG: how to increase the yield: Bassel Abou-Khalil (USA) 3. Normal MRI: how to increase the yield: Bernhard Schuknecht (Switzerland) 4. Other tests when EEG and MRI are normal (genetic, autoimmune, metabolic, etc.): Emilio Perucca (Italy)	Moderator B. Mesraoua, M.D. (Qatar)
05.30 PM - 06.00 PM	Q & A	

26 April 2024 Morning Sessions		
08.00 AM - 08.45 AM	Management of the first seizure	Speaker Naim Haddad, M.D., (Qatar) Moderator Rola Khodair, M.D., (Qatar)
08.45 AM - 09.00 AM	Q & A	
09.00 AM - 09.45 AM	Focal Epilepsies: Diagnosis and Treatment	Speaker Gayane Melikyan, M.D. (Qatar) Moderator Dr Yasser Osman (Qatar)
09.45 AM - 10.00 AM	Q & A and coffee break	

10.00 AM - 10.45 AM	Epilepsy Surgery in Drug-resistant Epilepsy: Presurgical evaluation and surgery options	Speaker B. Abou Khalil, M.D. (USA) Moderators A Ayad, M.D. (Qatar)
10.45 AM - 11.00 AM	Q & A	
11.00 AM - 11.45 AM	Psychiatric comorbidities in epilepsy	Speaker M Gayane, M.D. (Qatar) Moderator Dr.Yaser Othman, M.D. (Qatar)
11.45 AM - 12.00 AM	Q & A	
12.00 AM - 02.00 PM	Lunch	

26 April 2024 Afternoon Sessions		
02.00 PM - 02.45 PM	Epilepsy in Women	Speaker Emilio Perucca, M.D. (Italy) Moderator Rola Khodair, M.D.(Qatar)
02.45 PM - 03.00 PM	Q & A	
03.00 PM - 03.45 PM	Epilepsy in neurocysticercis	Speaker N Haddad, M.D., (Qatar) Moderator Lubna Alsheikh, M.D. (Qatar)
03.45 PM - 04.00 PM	Q & A	
04.00 PM - 04.15 PM	Coffee break	

04.15 PM - 05.45 PM	Special session on Imaging in Epilepsy 2: 1. Structural neuroimaging (CT, MRI) B. Schuknecht, M.D. (Switzerland) 45min 2. Functional Neuroimaging (PET: positron emission tomography, SPECT: single photon emission computed tomography) Dr Lajos Szabados (Qatar) 45min	Moderator: A. Own, M.D. (Qatar) Dr Elsothouhi (Qatar)
05.45 PM - 06.00 PM	Q & A, General comments	
	End of sessions	

27 April 2024 Morning Sessions		
08.00 AM - 08.45 AM	Status Epilepticus: Diagnosis and Management	Speaker Musab Abd, M.D.(Qatar) Moderator B Mesraoua, M.D. (Qatar)
08.45 AM - 09.00 AM	Q & A	
09.00 AM - 09.45 AM	Functional (Psychogenic Nonepileptic) Seizures: Diagnosis, Etiology & Treatment	Speaker Ali A. Asadi-Pooya, M.D. (USA-Iran) Moderator H Al Hail, M.D. (Qatar)
09.45 AM - 10.00 AM	Q & A, Coffee break	
10.00 AM - 10.45 AM	Exploring precision pharmacotherapy of ASMs: A phramacogenomic approach	Speaker Mohamed Sayed, MSc. (Qatar) Moderator Emilio Perucca, M.D., (Italy)

10.45 AM - 11.00 AM	Q & A	
11.00 AM - 12.30 AM	Special Session 3. Safe delivery in women with Epilepsy 1. Introduction: Ali A. Asadi-Pooya (Iran) 2. Normal vaginal delivery considerations: Simona Lattanzi (Italy) 3. Cesarean section considerations: Francesco Brigo (Italy) 4.: other issues (vitamin K supplementation, ASM adjustment, breastfeeding): Emilio Perucca	Moderator: Dr Abeer Sabry, M.D. (Qatar)
12.30 AM - 12.45 PM	Q & A	
12.45 AM - 02.00 PM	Lunch	
27 April 2024 Afternoon Sessions		
02.00 PM - 02.45 PM	Therapeutic strategies for epilepsy treatment	Speaker Simona, Lattanzi, M.D., (Italy) Moderator Rola Khodair, M.D. (Qatar)

02.45 PM - 03.00 PM	Q & A	
03.00 PM - 03.45 PM	Updates on Precision Medicine	Speaker Emilio Perucca, M.D. (Italy) Moderator H Al Hail, M.D., (Qatar)
03.45 PM - 04.00 PM	Q & A, Coffee break	
04.00 PM - 05.00 PM	Epilepsy case presentation from Vanderbilt clinic (USA)	Speaker B. Abou Khalil, M.D. (USA) Moderator: B Mesraoua, M.D., (Qatar)

05.00 PM - 06.20 PM	Special session 4. Recent advances in epilepsy, the role of artificial intelligence 1. Introduction: Ali A. Asadi-Pooya 2. Artificial Intelligence and epilepsy diagnosis: Nahid Abolpour, M.D,(Qatar) 3. Artificial intelligence and recent advances in epilepsy therapy (pharmacological and surgical) Dr Amr Nimer, M.D,(Qatar)	Moderator Dr B Mesraoua ,MD. (Qatar)
06.20 PM - 6.30 PM	Q & A	
	Closing Ceremony	