

5TH EPILEPSY ALLIANCE AFRICA CONFERENCE (EAAC5)

17 and 18 September 2025 | Starting at 8:00 AM Morocco time | Online via Zoom

8am Morocco time is (UTC+1) | 8am WAT | 10am CAT | 11am EAT |

Register at <https://epilepsyalliance.africasocialwork.net/conference/> to get Zoom attendance details.

Themes: Uniting Voices for Epilepsy: Advocacy, Innovation and Impact | Working towards reaching African targets of the Intersectoral global action plan (IGAP) on epilepsy and other neurological disorders.

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Day	Session	Presenters	Title / Topic
Day 1	Opening 8-830am	Prof. Najib Kissani, Morocco Mr. Banard Mbuya Onyango, Kenya	Opening Remarks
		Mr. Youssouf Noormamode, Mauritius Prof. Alla Guekht, Russia	Intersectoral Global Action Plan (IGAP) on Epilepsy and other Neurological Disorders
	Session 1: Community Voices 830-9am	Mr. Habimana Jean Leon, Rwanda	The Role of Epilepsy Advocacy in Transforming Lives of People with Epilepsy in Rural Communities
		Prof. Athanase Millogo, Burkina Faso	Professional's Role in Africa
		Prof. Arif Herekar, Pakistan	Keynote: Chairman and Head of Neurosciences, Baqai Medical University, Pakistan
Day 2	Session 2: Regional Interventions 8am-9am	Ms. Vallent Adhiambo, Kenya	Advocacy Work of Grassroots Associations: the Case of GENO, Kenya
		Dr Osman Miyanji, KAWE, Kenya	Opening Remarks
		Dr. Bertha Chioma Ekeh, Nigeria/Gambia	Role of Community Health Workers in Epilepsy Care
		Dr. Daniel Gams Massi, Cameroon	Factors Associated with the Stigmatisation of People with Epilepsy
		Mr. Symon Munde, Malawi	The African Disability Protocol during the Conference
	Session 3: Regional Interventions 9am-10am	Dr. Carlos Othon Guelngar, Guinea (Conakry)	Medication Availability for People with Epilepsy in West Africa and Impact on Seizure Management
		Prof. Chahnez Charfi Triki, Tunisia	Training Epilepsy Trainers Among Primary School Teachers
		Prof. G. Q. Kandawasvika, Zimbabwe	Paediatric Epilepsy Care in Zimbabwe: Overcoming Barriers, Enhancing Access
		Ms. Nyaradzai Gomwe, Zimbabwe	Epilepsy and Cognition: Understanding the Neuropsychological Implications
	Session 4: Global Perspectives 10am-11am	Prof. Angelina Kakooza, Uganda	Prevention of Common Neurological Conditions across the Life Span
		Dr. Mrs. Chanda Kulkarni, India	Epilepsy as a Prototype Model to Educate Healthcare Professionals at the "Grass Root Level"
		Prof. Maria Emilia Cosenza Andraus, Brazil	Continuing Medical Education in Epilepsy and EEG – improving diagnosis in resource-limited settings
	Session 5: Reflections & Closing 11am-1130am	Prof. Jo Wilmshurst, South Africa	Transition of Care in LMICs
Prof. Arjune Sen, United Kingdom		Introducing The Centre for Global Epilepsy	
Ms. Afnane Massou, Morocco Ms. Betty Barbara Nsachilwa, Zambia Dr. Rugare Mugumbate, Zimbabwe Dr. Najib Kissani, Morocco		Reflections & Closing Remarks	



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