

Post-event Report

Iraqi Chapter Against Epilepsy thrilled to announce that the Eastern Mediterranean Epilepsy Course held successfully in collaboration with the International League Against Epilepsy in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. The course takes place over two days, Wednesday and Thursday of the current month, at Saad Al-Witry Hospital for Neurosciences.

The attendance was superb with over eighty participants attending each day from different medical facilities and neurological centers across Iraq. In addition, a substantial number of our colleagues attended virtually. The course launched with a speech of the President of the Iraqi League Against Epilepsy & the Chair of ILAE_EM. The scientific agenda consisted of a series of educational lectures extended over two days, with a pair of workshops on EEG and VNS on the first and second days. The attendees were among:

- Neurologists
- Neurosurgeons
- Neurophysiologists
- Pediatric Neurologists
- EEG units' staff
- Pharmacists
- Nurses

The audience interaction was excellent, affording an outstanding opportunity for sharing expertise, knowledge, and skills across the EMR, particularly with the participation of an array of professors from Mediterranean basin countries such as Tunisia, Egypt, and Qatar in live lectures.

Topics addressed

- Definition, classification of seizure and epilepsy
- Semiology, localizing regions
- Non-convulsive SE, Challenges of Diagnosis
- IEM and Early Onset Epilepsy
- Management of Epilepsy in Elderly
- When to Stop Anti-Seizure Medications with Controlled Adult Onset Epilepsy
- ILAE-Eastern Mediterranean: History, mission, and future
- Management of Epilepsy in Women
- Challenges of Newly-practiced Video-EEG Monitoring
- Epileptic Encephalopathies
- Intersectoral Global Action Plan (IGAP) on Epilepsy and other Neurological Disorders 2022-2031
- Temporal Lobectomy: Operative Anatomy and Technical Nuances
- Brain Imaging in Epilepsy

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Work-shops

- Video-EEG
- Vagus nerve stimulation

Post-event activities:

- Post-event survey
- Certificate for participants
- Sharing scientific materials via different channels.

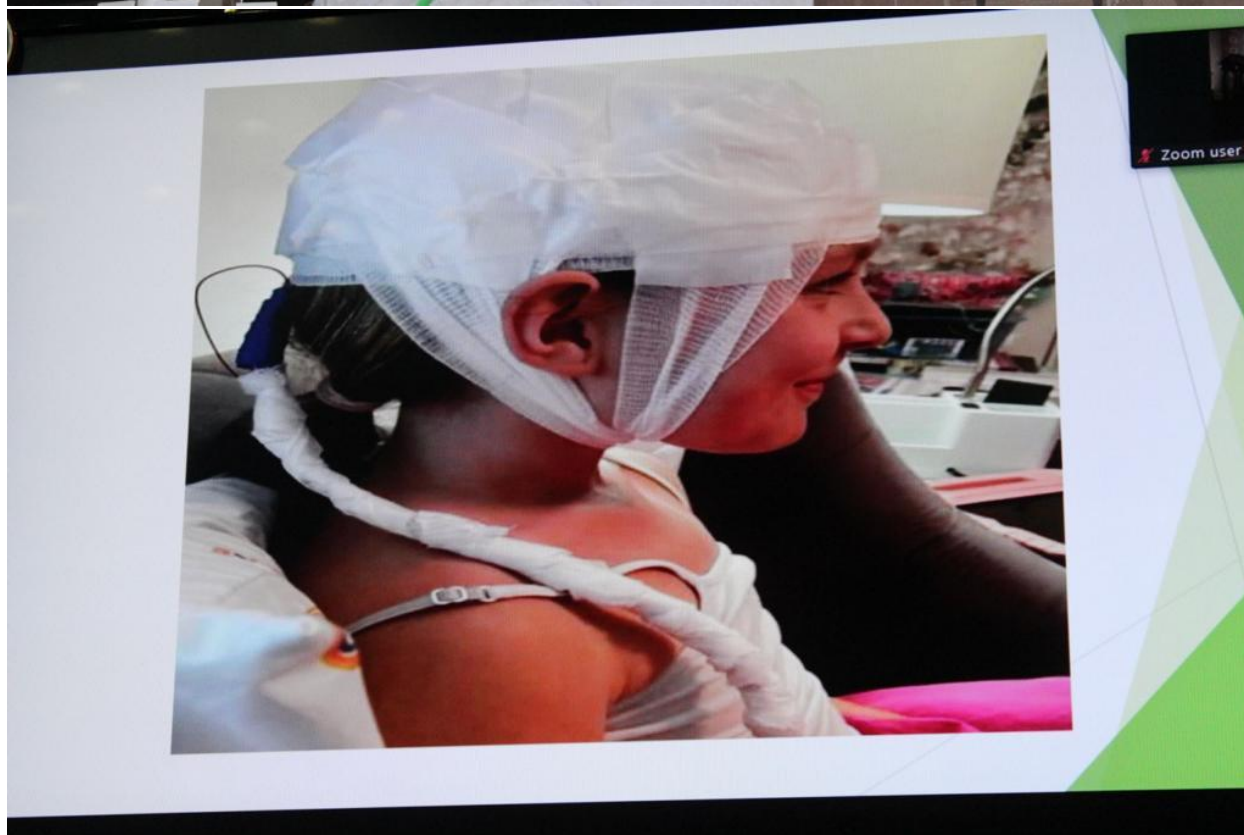












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